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U.S. Copyright Office
101 Independence Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20559-6000

RE: Notice of Inquiry, Copyright Office, Library of Congress
Copyright Protection of Certain Visual Works (Docket No. 2015-01)

Dear Ms. Pallante and Copyright Office Staff:

Thank your for the opportunity to speak on the issues that visual arts face in the current economy and society. I'm a professional artist and art teacher and the copyright laws need to updated but in a way that will help visual artists, not hurt them by allowing anyone to use their work.

Please look in to all matters of Copyright use before moving forward on this issue, as you may hurt the most creative people in our society.

Protect our artists and their work.

Thank you,

Dacey Villarreal