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I am a professional artist, and have been for over 25 years. I am part owner of a gallery that shows original art, and reproductions of our individual original art. It is critical that we as artists own the images of our original art, and any and all reproductions of that work. That is our business inventory, and belongs to us, and the right to use those images remains of tremendous value to us. No one should be able to take or use our images in any way without our permission, that is our livelihood, and we depend on it.

My degree is from the University of Maryland, having initially studied at Moore College of Art. I am a signature member of Baltimore Watercolor Society, Delaware Watercolor Society, and Potomac Valley Watercolor Society; have been active and involved in all those organizations, and was a founding member and officer of Delaware Watercolor Society. I have received numerous awards and have images of my work published in books.

I come from a long line of artists, including my grandfather who designed the NJ State Monument at Valley Forge among many other memorials.

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