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U.S. Copyright

Orphan Works

Dear U.S. Copyright Office,

I am an aspiring digital artist and hobbyist for five years and this new act would welcome shady strangers and many others to stealing and monetizing my work without my consent. Copyright is allows the artist to protect their work from ill-intentioned people. It is important to me and countless others that we know how and by whom our work is being used. Even though I'm a hobbyist, it makes me sick to my stomach that someone would use my work for their own purposes without my consent. Would you welcome someone to monetize your work without your consent?

Sincerely,

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