I have an MFA in Art Education from Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). While I do create, show and collect art, I have made my living teaching art for 41 years (this includes 15 years teaching talented high school juniors and seniors in a special countywide visual art program and 7 years teaching college art (printmaking, drawing and design) and 5 summers teaching printmaking to young art students in the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts program. It's especially important to me that my former students and all young and mid career artists, continue to be able to make a living in the visual arts. I am concerned that if this new copyright act passes they will no longer be able to determine voluntarily how and by whom their art is used. I am concerned that everything that they create will not be part of their business inventory. Therefore I am against any changes that would facilitate mass digitization and extended collective licensing. Thank you for your consideration.