My name is Anthony L. Mata, an emerging digital Illustrator using web hosting and APPS to publish my work directly to the internet. I want to use my online for visual development, posting thumbnails, storyboards, character studies, etc. and including a blog on my website where people can comment on my work. To stay in business I will be forced to not register many works, which will then be harvested by the wholesale content firms like Google and stock houses. I could actually end up competing with competitors using my own works. My entire business could dry up, since why pay me to create artwork when you can get it for free and cheap from my competitors? Or from Google, or from the registries themselves, who will be able to copyright these works too? I will therefore lose my rights to my own art upon posting on the internet. I will never be able to earn a living as a commercial artist, because others can take my work.

Thank you for your time.

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