As a freelance artist, the ability that I have to sell my own art, whether as prints or perhaps the original drawing, is absolutely crucial to my financial success.

A corporate entity, which could never truly be considered a person, should not have more access to my own art than me, and to even think that this would be the thought process for changing copyright laws is absurd. Please don't forget that a person spends hours creating each image you see all around you.

You've spent countless hours restoring your dream car, some 60s classic, maybe. Finally it's ready to be driven around and it looks amazing. It's a truly beautiful thing that was made beautiful by your hands. You park it for half an hour on some errand, and it's gone. Someone's taken it from you. Now, three months later, you see someone driving it, and when you confront them, they say "Oh, I searched a reasonable amount of time for you, but since I didn't see you, I figured I could just use it."

The individual who spends their time creating a piece of art should not run the risk of having it stolen by some corporation. They should *never* have to defend their work from some unstoppable monster like that.