I'm writing this with absolutely zero faith that you people care about artists in any capacity. You people think we are over grown children with cute little hobbies, trying to avoid getting a real job like you selfish people. You don't care about the fact that artists need access to the copyright rules that have been in place for centuries now because you all benefit from artists being stripped of their creative rights. In the end you want large corporations to have free access to our creations, unrestricted by 'silly rights of ownership.'

I know I'm writing to some wealthy shit head without a concept and without a single inkling of an interest in our wellbeing. But freelance illustrators, comic artists, animators, we actually DO need to eat. We are human to, in case you haven't realized or just don't care. We need to be able to make money off of our art just like you all are making money off of your hard work. A single drawing takes hours, paintings take days, animations take weeks and movies take months to years to complete. How are we going to do any of this if we can't make enough money to sustain our work places? We actually do need to eat, pay rent, and all of our other bills. Before we can even do that we need to pay for our equipment which is also not cheap at all! We need to SURVIVE yet here you are, going out of your way to make the starving artist even more literal than before!

And I know, you think art is just babies playing with their computers or with their overly complicated crayons and markers. You do not believe that our work is the same as yours and by extension not nearly as valuable as yours. I submit to you that yes, in a few ways you are correct, but no two jobs are ever exactly the same or worth the same. You don't pay a CEO the same way you pay an accountant. You don't pay a garbage man the same as a fire man or a police officer. But for a second consider what we are and what we do.

From your perspective, we are just stupid children, from our perspective we are psychologists, scientists, physiologists, geologists and biologists all wrapped into one hard as hell profession. Half of us are technicians, making sure that your computers run correctly and cost efficiently by designing computers that are small, cost efficient, energy efficient and user friendly. By designing the plethora of devices that you could be reading this on. We are working to design the websites that help you all reach a larger user base without needing the mass if man power. We are creating the animations you sit your children in front of to keep them quiet so you can relax after hours.

Please believe me, as artist and as pros, our work takes just as much, if not work than most other jobs and our impact has been very large. You don't want artists to start disappearing.