To whom it may concern,

My name is Brooke Glaser and I'm an artist. I work as a illustrator and graphic designer. I would be in serious risk of finacial loss if copyright laws changed.

The digital world has been the best way for me to show my art. That means a lot of my art has been spread around the internet. Although most of it has my name attached to it, not all of it does. Sometimes a piece of artwork might get cropped to fit a certain size and my watermark might be cut off. If that gets shared on a site like Pinterest, it can go wide and far. The way current copyright stands, that's not a problem. But if orphaned works came into law, I would have a lot of work out there that could be used by anyone. I wouldn't even be able to track where my artwork as ended up on the internet. I strongly believe that does not mean anyone should be able to use my work.

My work does NOT lose value upon publication, it gains value. The more it gets seen, the better it is for my business. As long as I'm still the only one allowed to decide how and by whom my work is used. I am happy to have it shared on social media, or I would not share it there. In fact, there are some places where I do not share my work.

Copyright law, the way it stands today, is absolutely essential for my business. Making a living as an artist is difficult enough. It would be prohibitively expensive to make me copyright everything piece of artwork I make.

It is extremely important to me that I am able to decide who and how my work is used. I have moral objections to my artwork being used in certain ways.

Thank you,
Brooke Glaser