Dear sir or madam,

I am a young artist in college and this change of copyright law will hurt artists everywhere. As of late, thanks to the internet, artists have been able to grow and thrive like never before. This is because the internet has allowed us to show off our work and reach new customers.

However as I'm sure your aware this also makes it very easy for people to take our creations and use it without permission, however the current copyright laws help us fight back.

As I'm you know most artists do not make a ton of profit for what we do, most of us are not as lucky as artists like Banksy. Most of us rely on the ability to reach our customers just to put beard on the table and maybe pay for the art supplies we use. To make matters worse a lot of artist get under payed because people don't understand that we've spent almost all our lives training to become masters in our field, that we spend hours and days on our work in hopes of creating something we are proud of.

Dear sir or madam, this new copyrights law will not only hurt current artists but prevent new artists from arising. After all the time and effort we put into our work, at the end of the day we deserve to own what we've made.

Imagine you came into work and for countless hours and sleepless nights you worked hard to do your job right, then pay day comes around and your told "Wow thanks we're going to use this, we will not put your name on it and you wont be getting paid. Have a good day!" This is what this law will do to artists everywhere. Please stop this law.

Please protect the people who chose to make art.

From

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