There **is no need** for "The Next Great Copyright Act" to replace all existing copyright law.

This law, if passed, would void our **Constitutional right to the exclusive control of our work**.

It would "privilege" the public's right to use our work and that is wrong for someone else to profit from the work of an artist without their permission.

It would "pressure" you to register your work with commercial registries – this is wrong – again, others profiting from your creative process.

It would "orphan" unregistered work – the artist should retain copyright automatically, as it is now.

It would make orphaned work available for commercial infringement by "good faith" infringers – again WRONG, No one should be able to use your work without permission.

It would allow others to alter your work and copyright these "derivative works" in their own names, this again is WRONG.

This new copyright law if passed will affect all visual art: drawings, paintings, sketches, photos, etc.; past, present and future; published and unpublished; domestic and foreign. As artists we do not support this new law. We cannot allow our rights as artists to be taken away for the profit of other larger business concerns.