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Comment regarding Artificial intelligence and Copyright

Thank you for taking the time to read my comment on this important topic. I have been an artist/illustrator for about seven years now, and I'm currently starting to have it be my livelihood. I have spent those seven years working to learn and improve my art. As an artist, I am anxious and worried about the implications of A.I and the "art" it creates because A.I steals from the hard work and creations that various artists have dedicated time to, in learning and creating, without compensation, their knowledge, or even their consent. I'm anxious of my hard work being stolen and having to compete against A.I to survive.

I fully believe that any work (artwork, writings/ novels, etc.) created by A.I should not be copyrightable and held to the same standard as work created by human artists because A.I is trained, without consent, using the copyrighted and hard work of artists. All of this data harvested for these AI models has been stolen from numerous artists who spent many years honing their craft, therefore AI generated works violate the artist's exclusive rights to control their work while copyright applies. These works are produced for A.I. companies, studies, and individuals who aim to avoid compensating actual artists for their efforts, without any regard

towards copyright and intellectual property In doing this, art loses its value and is made obsolete by the alternative of having a bot do the work for you.

I urge the Copyright Office to adopt positions finding that training AI on copyrighted works, without the consent of the creators of those works, is a violation of the Copyright Act and should be considered blatant. Data gathered for these AI models should never be mine or used without the artist's knowledge, consent, or payment for the usage of their work.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my comment regarding these important matters.