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Currently, for a fine artist like me, who is known mostly locally, infringement is not currently something I could afford to fight. General Business Insurance Policies that I can afford and buy do not cover it.

What is being missed by Copyright Protection policy makers is that taking someone's intellectual property is stealing and a crime. As a crime, it is a criminal offense and needs to be prosecuted just like other misdemeanors and felonies.

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