

APPROPRIATION ART

A COALITION OF ART PROFESSIONALS

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Dear Ministers:

Re: Canadian Copyright and Cultural Reform

We write to you as a coalition of Canadian Art Professionals; Artists, Curators, Arts Organizations and Institutions, who share a deep concern over Canada's copyright policies and the impact these policies have on the creation and dissemination of Contemporary Art. At particular risk are those artworks using appropriation; eg. Conceptual Art, Art Video & Film, Sound Art and Collage.

Contemporary Art often takes the form of cultural commentary, criticism, parody. Art using appropriation is no exception. The subject of this artistic commentary ranges widely, but often involves the examination of the cultural products of others (eg. movies, top 40 songs, television, radio, advertising...). Aspects of these are often reproduced as part of the work of art, but in such a way that the subject is transformed and offers the world something new. The new works that are produced comment on the world in which we live and reflect the nature of creativity itself.

The practice of Appropriation has become a fundamental part of many creative cultural activities. Artworks using Appropriation have a long and well documented place in the History of Art. These works are collected and exhibited in major cultural institutions across Canada and throughout the world. We cannot open a book on Modern and Contemporary Art without being presented with some form of Appropriation. The ability to appropriate has not simply changed the way we make art, it has changed the way we see the world. And yet we fear that this form of creativity is being threatened and new forms of creativity using appropriation will be prevented even before their potential is recognized. We ask that you, our government, protect our rights as creators and supporters of important cultural works.

As individuals working in the cultural sector, we rely on effective copyright laws for our living. Effective copyright laws should offer artists the legal means to enforce their rights in their work, but should not over-reach and stifle or even destroy creativity of others. We do not believe Canada's existing copyright laws reflect the reality of contemporary artistic practice. We fear that revisions to the copyright laws currently under consideration will compound artists' problems under the law.

We come together to offer THREE PRINCIPLES that in our view must ground Canadian copyright policy:

FAIR ACCESS TO COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL LIES AT THE HEART OF COPYRIGHT. Lobbyists for the copyright industry often claim that copyright owners need greater control over works. This is a false view of copyright. The law merely grants copyright owners limited rights over their works. Balanced against those rights are the rights of those who follow. Creators need access to the works of others to create. Legislative changes premised on the 'need' to give copyright owners more control over their works must be rejected.

ARTISTS AND OTHER CREATORS REQUIRE CERTAINTY OF ACCESS. Artists who use appropriation in their practice, rely on Canada's fair dealing exception to create. Fair dealing is a narrow right, perhaps at times too narrow to support this work. Creators should enjoy the support of the law, and not have to work under conditions of uncertainty. The work we speak of here does not compete with that of its subject, nor does the value of this work derive from the value of its subject. The time has come for the Canadian government to consider replacing fair dealing with a broader defense, such as fair use, that will offer artists the certainty they require to create.

ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION LAWS SHOULD NOT OUTLAW CREATIVE ACCESS. We understand that the Canadian government is considering legislation to privilege technical measures that protect access to digital works. Such laws must be rejected. The law should not outlaw otherwise legal dealings with copyrighted works merely because a digital lock has been used. The artists we represent work with a contemporary palette, using new technology. They work from within popular culture, using material from movies and popular music. Contemporary culture should not be immune to critical commentary.

We are an important and vital community within Canada's large Cultural Network. We ask that you consult with us on any potential copyright legislation this government intends to table. Expansive copyright laws are often justified in the name of benefitting artists. We ask for the opportunity to voice our views.

Yours truly,

The Coalition of Art Professionals
(full list of signatories is attached)

Encl.

cc: Patricia Neri, Director General, Copyright Policy
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AMAA - Alberta Media Arts Alliance
Art Metropole
BlackFlash Magazine, Saskatoon, SK
CAMDO - Canadian Art Museum Directors Organization
CMA - Canadian Museums Association
CSIF - Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers, AB
IMAA-AMMI / Independent Media Arts Alliance
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Laura St. Pierre, Artist, QC

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Michele Stanley, Artist and Programme Director - Toronto Animated Image Society, ON
Ruth Stanners, Artist, ON
Sarah Stanners, Doctoral Student / Curator - University of Toronto, ON
Rae Staseson, Artist / Assoc. Professor - Concordia University, ON
Lisa Steele, Creative Director - VTape, ON^{1,2}
Maxwell Stephens, Artist/Instructor - Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, BC
Laurie Stewart, Filmmaker - Morrighan Films, ON
Brad Struble, Dir. Guest Experience-Calgary Science Centre / Creative Kids Museum, AB
Leila Sujir, Artist / Educator, / Distinguished Visiting Scholar - U of Calgary, AB
Hye Sung
Kent Suss, Director - Theatre School, Manitoba Theatre for Young People, MB
Lindsay Sutton, Artist / Designer
Marijo Swick, Artist, ON
Corin Sworn
Taha Taha, Film Student, ON
Ho Tam, Artist / Educator - University of Victoria, BC
Carrie Tannant
Monica Tap, Artist, ON
Carol Taylor-Lindoe, Artist, BC
Amy Elizabeth Teakle, Artist, MB
Ron Terada, Artist, BC
Andrea Terpenkas, Artist, ON
Michele Theriault, Director - Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Concordia University, QC
Lukas Thiessen, Musician / Poet - Contemporary Verse II, MB
Lorna Thomas, Filmmaker, AB
Jeff Thomas, Artist / Curator, ON
Katherine Thompson, Curator, AB
Peter Thompson, Managing Director - Two Rivers Gallery, BC
Morgan Thomson, Artist, AB
Diana Thorneycroft, Artist, MB¹¹
Mark Timmings, Designer, BC
Kim Tomczak, Executive Director - Vtape, ON^{1,2}
Ehryn Torrell, Visual Artist, NS
Deanna Tousignant, Artist, ON
Eve K. Tremblay, Artiste, Germany
Yves Trepanier, Director - Trepanier-Baer Gallery, AB
Jon Tupper, Director - Confederation Centre Art Gallery, PEI
Ross Turnbull, General Manager - Charles Steet.Video and Performing Arts Society, ON
Alison Turner, Executive Director - Film & Video Arts Society, AB
David Turner, Director - Digital Production
Myron Turner, Multi-Media Artist, MB
Katherine Tweedie, Artist/Filmmaker/Professor - Concordia University, QC
Racheal Tycoles, Artist, MB
Alana Tyson, Artist, AB

Jim Ulrich , Artist / Educator, AB
Liv Valmestad, Artist/Art Librarian - University of Manitoba
Tod Van Dyk, Artist, QC
Edward van Vliet, Artist/Curator - Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre, AB
Wanda vanderStoop, Managing Director - VTape, ON
Daniel Vandervoort, Art Supporter, Fundraising Coordinator
Ed Varney, Visual Artist / Poet / Curator - Museo Internazionale de Neu Art, BC
Laura Vickerson, Artist / Educator, AB
L.R. Vineberg, Artist, Mixed Media, QC
Tam-Ca Vo-Van, Director - Galerie SAW Gallery, ON
Daryl Vocat, Artist / Sessional Instructor - OCAD, ON
Andrea von Wichert, Artist, MB
Keith Wallace, Associate Director / Curator - Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, BC
Alexander Walsh, Artist
Meeka Walsh , Editor / Writer - Border Crossings Magazine
Chih-Chien Wang, Artist, QC
Ken Webb, Artist / Educator, AB
Syd Weidman, Co-Organizer, OpenCity Festival of Participatory Culture, MB
Sean Weng-Garrety, Artist, QC
Hildegard Westerkamp
John Will, Artist
Christopher Willard, Artist
Andrea Williamson, Art Student / Programming Asst - NSACA, NS / EMmedia, AB
Megan Wilson, Artist, Teaching Asst. SFU, BC
Rhodri Windsor-Liscombe, Professor / Head of Dept - Visual Arts, UBC, BC
Jessica Wise, Writer/Director, ON
Sheldon Woloshyn, Artist, AB
Colleen Wolstenholme, Artist / Jeweler ⁸
Jennifer Woodbury, Exec. Director - Art Gallery of SW Manitoba, MB
Paul Woodrow, Artist
Clement Yeh, Artist - Terminus 1525
Katharine Ylitalo, Curator, AB
Scott Yoell, Interdisciplinary Artist
Shelagh Young, Artist
Melanie Yugo, Crafter / Designer / Cultural Event Organizer, ON
Barbara Zeigler, Assoc Professor, Deputy Head - Dept of Art History, UBC, BC
Benny Zenga, Artist, ON
Danuta Zwierciadlowski, Librarian - Emily Carr Institute, Art-Design-Media, BC

MEMBERS AWARDS

¹ The Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts (8)

² The Bell Canada Award in Video Art (6)

³ The Petro-Canada Award in New Media (2)

⁴ The Molson Prize (2)

⁵ The Joseph S. Stauffer Prizes (2)

⁶ The Victor Martyn Lynch-Staunton Awards (5)

⁷ The Sobey Art Award (1)

⁸ The Sobey Art Award Shortlist (4)

⁹ Venice Biennale (2)

¹⁰ Toronto Arts Award for Media Arts (1)

¹¹ Roloff Beney Foundation Award (1)

