



We proudly announce the second edition of crowd-founded

Future of Copyright Contest 2.0

It's hard to find a person who is pleased with the current shape of the copyright system. But there are new proposals on the table that focus on finding a way to narrow fair use and to cut proposed exceptions for unprivileged people (impaired or just living in Global South). Last year we announce Future of Copyright Contest to promote free flow of ideas. We received inspiring voices from people all over the world and collected over 1000 USD (twice as much as what we asked for). So this year we dare to hope even bigger success. Therefore, once again we ask the following question: what should a good copyright system look like? Is it possible to live without sharing? Will artists disappear if we make copyright less strict?

Write, sing, animate or talk about it, and win the prize funded by crowds.

The deadline to **submit works** is the **1st of August 2013** and for **crowdfunding** is the **7th of July**.

Independent jury consisting of **Beatriz Busaniche** (Via Libre Foundation, University of Buenos Aires), **Shun-Ling Chen** (University of Arizona), **Mike Linksvayer** (Creative Commons), **Joe McNamee** (EDRi) and **J r mie Zimmermann** (La Quadrature du Net) and **Jarostaw Lipszyc** (Modern Poland Foundation) will choose the winner.

More info: www.indiegogo.com/projects/future-of-copyright-contest-2-0

* The picture above is a remix based on Leonardo da Vinci's „Lady with an Ermine” and Johannes Vermeer's „Girl with a Pearl Earring” (remix by Radek Czajka, license: CC-BY-SA). Though „Lady with an Ermine” was painted even before the creation of the idea of copyright and is in the public domain since the moment when it started to function, one of the Polish foundations wanted to sell the rights to this painting. Last year Modern Poland Foundation publicly defended the right to re-use and remix this work of art.



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