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Story of the internet I think, I may be pretty negative here, but seem it as became a trend to do money on the back of others...

I have seen sites where the free pictures were on pay per view or sales, with the artists signatures removed or modified (or even staying), peoples claiming they have the right to do whatever they wanted with your pictures too. Some are even official!

Now, in plus it is the great trend "I have modified it so it is mine..."

Nothing could be done about that JR, laws do not cover most of the countries where it is done, and even if you can ask for it to be removed, some months later (if not weeks) a new site with a different name will flourish with the same pictures....again and again, even great name like Frazetta, Royo, Julie Bells and so on have been ripped....the cycle will go again and again...I have seen official watermark remover sell (the robber friend). When the thieves have milked you enough and your nerves break because of it, when you stop creating because of that, they just go for greener pastures, there is others artist to rob after all...this is no longer arts and money this days, but cold cash only

You can only feel lucky if they let your signatures stay, and even more lucky if the pictures are not misused (and you do not take the downfall).

Welcome to the 21 century JR, the web is infinite and full of dark things, lots of...there is nothing that could be done to prevent that...only things left is to endure and follow your heart on what you want to do...