Artistic works

copyright duration - when copyright has expired

Australia
note

definition: a painting, sculpture, drawing, engraving, photograph, a building or a model of a building, crafts, cartoon, mural, logo; whether the work is of artistic quality or not.

works published anonymously or under a pseudonym have a differing duration term to whether the work was published or remains unpublished
Artistic works [first published anonymously or under a pseudonym, except photos]

- out of copyright - © expired
  - if first published before 1st Jan 1955

- in copyright
  - if published after 1st Jan 1955
  - year first published + 70 years
Artistic works

- out of copyright - © expired
  - the creator died before

1st Jan 1955

creator remains alive after 1st Jan 1955

in copyright

- life of the creator + 70 years
note

photographs of 'copyright expired' paintings can be given copyright protection.

e.g: where a museum/gallery or individual has expended skill and expense to create an original photograph of the work
Photographs [first published anonymously or under a pseudonym]

out of copyright - © expired

if taken before

1st Jan 1955

photo taken after 1st Jan 1955

in copyright

life of the creator + 70 years
note

film footage shot before May 1969 within copyright law is defined as a series of photographs - (the photographer is known as the author of the images)

Jan 1955 - May 1969 an author is defined as meaning the 'owner' of the film stock/reel/strip
Photographs

out of copyright - © expired

if taken before

1st Jan 1955

if taken after 1st Jan 1955

in copyright

©

life of the creator + 70 years
government

photos taken by or on behalf of the government have a different duration term {number of years}

generally year first published or year made + 50 years
Artistic works

out of copyright - © expired

if created before

1st Jan 1955

if created after 1st Jan 1955

in copyright

+ 50 years after the year made
Photographs - [made before May 1969]

- Out of copyright - © expired
- If made before 1st Jan 1955
- If made after 1st Jan 1955
  - In copyright
  - Year made + 50 years
Photographs - [made after May 1969]

out of copyright - © expired

if made before
1st Jan 1955

if made after 1st Jan 1955

in copyright

©
year first published + 50 years