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PERFORMERS ARE ARTISTS

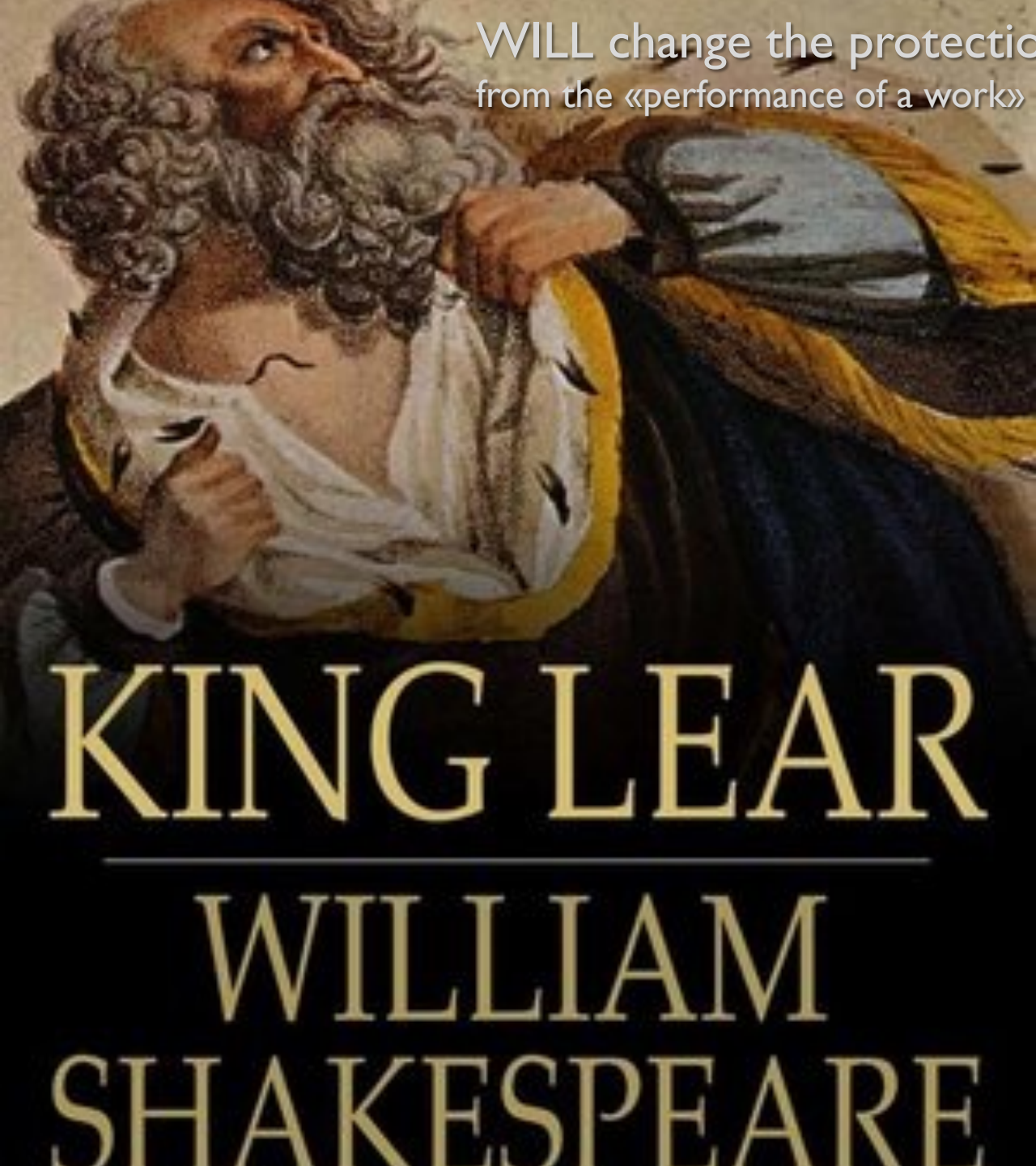
A woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a white, draped garment, is shown in a dramatic, low-angle pose. She is looking down and to the side, with her arms raised and hands near her face. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the contours of her body and the texture of the fabric.

CREATIVE, PERFORMING ARTIST

MY PHD-WORK 2015

- Found that performers qualify for copyright according to Norwegian Copyright Act / European Copyright directive
- Performers make «free and creative choices» through their interpretation of a work, Painer, C-145/10 premiss 88,89
- The challenge is the neighbouring right structure for performers; shorter protection time and more narrow scope

WILL change the protection scheme
from the «performance of a work» to the interpretation of the performer



DOES INTERNATIONAL TREATIES HINDER COPYRIGHT FOR PERFORMERS?

- Bern convention of 1896 ?
- Roma convention of 1951 ?
- WPPT 1996 ?
- Beijing 2018 ?

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