A Prayer Over The Artist

Lord,
I come before You on behalf of your creation, made in your image and reflecting your creativity, the Ultimate Creator. Thank you for the gifts you've given these artists: the ability to imagine, craft, tell stories, and move hearts.

I pray that they place their gifts back into your hands, acknowledging that they were yours from the beginning. May their work be excellent, not for their own glory, but for yours. Protect them from the temptation to worship the work itself, or the applause it brings, and keep their eyes fixed on Jesus.

Help them participate in the art of this world with courage, bringing truth, beauty, and hope, and pointing all hearts toward you.

Let their identity rest not in their performances or portfolios, but in Christ alone. May every brushstroke, every lyric, every role, every note be an offering to you.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.