



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

April 12, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"I have never looked for dream in reality or reality in dream. I have allowed my imagination free play, and I have not been led astray by it." – Gustave Moreau

"The most effective way to do it, is to do it." – Amelia Earhart

"To begin, begin." – William Wordsworth

"Imagination is the queen of truth, and possibility is one of the regions of truth. She is positively akin to infinity." – Charles Baudelaire

"Science is the belief in the ignorance of experts." – Richard Feynman

"The more original a discovery, the more obvious it seems afterwards." – Arthur Koestler

"All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward." – Ellen Glasgow

"Man is a creature of hope and invention, both of which belie the idea that things cannot be changed." – Tom Clancy

"If you think as a leader you can and should have all the answers, then you're both wrong and significantly constraining the capacity of the organization to be creative." – Tim Brown, IDEO Co-Chair

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

What if every kid had a high school experience like THIS?

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Elton John and Bernie Taupin: Gershwin Prize
PBS Wisconsin

The Sting Interview
Rick Beato

Putting perspective on life, magic and happiness | Rob Teszka
CreativeMornings | Vancouver

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Renée Fleming Music and Mind - Public Health Grand Rounds
Aspen Institute
April 15

Cultural and Creative Ecosystems: Governance and Innovation Models
Creativity World Forum 2024
April 15 – 17 | Bilbao

2024 World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day
World Creativity and Innovation Week
April 15 – 21 | The Week
April 21 | The Day

Also

Register! Wherever you are in the world, share your celebration of creative expression!
World Creativity & Innovation Week
April 15 - 21

An Odyssey of Creativity as a Force of Social Transformation
The Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
April 19 – 20

365: AIGA Year in Design
AIGA
Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

50 Books | 50 Covers
AIGA
Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET (late fees apply)

2024 Torrance Festival of Ideas
Creativity and Education
April 23 – 25

YAAS 2024 | Young Artists and Authors Showcase
Sister Cities International
Deadline: May 1

3M Young Scientist Challenge

3M and Discover Education

Deadline: May 2

NPR's Student Podcast Challenge is back – with a fourth-grade edition!

Student Podcast Challenge | NPR

Deadline: May 3

NEW Atlanta Neuroscience Foundation's World Neuroscience Day Conference Unveils a Dynamic Agenda Focused on AI, Health Equity, and Advocacy

PR Newswire, Atlanta Neuroscience Foundation

May 4

All Americas Summit

Sister Cities International

May 28 - 31

Where Humanity Meets Technology | Inventures 2024

Alberta Innovates, Yahoo! Finance

May 29 - 31

2024 Science Events Summit

Science.Events

June 2 - 4 | Los Angeles

The 9th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2024

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills

Deadline: June 15

Call for Articles | General Issue

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC

Deadline: Ongoing

Twenty-Four Smithsonian Shows to See in 2024

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine

Various

Idea Jams 2021/2022

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

Series

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

Various

Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

In Calgary, KPMB, Hindle, and Tawaw Architecture Collective unveil a new theater complex for Arts Commons

The Architect's Newspaper

The Power of Embracing Uncertainty

Beyond Limits | Psychology Today

Why Creativity Is Distinct From Individual Learning

Mindblogging | Psychology Today

Ruffles Creates 'RidgeWear' Made From Its Fabric Counterpart, Corduroy

DesignTAXI

Scientists Show Off Levitating Material

The Byte

NBC Host Lester Holt Will Reveal Secret Life in New Tell-All Book, And We Don't Know How to Feel

The Root

MIT tops among single-campus universities in US patents granted

MIT News

2024 Innovation Report Card: Benchmarking Canada's Innovation Performance

The Conference Board of Canada

MIT-Mexico Program fosters cross-border collaboration

MIT News

Neuroscientists Discover That Spinal Cords Can Make Their Own Memories

Newsweek

Gift establishes new program in physics of intelligence at Center for Brain Science

Harvard Gazette | Harvard University

3 Women Breaking The Glass Ceiling In The Male-Dominated Tech Industry

Forbes

Eight tips for women who want to study STEM at university

Times Higher Education

A 'male' octopus surprised its keepers with a cloud of 10,000 babies - And now it's going to die.

Popular Science

Baby stars release gassy 'sneezes' while forming

Popular Science

Apple spends fortune on Shutterstock to train its AI with vast library of images and videos

DesignTAXI

Harvard and Caltech Will Require Test Scores for Admission

The New York Times

Heart regeneration pioneer to join UW–Madison, Morgridge Institute

Morgridge Institute for Research

Art Is the Cure: A Black Arts Cooperative Story

Nonprofit Quarterly

Japan could be a global leader when it comes to debris removal in space

Fast Company

Is innovation in America's healthcare system a pipe dream?

Fast Company

Designing for a Sense of Purpose

IDEO Journal

Updating our stuck interactions

Seth's Blog

Here Are 3 Facts About Richard Serra's 'Tilted Arc'—A Sculpture So Controversial It Was Put on Trial

Artnet News

Art and Politics: A Permanent Dissonance?

Fusion

The triumph of vinyl: Vintage is back as LP sales continue to skyrocket

The Conversation

This is the most consequential technology in America

The Washington Post

Da Vinci's Been Dead for 500 Years. Who Gets to Profit from His Work?

The New York Times

Avi Wigderson, Complexity Theory Pioneer, Wins Turing Award

Quanta Magazine

Language doesn't perfectly describe consciousness. Can math?

Vox

Signing of the U.S.-Japan Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) Memorandum of Understanding

U.S. Department of State

University Libraries opens annual Science Haiku Contest

University of New Mexico

Deadline: April 21

Saving NFTs Will Come Down To Evolution And Innovation

Forbes

Space Force unveils strategy to leverage commercial tech innovation

SpaceNews

College kills creativity

Massachusetts Daily Collegian | UMass

Newly found genetic variant defends against Alzheimer's disease

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Women in STEM: Closing the Gender Gap Through Effective Mentorship Programs

All Together | Society for Women Engineers

How NASA Is Increasing Equity In STEM Beyond Space Exploration

AfroTech

Livelier front yards could help with America's loneliness epidemic

Co.Design | Fast Company

Take a rare peek inside Walt Disney Imagineering

Co.Design | Fast Company

Nonprofit Theaters Are in Trouble. Lawmakers Are Proposing Help.

The New York Times

Librarians fear new penalties, even prison, as activists challenge books

AP News

'We may lose ability to think critically at all': the book-summary apps accused of damaging authors' sales

The Guardian

Spotify has officially demonetised all songs with less than 1,000 streams

Euronews

Takedown Fails: Artists Are Seeing Their Music Removed From DSPs for Streaming Fraud They Didn't Commit

Variety

The MPA has big plans to crack down on movie piracy again

The Verge

Meta 'discussed buying publisher Simon & Schuster to train AI'

The Guardian

For Data-Guzzling AI Companies, the Internet Is Too Small

The Wall Street Journal

Remarkable Tessellated Forms Emerge in Intricate Origami by Goran Konjevod

Colossal

Getty Images CEO Calls for Industry Standards Around AI

The Hollywood Reporter

The View from Inside Beatlemania

The New Yorker

These 15 Photos Show How the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse Captivated the Nation

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Also

Eclipsed by Meaning

Gapingvoid

Peter Higgs, physicist who theorised Higgs boson, dies aged 94

BBC News

Choose your own journalism adventure: Teaching media literacy with 'Headlines and High Water'

Wisconsin Life

Book-Ban Campaigns Hit 4,240 Titles Last Year: Here Are the Top 10 Targets

The Wall Street Journal

Also

'It's Been Devastating': A Q&A With The Top Librarian Fighting The GOP's Book Bans

HuffPost

Introducing TED's new tagline

TED Blog

Downtown Los Angeles Places Another Big Bet on the Arts

The New York Times

CHIPS And Science Funding Gaps Continues To Stifle Scientific Competitiveness
Federation of American Scientists

BU Historian Asks Why Black Youth Cannot Not Be Intellectuals
Center for Innovation in Social Science | BU Arts & Sciences

Brain-inspired computing may boil down to information transfer
EurekAlert! | AAAS

The music industry must find a way to stay in tune with GenAI
ZDNet

ASU professors discuss evolving relationship between poetry and technology
ASU News | Arizona State University

Renée Fleming on the Arts And Health, Dan Pashman on 'Anything's Pastable'
Studio 2 | WHYY

\$25 Million Gift to Invest in the Future of the Art Institute of Chicago
The Art Institute of Chicago

Canada plans AI funding boost, but critics warn 'red tape' could harm industry
Yahoo! Finance

This Artist Used A.I. to Recreate a Velázquez Painting Lost in a Fire 300 Years Ago
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

George Lucas to Receive Honorary Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival
Variety

Bird flu outbreak in US cows: why scientists are concerned
Nature

Science centres inspire scientific literacy and diversity in STEM
Physics World Weekly Podcast

Why quantum computing at 1 degree above absolute zero is such a big deal
Live Science

Why an Ecosystem for Filmmakers of Color Is Necessary—and How Funders Can Support It
Nonprofit Quarterly

A new kind of battery could take foldable phones mainstream
Fast Company

See the lunar vehicles that could someday drive on the moon
Co.Design | Fast Company

Nevada's lithium boom is threatening the region's already scarce water supply
Fast Company

The NFL is switching up the helmets players will wear next year in an effort to improve safety
Fast Company

How Our Place designed a non-stick pan without the harmful coating
Fast Company

International Booker Prize shortlist for 2024 spans three continents
Culture | NPR

One of these novelists will receive the \$150K Carol Shields Prize
Culture | NPR

Exploring Twice Exceptional Students and Mathematical Artistry with Kristin Lehman
Fueling Creativity in Education podcast

UNCTAD rebrands to 'UN Trade and Development'
UN Trade and Development

What Goes Around Comes Around
American Scientist

The Collective Growth Mindset
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Demanding certainty
Seth's Blog

The color-coded wires
Seth's Blog

What Is Art Therapy?
Balanced | Psychology Today

Union wave is picking up at Chicago, suburban libraries, cultural institutions
Chicago Sun-Times

Can Chatbots Hold Meaningful Conversations?
Nautilus

Censoring offensive language threatens our freedom to think
Psyche

Does Science Fiction Shape the Future?
Nautilus

90 Photos, 90 Women, 90 Years: 'The Nature of Hope' Celebrates Jane Goodall's Incredible Contributions to Conservation
Colossal

What Orwell Really Feared

The Atlantic

A professor worried no one would read an algae study. So she had it put to music

All Things Considered | NPR

How astronomers broke the speed of sound to see a total solar eclipse for 74 minutes

Fast Company

AI vs Art: Will AI help or hinder human expression?

World Economic Forum

Music and medicine: quickening the tempo of progress

The Lancet

What Neuralink Is Missing

The Atlantic

Oklahoma's Booming Film Industry Has Texas' Attention

The New York Times

Kansas City voters refused to fund stadiums for the Chiefs and Royals. Other cities are refusing too

Co.Design | Fast Company

Designers helped get us into the climate crisis. Can they help get us out?

Co.Design | Fast Company

What's driving beauty innovation today? Scientific discovery

Co.Design | Fast Company

This startup uses methane-eating microbes to turn pollution into fertilizer

Fast Company

How Las Vegas became a leader in water conservation despite its culture of excess

Fast Company

How the Port of L.A. transformed an industrial site into an idyllic waterfront park

Co.Design | Fast Company

An artist used Lego to make these stunning bird prints

Co.Design | Fast Company

People are terrible at remembering logos

Co.Design | Fast Company

Don't Blame Technology When Innovation Goes Wrong

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Jevons paradox is not surprising

Seth's Blog

Top-Level Domains

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Travelpreneurs and Embracing Uncertainty

Dear Life, Please Improve | Psychology Today

Here's What We're Excited to See at EXPO CHICAGO 2024

Colossal

How eclipse chasing inspires generations of scientists

To The Best Of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio

Hundreds of mysterious 'rogue' planets discovered by James Webb telescope may finally have an explanation

Live Science

Opinion|Why Richard Serra's Art Will Out Live Us

The New York Times

Martha Stewart Has 'Never-Ending Curiosity' (And a Few Regrets.)

The New York Times

The Next Frontier? Philosophy in Space.

The New York Times

This ancient art can help us stay sane in today's polarized and post-truth world

Fast Company

Angry Middle-Aged Man

The New Yorker

Analyzing the last move

Seth's Blog

Scientists make major discovery into time travel

The Brighter Side of News

UConn-Iowa Final Four Game Delivers Record Women's College Basketball Ratings for ESPN

Variety

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The **National Creativity Network** believes that by fostering creativity in our society as a whole, and specifically with future generations, America can remain a leader in innovation and free enterprise. The very future of our communities and institutions depends on our ability to nurture and harness imagination to creatively solve problems. If creativity is to be nurtured, systems, institutions and networks must be transformed.

The opportunities that emerge to transform our nation are largely dependent upon the degree to which we are connected to each other. Our connection will become a catalyst:

- to enhance the flow of relevant information,
- and to improve the ease with which key nodes of creativity, be they in the domains of Education, Commerce, Culture or across disciplines, can gain access to the best thinking, best questions, and most successful practices as well as other resources their ventures may require.

Our strategy is to engage thought leaders across North America to create a powerful network for transformation.

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