



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

The NCN Articles of Interest will be on Summer Hiatus next week, and will return on Friday, August 15, 2025. We wish you an imaginative, creative and innovative August!

**August 1, 2025**

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“All great truths begin as blasphemies.” – George Bernard Shaw

“Whenever a theory appears to you as the only possible one, take this as a sign that you have neither understood the theory nor the problem which it was intended to solve.” – Karl Popper

“Science is the tool of the Western mind, and with it, more doors can be opened than with bare hands. It is part and parcel of our knowledge and obscures our insight only when it holds that the understanding given by it is the only kind there is.” – Carl Jung

“Art is a kind of innate drive that seizes a human being and makes him its instrument. The artist is not a person endowed with free will who seeks his own ends, but one who allows art to realize its purpose through him.” – Carl Jung

I was told a fan wanted to meet me, and I turned and looked into the face of Dr. Martin Luther King. I was breathless. He said, "Yes, I'm the Trekker — I'm a Star Trek fan." And he told me that Star Trek was one of the only shows that his wife Coretta and he would allow their little children to stay up and watch. I thanked him — and I told him I was leaving the show. All the smile came off his face and he said: "You can't do that." He said "Don't you understand that for the first time, we're seen as we should be seen? You don't have a Black role — you have an equal role."

And on I went back to work on Monday morning. I went to Gene's office and told him what had happened over the weekend.

And he said, "Welcome home. We have a lot of work to do." – Nichelle Nichols

“Only if we understand can we care. Only if we care will we help. Only if we help shall they be saved.” – Jane Goodall

“Much of what we see in the universe ... starts out as imaginary. Often you must imagine something before you can come to terms with it.” – Clifford D. Simak

## VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**Scientists left cinderblocks in a barren part of the sea. 3 months later they were ecstatic.**

*Upworthy*

**Ruth Asawa exhibition celebrates her influential art and extraordinary life**

*PBS NewsHour*

**"The Wizard of Oz" as you've never seen it before**

*CBS Sunday Morning*

**FULL SPEECH: Ichiro Suzuki is inducted into the Hall of Fame (and brings the laughs 🎉)! | イチロー**

*MLB | Major League Baseball*

**The Art of the Beautiful Question**

*Little Caregiver Repair Shop | Anne Basting*

**"STILL C U" / "Figures" | Jessie Reyez**

*TED2023*

**Museums should honor the everyday, not just the extraordinary | Ariana Curtis**

*TEDWomen 2018*

**Adobe Releases Film Worked On By Creatives In All Corners—But It's 'Unfinished'**

*DesignTAXI*

## FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

**wild kratts: ocean adventure!**

National Childrens Museum

**Through September 7**

**National Air and Space Museum to reveal more renovated galleries on July 28**

*Space.com*

**July 28**

**TEDx Global Idea Search**

*TED Blog*

**Deadline: August 1 | Chicago**

*Additional deadlines elsewhere in the world.*

**Creative Growth Grants**

*City of Charlotte*

**Deadline: August 4**

**AI and your health care data**

*Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

**August 6**

**What is Creativity in the Age of AI?**

*American Academy of Arts & Sciences*

**August 11**

**Imagine and Inspire Speakers Series**

*Creative Oklahoma*

**August 28, November 13, February 19, May 14**

**Joan Ganz Cooney Center Sandbox for Literacy Innovations**

*Joan Ganz Cooney Center at Sesame Workshop*

**Deadline: August 29**

**NEW The Canvas of Leadership | Aspen Leadership Seminars**

*Aspen Institute*

**Deadline: September 9**

**NEW Game Changing Ideas in Sports**

*TEDSports*

**September 9 – 11 | Indianapolis, IN**

**NEH Announces Funding Opportunity for Museums and Historic Sites on the History of American Excellence**

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: September 10**

**Know a Trailblazing Woman Scientist? Nominate Her for Our ‘Cutting-Edge Women in Science’ List**

*The Story Exchange*

**Deadline: September 15**

**ENCATC Congress 2025**

*ENCATC*

**September 15 – 17 | Barcelona, Spain**

**ArtPrize 2025 to Ignite Grand Rapids with 16 Days of Art & Creativity**

*KARK*

**September 18 - October 4**

**Imagine. Create. Activate! | Chicago 2025**

*Creative Placemaking Communities*

**September 22 - 24 | Chicago, IL**

**CODASummit Brings Together Creative Leaders of Public Art in D.C.**

*CODAworx*

**September 24 – 26 | Washington, DC**

**Unleashing Imagination: The Creative Brain and AI**

*The Dallas Morning News*

**October 9**

**2025 AIGA Design Conference**

*AIGA*

**October 9 – 11 | Los Angeles, CA**

**Creating Healthy Communities: Arts in Public Health Convening**

*University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine and New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC)*

**October 14 – 16**

**2025 Prospectus**

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 16 – 26**

**NEW TEDAI San Francisco 2025**

*TED*

**October 21 – 22 | San Francisco, CA**

**Social Connection Conference**

*Foundation for Social Connection*

**October 28 - 30**

**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 2024/2025**

*Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity*

**Series**

**ALL TOGETHER NOW: A Sneak Peek into SXSW 2026**

*SXSW*

**March 12 – 18**

**Apply to attend TED2026 | All of Us**

*TED Conferences*

**April 13 - 17**

**CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series**

*CreativeMornings*

**Various**

## **Nesta Talks to...**

*Nesta*

**Various**

## **Interactive Map | Science Festivals**

*Science Festival Alliance*

**Various**

## **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

### **Every Scientific Empire Comes to an End**

*The Atlantic*

### **How to escape the “dopamine crash loop” and rewire your curiosity**

*Big Think*

### **The Unmeasurable Life: When Data Replaces Wonder**

*The Art of Talking with Children | Psychology Today*

### **Is AI Alligator or Ally When It Comes to Creativity?**

*Harnessing Hybrid Intelligence | Psychology Today*

### **Why Do Candles Still Exist?**

*Freakonomics Radio*

### **How to unlock creativity in the hybrid workplace**

*Ask the Experts | Fast Company*

### **University labs help power America's biotech innovation ecosystem**

*Research Matters | Hub | Johns Hopkins University*

### **Florida State University to launch Institute for the Arts and Art Therapy with the Imprisoned**

*Florida State University News*

### **Blending art, AI leads to innovative approach to creative practice**

*Research News | UB Now | University of Buffalo*

### **Lights, Camera, Imagination! Faculty Help Turn Teens' Ideas Into Films (Video)**

*Impact | Syracuse University News*

### **Human-first AI: What decisions today will impact AI for humanity tomorrow?**

*Fourth Industrial Revolution | World Economic Forum*

### **Study pinpoints key mechanism of brain aging**

*Stanford Report | Stanford University*

### **Dev Neuro Academy CREATE 2025: Exploring neuroscience through creativity**

*King's College London*

**Tetris evolves beyond video games, CEO honored for transforming company into lifestyle brand**

*Bizwomen*

**Flaco Jiménez, Legendary Tejano Musician, Dies at 86**

*Variety*

**Required Reading for Anyone With a Head**

*Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club*

**Q&A: How are researchers optimizing AI systems for science?**

*Engineering | Penn State*

**Smithsonian removes Trump from impeachment exhibit in American history museum**

*The Washington Post*

**Stunning Sculptures Made From Scrap Metal Highlight the Creative Beauty of Being Resourceful**

*MyModernMet.com*

**Bill Gates and Albert Einstein Share This Creativity-Boosting Habit**

*Inc.com*

**Vogue's AI Model Is A Sign Of The Times, And It's Not Good For Black Women**

*People of Color in Tech (POCIT)*

**This Heroic Japanese Diplomat Defied His Government to Save Thousands of Jewish Refugees From the Holocaust**

*History | Smithsonian Magazine*

**A Man Bought This Colorful Illustration of a Sultan for £150. It Turned Out to Be a Salvador Dalí Original That Could Sell for \$40,000**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Lynette Howell Taylor Elected as President of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences**

*Variety*

**Missouri's oldest Black bookstore just closed. The Kansas City Defender plans to reopen it as a newsroom and public archive.**

*Nieman Lab*

**Creating value: the creative economy beyond culture by Marta Foresti**

*Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre, UK*

**Lab-grown embryo models are getting more realistic. Scientists are getting more concerned**

*CNN Science*

**How to detect consciousness in people, animals and maybe even AI**  
*Nature*

**These Super-Resolution Microscopes Are Revealing the Inner Lives of Cells**  
*Science and Nature | Smithsonian Magazine*

**We finally solved the mystery of how potatoes evolved**  
*Science News | National History Museum, UK*

**How the brain distinguishes oozing fluids from solid objects**  
*MIT News*

**Humanities Graduates Can Find a Great Job. It's Time to Make This Fact Known.**  
*Mellon Foundation*

**Could this cheesemaking bacterium become Wisconsin's state microbe?**  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

**After a century investing in innovation, WARF looks to the future**  
*In Business*

**How the MLB turned a giant Nascar stadium into a baseball field**  
*Design | Fast Company*

**Agentic AI isn't just your CTO's problem: The urgent case for company-wide upskilling**  
*Fast Company Executive Board*

**Reddit stock is soaring today. CEO Steve Huffman says it's good news for humans in an AI world**  
*Fast Company*

**Light pollution is making it harder for astronomers to study the universe**  
*Impact | Fast Company*

**What is 'AI veganism,' and will we see more of it?**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**Computers were designed for humans, robots should be too**  
*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**After Microsoft's \$4 trillion milestone, who will be next to join the club?**  
*Fast Company*

**Songs of Love writes personalized music for kids — but can AI carry the tune?**  
*Morning Edition | NPR*

**Leaders' Responsibility is Their Response**  
*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**In theory...**

*Seth's Blog*

**After you make a strategic error**

*Seth's Blog*

**Scientists didn't expect the 8.8 magnitude Russian megaquake for many more years. Why now?**

*Science | National Geographic*

**Did these real-life events inspire the myth of Atlantis?**

*History & Culture | National Geographic*

**Artist gives 6 of Disney's most beloved characters a modern twist to explain today's world**

*Upworthy*

**Zillow sued over nearly 47,000 copyrighted property photos, facing \$1B in damages**

*DesignTAXI*

**PANTONE Colors Outside The Postbox For US Postal Service's 250th Anniversary**

*DesignTAXI*

**From Boardrooms to Vineyards: A Creative Adventure in Macedonia**

*Creativity at Work*

**Lena Dunham's "Too Much" and the Art of Sublimation**

*Cinematherapy | Psychology Today*

**Federal cuts strain Pittsburgh public media**

*Axios Pittsburgh*

**Chicago says it will help some arts groups that lost critical NEA dollars**

*WBEZ Chicago*

**Publishers like The Philadelphia Inquirer are bundling New York Times content into their subscriptions**

*Nieman Lab*

**Backlist Books on Tyranny See a Trump Bump**

*Publishers Weekly*

**Judge orders Trump administration to explain why order to restore Voice of America wasn't followed**

*AP News*

**In Smithsonian Role, John Roberts Encounters History, Pandas and Trump**

*The New York Times*

**Library Startup Briet Wants to Revolutionize E-Book Sales, Not Licensing**

*Publishers Weekly*

**US Government to Auction Works by Jean-Michel Basquiat, Pablo Picasso, and Diane Arbus Purchased with Funds from 1MDB Scandal**

*ARTnews*

**Auction Closes September 4**

**11 Women Who Changed Journalism**

*Mental Floss*

**Humanlike? Interpreting the emotional lives of animals requires a subtler and more nuanced understanding of anthropomorphism**

*Aeon Essays*

**7 everyday conveniences we take for granted that wouldn't exist without disability inclusion**

*Upworthy*

**Electronic Arts Sales Boom to \$1.3 Billion, Earnings Expectations Smashed as 'EA Sports,' 'Apex Legends' Outperform**

*Variety*

**Why Are So Many Movies Suddenly About Math? Everywhere we look, numbers reign supreme — including in many of this year's biggest movies.**

*Vulture | New York Magazine*

**Making art can feel frivolous, but being creative is critical, experts say—especially in hard times**

*Money Report | NBC New York*

**Forbes 2025 50 Over 50: Meet The Women Who Define Innovation, Drive And Hope**

*Forbes*

**Brookings Institution names Milwaukee a Nascent Adopter of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

*MSOE | Milwaukee School of Engineering*

**PRAX residencies provide varied opportunities for exploring intersections of art and science**

*OSU Today | Oregon State University*

**Amazon Invests in 'Netflix of AI' Start-Up Fable, Which Launches Showrunner: A Tool for User-Directed TV Shows**

*Variety*

**Putting K–12 AI Policies Into Practice**

*EdTech*

**The brain fires up immune cells when sick people are nearby**

*Nature*

**Optical illusions are a brain feature, not a bug. Here's the science behind them**  
*Short Wave - NPR*

**How the Brain Learns to Care**  
*USC Dornsife | University of Southern California*

**Measuring the impact of loneliness and social isolation on the brain**  
*Penn Today | University of Pennsylvania*

**A Secretive US Space Plane Will Soon Test Quantum Navigation Technology**  
*WIRED*

**Amelia Earhart Made History in a Plane She Called Her 'Little Red Bus.' Here's How It Became a Revered Museum Artifact and Hallowed Symbol**  
*Smithsonian Institution | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Game Developers Org 'Alarmed' by Censorship and Delisting of 'NSFW' Games Following Backlash (Gaming News Roundup)**  
*Variety*

**How Tom Lehrer Escaped the Transience of Satire**  
*The New Yorker*

**OpenAI is launching a version of ChatGPT for college students**  
*MIT Technology Review*

**Nonprofit news sites are built to generate impact — but these are also generating audiences**  
*Nieman Lab*

**AIGA Welcomes Four Members to the Board of Directors**  
*AIGA*

**Is This New Swim Stroke the Fastest Yet?**  
*Health | Nautilus*

**Designing 'The Fantastic Four: First Steps'**  
*The New York Times*

**Structure meets function: Glycocalyx analyzed at the molecular level for the first time**  
*Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light*

**How CEOs can avoid these three innovation killers**  
*Leadership Now | Fast Company*

**The Trump administration might overhaul the U.S. patent system**  
*Tech | Fast Company*

**How AI will shape your next smartphone**

*Fast Company Executive Board*

**Recycled batteries contain critical minerals**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**Water scarcity is the first signal of a warming planet**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**Will your next CEO be AI?**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**Diversity in fashion vastly improved in the last 15 years. AI models will set it back**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Will the Kennedy Center become the Donald J. Trump Center for the Performing Arts?**

*Culture | NPR*

**Is joy an act of resistance?**

*Code Switch | NPR*

**Mostly unreasonable**

*Seth's Blog*

**The Mandela effect tricks our brains with false memories. Is AI making it worse?**

*Science | National Geographic*

**Japan's 'rice paddy art' blends modern technology and ancient crops to make living artwork**

*Upworthy*

**This heroic nurse climbs 1000-foot ladders to save lives**

*Gates Notes*

**Why "Knowledge Is Dead" Gets Education Right**

*The Algorithmic Mind | Psychology Today*

**Amended motion to support Vancouver's art community a 'slap in the face,' says councillor**

*CBC News*

**Here are the 13 books that made the Booker Prize longlist**

*Book News & Features | NPR*

**Nearly \$40 billion in revenues for arts products (according to a minimum estimate) | Canada**

*Statistical insights on the arts | Hill Strategies*

**All the fascinating ways classical music can improve sports performance**

*Classic FM*

**Book Publishing Sales Fell Across the Board in May**

*Publishers Weekly*

**Announcing the 2025-26 NEA Big Read Grantees**

*Arts Midwest*

**How to Grow Human Bones**

*Nautilus*

**Famous double-slit experiment holds up when stripped to its quantum essentials**

*MIT News*

**See 11 Stunning Images of Mangrove Forests and Their Wildlife, Showcasing the Trees' Beauty and Fragility**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**What U.S. science stands to lose without international graduate students and postdoctoral researchers**

*The Transmitter*

**Why creative people make better sustainability professionals**

*Trellis*

**Unlocking the power and potential of the U.S. creative industries**

*Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre*

**Open Science And A Robust IP Strategy: Life Sciences Can Do Both**

*Life Science Leader*

**Utah Gov. Cox Celebrates U Research as Engine of Innovation and Breakthroughs**

*Office of the Vice President for Research | The University of Utah*

**The Junior Academy Symposium Sparks Creative Solutions to Modern Problems**

*The New York Academy of Sciences*

**Tinker, tailor, solder, pry: Kiewit's Garage lets students innovate**

*Nebraska Today | University of Nebraska – Lincoln*

**Disney Accelerator Announces Its 2025 Class of Companies**

*The Walt Disney Company*

**At Capitol Hill briefing, experts and officials say investment in quantum critical to future**

*UChicago News | University of Chicago*

**Helping Canada lead in health innovation**

*EurekAlert! | AAAS*

**Do you really need to read to learn? What neuroscience says about reading versus listening**

*The Conversation*

**The Biggest Signs That AI Wrote a Paper, According to a Professor**

*Artificial Intelligence | Gizmodo*

**How NASA Is Testing AI to Make Earth-Observing Satellites Smarter**

*NASA*

**Equipping Allies for the Advancement and Inclusion of Women in STEM**

*All Together | Society of Women Engineers*

**AI is taking scientific discovery from decades to minutes**

*Earth.com*

**Let's Rethink How We Teach Early Math – Starting with Teacher Prep**

*The 74*

**Study Reveals Loneliness as Silent Health Crisis**

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*

**Can Artificial Intelligence Learn the Nuances of Human Humor?**

*Innovation | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Netflix is looking to video podcasts as its next weapon to challenge YouTube**

*Business Insider*

**Public broadcasters game out a future without federal funding**

*The Washington Post*

**Her Imprint: Paige Wika Shares How Creativity and Curiosity Are Changing the Print Sales Game**

*Printing Impressions*

**Citizen Scientists Are Accelerating Ecology Research, Study Suggests**

*The New York Times*

**Tariffs on Medicines From Europe Stand to Cost Drugmakers Billions**

*The New York Times*

**The Unnerving Future of A.I.-Fueled Video Games**

*The New York Times*

**The Quintessential Urban Design of 'Sesame Street'**

*The New York Times*

**Rhode Island is the first state to provide menopause accommodations at work**

*Work Life | Fast Company*

**Where are all the designers?**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**Women are being erased from medical research—again**

*Impact Council | Fast Company*

**The case for making AI your creative brainstorming partner**

*Work Life | Fast Company*

**Escaping the Fear Trap - What We Can Learn from Wildfire Fighters About Leading Through Uncertainty**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The menu**

*Seth's Blog*

**Blue whales are going eerily silent—and scientists say it's a warning sign**

*Animals | National Geographic*

**Are Left-Handed People Really More Creative?**

*Evidence-Based Living | Psychology Today*

**4 Ways to Be More Present and Do Less**

*Common Wisdom Insights | Psychology Today*

**My Classroom Will Be AI-Free This Fall**

*Maclean's*

**A Love Letter to Music Listings**

*The Atlantic*

**'Look how well-read I am!' How 'books by the metre' add the final touch to your home – or your image**

*Books | The Guardian*

**'Safety concerns' prompt cancellation of two popular Washington events celebrating Hispanic and Latinx culture**

*King 5*

**The Woody Guthrie tapes you weren't supposed to hear**

*The Washington Post*

**Hollywood is struggling. So why does anyone want to buy a movie studio now?**

*Los Angeles Times*

**'Outcasts' Highlights the Scientific Contributions of Trailblazing Artist and Naturalist Mary Banning**

*Colossal*

**Why Are Quiet Spaces Disappearing?**

*The Honest Broker | Ted Gioia*

**Fakes, Nazis, and Fake Nazis**

*Airmail*

**7 Ways to Nurture Your Creativity Now**

*Wire Your Mind for Love | Psychology Today*

**How Travel Can Spark Your Creativity**

*Creative Insights | Psychology Today*

**Joan Anderson, Unsung Heroine of Hula Hoop History, Dies at 101**

*The New York Times*

**A 'Grand Unified Theory' of Math Just Got a Little Bit Closer**

*WIRED*

**Opinion: Gutting humanities signals the end of innovation in business and STEM**

*Yahoo! News | Deseret News*

**Silicon Valley Is Nearing A Breaking Point**

*Forbes*

**UNC Charlotte continues to advance in National Science Foundation Regional Innovation Engines program**

*Inside UNC Charlotte*

**How AI could bolster Charlotte — and exacerbate its disparities**

*Axios*

**Keeping America Healthy Requires Science-Based Policy and Regulations**

*American Chemistry Council*

**Brain Decodes Visual Memories by Timing, Not Just Firing Neurons**

*Neuroscience News*

**New USC haptic technology adds sense of touch to virtual reality**

*USC Today | University of Southern California*

**Can AI make real art – or just great imitations?**

*Monocle*

**'Ageless Art': How some Wauwatosa seniors are learning their creativity doesn't have an expiration date**

*CBS 58 | WDJT*

**Small Book, Big Ideas: Harold and the Purple Crayon and the Art of Imagination**

*Literary Hub*

**Warner Bros. Discovery Announces Post-Separation Company Names, Executive Leadership Teams**

*Variety*

**4 Reasons Why 'Fantastic Four' Ended Marvel's Box Office Slump**

*Variety*

**George Lucas Makes Comic-Con Debut Unveiling First Look at the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art: 'This Museum Is a Temple' to Artists**

*Variety*

**Microbes in deep-sea volcanoes can help scientists learn about early life on Earth, or even life beyond our planet**

*The Conversation*

**You're Looking for Help in the Wrong Place**

*Gapingvoid*

**Want to Be Smarter, Healthier, and More Creative? Take a Nap**

*Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club*

**Strategies: What's at risk if women don't embrace AI**

*Bizwomen*

**The death of design expertise? How AI is reshaping creative industries forever**

*UX Design Collective | Medium*

**Can creativity survive in the United States?**

*Wallpaper*

**In a first, quantum entanglement is made reversible with the help of unique battery**

*Interesting Engineering*

**Physicists Create First-Ever Antimatter Qubit, Making the Quantum World Even Weirder**

*Gizmodo*

**Woman Stumbles Across "Most Creative Little Free Library" And I Have To See It In Person!**

*Inspire More*

**In Smithsonian Role, John Roberts Encounters History, Pandas and Trump**

*The New York Times*

**AI is making advances every day. But humans are still best at a classic pastime: cribbage.**

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**This Test Can See a Heart Attack in Your Future**

*The New York Times*

**This Classical Pianist Has Reached the Mountaintop. No, Really.**

*The New York Times*

**Paramount and Skydance Expect Deal to Close Aug. 7**

*Variety*

Also

**He Placated Regulators to Buy Paramount. But Can He Fix the Business?**

*The New York Times*

**David Letterman Blasts CBS and Skydance on 'The Late Show With Stephen Colbert' Cancellation: 'This Is Pure Cowardice'**

*Variety*

**This was the week that comedy pushed back**

*Weekend Edition Sunday | NPR*

**CBS: Caving. Bowing. Scraping. | Maureen Dowd**

*Opinion | The New York Times*

**CBS canceling Colbert begs the question: Are more late night shows next?**

*CNBC*

**'Wicked' Star Marissa Bode on 'For Good,' Wanting to Do a Horror Movie Because She Loves 'Blood and Guts' and Queer and Disability Representation: 'We Have to Keep Showing Up Out of Survival'**

*Variety*

**You're about to see PopUp Bagels everywhere**

*Design | Fast Company*

**How brands are converting digital burnout into real-world connection**

*A Leap Forward | Fast Company*

**Private equity has ruined so many more businesses than you realize**

*Most Innovative Companies | Fast Company*

**Trump's budget cuts may hand Spain a scientific prize worth billions**

*Fast Company*

**Are We Oversharing Ourselves to Death?**

*The Next Big Idea Club*

**Teen artists portrayed their lives — some adults didn't want to see the full picture**

*Art & Design | NPR*

**3 Reasons Why Bad Business Thinking Exists**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Hi beams**

*Seth's Blog*

**12 unforgettable side-by-side photos of people over 100-years-old with their younger selves**

*Upworthy*

**I spent a week chatting with people over 80. Here are 4 pieces of wisdom they shared.**

*Upworthy*

**How to Wage Peace, According to Tony Blinken**

*Freakonomics Radio*

**Arne Duncan Says All Kids Deserve a Chance — and Criminals Deserve a Second One (Update)**

*People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics*

**How reality TV changed the way we think - for the better**

*BBC News*

**Anti-philosophy philosophy**

*Humean Being | Matt Lutz*

**How poetry can help to fight polarisation and misinformation**

*The Conversation*

**People like extroverted robots — but they relate to the neurotic ones**

*Short Wave | NPR*

**The \$8-billion Skydance-Paramount Global deal is finally closing. Now what?**

*Los Angeles Times*

**Music industry backs reintroduced 'RAP Act' that would bar lyrics from being used as evidence in US court trials**

*Music Business Worldwide*

**Is AI an Academic Freedom Issue?**

*Inside Higher Ed*

**Can You Tell Me What Life Is?**

*Essay | Poetry Foundation*

**'I Knew a Man Who Knew Brahms' Review: The Unknown Maestro**

*The Wall Street Journal*

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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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