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November 13, 2026

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“"If you want to make the world better, you have to be able to imagine what better looks like.” – Barack Obama

“All creative people want to do the unexpected.” – Hedy Lamarr

“I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.” – Albert Einstein

“Go into the arts. I'm not kidding. The arts are not a way to make a living. They are a very human way of making life more bearable. Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake. Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories. Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem. Do it as well as you possibly can. You will get an enormous reward. You will have created something.” – Kurt Vonnegut

“Patience is also a form of action.” – Auguste Rodin

“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.” – Marie Curie

“There ain't no answer. There ain't gonna be any answer. There never has been an answer. That's the answer.” – Gertrude Stein

“When you're finally up at the moon looking back on earth, all those differences and nationalistic traits are pretty well going to blend, and you're going to get a concept that maybe this really is one world and why the hell can't we learn to live together like decent people.” – Frank Borman

“Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done.” – Louis D. Brandeis

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

What Are You Going To Do With Your Life?
Sir Ken Robinson

A lesson on looking | Amy Herman
TED@BCG Toronto

Son Lux's Music Video for 'Out Into Us' Is an Atmospheric Foray Between Past and Present
Colossal

Can Science Save Coffee From Climate Change?
Forbes

We Chose to Go to the Moon
PBS Wisconsin

Rick Lowe: Turning data and social research into art
CBS Sunday Morning

The $80 prosthetic knee that's changing lives | Krista Donaldson
TEDWomen 2013

The Teenager Building Healthier Social Media Habits — Together
DIY Civics | Andrew Carnegie Foundation

Artist reimagines the Beatles' 'Don't Let Me Down' as a modern rock song and people are demanding a full album
Upworthy

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to the Art of Being Human - A collective art project for 2026
The Art of Being Human | Jane R. Shore and Sam Chaltain
Through December

Tough Stuff: Women in the American Glass Studio
Corning Museum of Glass, LinkedIn
Through January 10

CMU's AI Institute for Societal Decision Making presents Creative AI and the Ethics of Art
Free to the People | Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
November 17

Creative Economy Pathways | 2026 Virtual Town Hall Series
Creating Abundance Collaborative
November 18 | Innovative Creative Economy Networks and Ecosystems

Investing in STEM Opportunity: How Funders and Educators Are Expanding Access
STEMconnector and Society for Science
November 18 | Virtual

NEW Tim Brown on Creativity, Leadership, and AI
Creative Confidence | IDEO
November 18 | Virtual

NEW Idea Jam: Uncommon Sense: Getting Imagination into the Room
Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
November 19 | Virtual

We're inviting schools worldwide to join us as Crayola Creativity Week Global Ambassadors!
Crayola
Deadline: November 30

Neuroarts Global Summit 2026
International Arts + Mind Lab and Aspen Institute
December 2 – 3 | Washington DC and Virtual

NEW Where Is the Public in Science's Social Contract?
Issues in Science and Technology
December 3

Applications Open for 2027 Fellows-to-Faculty Award Program
Simons Foundation
Deadline: January 13

Crayola Creativity Week 2027
Crayola
January 25 – 31

Sound Development
Sound Diplomacy
February 9 | Los Angeles, CA

TED 2027
TED
March 1 – 4, 2027 | San Diego, CA

Also
Join us at TED2027 in San Diego, March 1-4
TED Blog
March 1 – 4 | San Diego, CA

Connected for Health: The Inaugural U.S. Social Prescribing Conference
Institute for Social Prescribing | University of Michigan + Social Prescribing USA
March 24 – 26 | Ann Arbor, MI

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series
CreativeMornings
Various

Nesta Talks to...
Nesta
Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals
Science Festival Alliance
Various

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 2026/2027
Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
Series

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

In Defense of the Humanities
JSTOR Daily

Microsoft's massive Outlook outage collides with bad optics—from layoffs and buyouts to confusing updates
Analysis | Fast Company

How the effects of Jensen Huang's ouster are spiraling out through the economy
Tech | Fast Company

Also
Is Nvidia interim CEO Colette Kress standing on the 'glass cliff' that sets women up to fail?
Leadership | Fast Company

Jensen Huang brought a lot more to Nvidia than a cult of personality. Why his downfall hits so hard
Fast Company

Everything you wanted to know about Nvidia but were too afraid to ask
Tech | Fast Company

We Are Curious Children...Standing Before the Great Mysteries of Life
Learning & Teaching Creatively | Dan Hunter

Inside the science driving the Wisconsin Biohealth Tech Hub
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

The new farm inside the Allen-Bradley Clock Tower
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Inspired by networks found in nature, engineers design stronger, more resilient 'metamaterials'
Tech Xplore

Where Big Ideas Begin with the Right People
Research and Innovation | Miller School of Medicine | University of Miami

The blood-brain barrier may contribute to cognitive function
The Economist

Seattle's Allen Institute helps create a 'Rosetta Stone' for brain cells to unlock clues to disease
GeekWire

Future of AI brain models sparks debate
The Transmitter

It's a Small World (Network) After All
Issues in Science and Technology

Science Requires a Culture Change
Issues in Science and Technology

The Technofeudalist Nightmare of K-12 Curricula
The New Yorker

Cancer Experts Now Back Prostate Cancer Tests—and Say Most Men in Their 50s and 60s Need Them
Health | Gizmodo

A Mysterious Radio Signal Repeats Every 8 Minutes. Astronomers Finally Know What's Behind It
Space and Spaceflight | Gizmodo

Democrats Plan Investigation Into Climate and Science Cuts Under Trump
The New York Times

These Killer Female Apes Challenge the 'Man the Hunter' Origin Story
The New York Times

A Super El Niño Is Bearing Down. 'What Are We to Do?'
The New York Times

Uncovering The Hidden Origins of the Placenta
Caltech

VCU to translate climate research in unique ways through Ecopoetics of Infrastructure
VCU News | Virginia Commonwealth University

The first and last 3 minutes: How great storytellers win and keep attention
Ask the Experts | Fast Company

Yuri Suzuki's 'Onomatopia' is a mini theme park designed to be listened to
Design | Fast Company

The war on polyester is coming for your underwear. One brand's answer? Wool
Design | Fast Company

'You've Got Mail' is getting a remake. There's just one problem with that: Everything!
POV | Fast Company

The success KPIs nonprofits get right
Impact Council | Fast Company

Tyra Banks on the power of being a 'little bit crazy'
Creativity | Fast Company

The Power of Surprise
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Ten minutes a day
Seth's Blog

20 Spooky and Stunning Images That Nat Geo's Photo Editors Loved This Month
Photography | Photo of the Day | National Geographic

Kids built taller spaghetti towers than business school grads by doing something adults forgot how to do
Upworthy

Can the U.S. Close Its Fertility Gap?
Freakonomics Radio

The Tuning Forks of Life
Resonant Minds | Psychology Today

Broadway Box Office: 'Much Ado About Nothing' Hits $2.3 Million As Industry Rebounds
The Hollywood Reporter

How much value can economists bring to the case for more public arts support?
ArtsHub, Australia

The Onion's new plan to market its print newspaper: sponsoring a bowl game
Nieman Lab

How the Phone Book Taught America to Ask for Answers
JSTOR Daily

Why anything exists
Aeon Essays

Before social media, there were postcards
Eurozine

Get Up-Close to Cells, Ink, and Insects in the Nikon Small World Photomicrography Contest
Colossal

On Richard Posner
Cass's Substack

Does M John Harrison's Booker win mean science fiction is finally accepted by a 'snobby' literary establishment?
The Guardian

Ohio Bet on Arts Residencies in Schools . . . and It's Paid Off
Arts Midwest

Innovators at Work: The Price for Breaking the Rules
Bully-Wise | Psychology Today

Molecular signal in blood helps detect early risk for ovarian cancer, study finds
The Guardian

That Thanksgiving hand turkey on your fridge is actually an education policy failure
Ripple, The Hechinger Report

Study maps new paths to creativity for humans and AI
Muma College of Business | University of South Florida

Colette Kress named interim CEO as Nvidia begins search for permanent leader
Bizwomen

Paris Hilton talks vulnerability, privilege and creativity for ADHD Awareness Month
YouTube Official Blog

Why Scientists and Doctors Fear for U.S. Innovation
The Harris Poll

Is AI going to kill math? Don't count on it | Opinion
Arizona Daily Star

Mexico Sees Science Funding Surge, Tech Expansion
Mexico Business News

Using AI for creative tasks
EurekAlert! | AAAS

arts at CERN translate the mechanics of the universe into creative installations
Designboom

The Arts at Heart: Creativity Inspires MU Students
The Quadrangle | Manhattan University

The Partnership for Cultural Trade in the New South
Policy Center for the New South

Hollywood's Next Big Deal: Will Netflix Make an M&A Play for NBCU?
Variety

Excess reliance on AI could harm independent thinking in humanities education
Phys.org

Hydroxyapatite toothpaste promises to better protect your teeth. Here's what the science says.
Popular Science

Culture Keeps Power in Check
Gapingvoid

Job quality in the creative industries 2026
Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre

Scientists May Have Discovered a Massive Starless Galaxy
WIRED

Report: College Is About More Than a Paycheck
The EDU Ledger

Voyager 1 is almost one light-day away from Earth
Popular Science

See the Sweeping Dune Walls and 125-Foot Bas-Relief Sculpture at the National Mall's Newest Memorial, Dedicated to Veterans of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Honoring the Long History of Native American Service
Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Books

New Study Rewrites The Rules of The Blood-Brain Barrier
ScienceAlert

Kennedy Center plans Ticketmaster switch, raising conflict of interest concerns
Performing Arts | NPR

What Artemis II astronaut Jeremy Hansen learned about life on earth while in space
Wild Card with Rachel Martin | NPR

Learning from rejection
Seth's Blog

A photographer asked strangers to smile. The before-and-after portraits are stunning.
Upworthy

Salvador Dalí used a peculiar nap trick to capture ideas. Scientists now think he was onto something.
Upworthy

Can Creativity Make You Happier?
Frazzlebrain | Psychology Today

Why We Are Not Our Brains
3 Quarks Daily

The Worst Thing About AI Writing
The Atlantic

Hollywood warned young screenwriters about AI. Now it may be their ticket in
Los Angeles Times

Chicago's South Side used to be a hub for Black theater. There's hope it could flourish again
WBEZ Chicago

Skydance Bosses Throw Shade On Warner Bros Film Slate; Q4 Profit Will Take $200M Hit
Deadline

Court Orders Pirate Site WeLib to Pay Publishers $19.5 Million
Publishers Weekly

At Festival America, France's America-Themed Literary Festival
The Paris Review

Challenging the Status Quo From the Shadows
American Scientist

This School Moves to a Different Beat
The New York Times

Upcoming meeting could determine if US loses its measles elimination status
ABC News

The smartphone isn't dead. But the battle to replace it is already on
Ask the Experts | Fast Company

The Rubik's Cube just got its first major redesign in 50 years
Design | Fast Company

'I am a writer who wanted to be a painter': Tobias Frere-Jones on the creative mash-up that led him to typeface design
Design | Fast Company

AI Answers. You Decide: UNESCO launches a new Media and Information Literacy curriculum
UNESCO

Inside Play@TED: Talks, toys and big ideas about play
TED Blog

Defining Good and Evil
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The creep fades
Seth's Blog

Michael J. Fox saw Harrison Ford's Parkinson's acting on 'Shrinking,' and immediately reached out
Upworthy

Stanford researchers find a single question could be the key to changing someone's mind
Upworthy

Fighting climate change one text at a time
Gates Notes

CBC/Radio-Canada Lands Two-Year, $300 Million Investment.
Inside Radio

Paul McCartney becomes a billionaire and world's third richest musician
The Guardian

'We are welcome here': How New Jersey is luring Hollywood eastward
Los Angeles Times

Skydance looks to cut more than $6 billion as it integrates Warner Bros. operations
Los Angeles Times

Canada Increases Investment in Books
Publishers Weekly

The efficiency trap: why optimising everything can backfire, badly
Big Idea: Mathematics | The Guardian

The World Can't Get Enough Anime. Can Japan Cash In on Its Success?
The New York Times

Equality talk
Aeon Essays

Downtown 'Cultural Stadium' idea gains steam with new leader, $2 million funding
WBEZ Chicago

Reforming Data Centers and AI for People and Planet
Stanford Social Innovation Review

The Data We Deserve: Reimagining Our Civic Data
Stanford Social Innovation Review

M John Harrison becomes first science fiction author to win the Booker prize
Books | The Guardian

> Also
> **Apocalyptic sci-fi novel 'The End of Everything' wins this year's Booker Prize**
> *Book News & Features | NPR*

Tax relief could be coming for Canadian artists — but how does it work?
CBC News

Adobe's SVP of design believes it's a golden age of design. Hear him out
Design | Fast Company

The U.S. Is Driving Away Young Scientists
The New York Times

Scientists Sue to Block Trump Administration Changes at National Science Foundation
The New York Times

Who Gets Heard in Innovation? The Hidden Bias in How We Notice Ideas
INSEAD Knowledge

Raye Named Variety's 2026 Hitmaker of the Year
Variety

SUCCESS STORY: Building Learner Success Through Collaboration and Apprenticeships
Arts Education Partnership

Cornell students showcase the art and science of microscopy
Cornell Duffield Engineering

'Digital advances are reshaping nature conservation' say experts
Positive.news

4 areas where companies need AI guardrails
MIT Sloan School of Management

Bill Ackman's bold plan to transform brain research
STAT+ | Health Tech

How do porta potties work?
Popular Science

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch Has Accumulated So Many Microplastics They Might Be Changing the Color of the Ocean
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Physicists Gave Up on This Fusion Technique in the 1980s. Now It's Working
Energy | Gizmodo

Scientists Gave an Earth Microbe Toxins Found on Mars. It Started Multiplying
Space & Spaceflight | Gizmodo

Student journalists are reporting more local news for real audiences. Their professors are exhausted.
Nieman Lab

How your company can become innovative
Impact Council | Fast Company

Warren Buffett says really successful people say no to almost everything. Most leaders miss the point of his famous quote
Work Life | Fast Company

A major Venmo update could change how you pay for dinner with friends
Fast Company

Artificial Intelligence and Connectedness
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Nightmare before Christmas in Hollywood
El País

Authors Can Defend Against AI Allegations With ‘Paper Trail’ Tools. Is It Enough?
WIRED

World Models Will Soon Be Inescapable. Here’s What You Need to Know
WIRED

Google, Meta and TikTok Sue to Block California Law Curbing Addictive Social Media for Kids
KQED

Curiosity Is No Solo Act
MIT Press Reader

Social Prescribing Learning Hub
Social Prescribing USA

Adobe Unveils 10 Filmmakers Receiving Total of $1 Million in Direct Grants, Forms Film & TV Advisory Board With Lena Waithe, Reggie Hudlin, Kerstin Emhoff and More
Variety

DC Shocker: James Gunn, Peter Safran Out as Co-Chairmen, Marvel Veteran Jeremy Latcham to Lead Comic Book Studio
Variety

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> **James Gunn Speaks Out After Stepping Down at DC, Says It Had ‘Highest of Highs’ but ‘Has Been Trying’: ‘I Dislike the At-Times Corporate Nature of the Job’**
> *Variety*

Inspiring Innovation
United States Black Engineer Information Technology

Using STEM and creativity to learn about Astronomy
WESH

From fossils to artificial intelligence: Adam Stewart's winding path through science
Cornell Duffield Engineering | Cornell University

Generative AI and the Future of Judgment
UCI School of Humanities | UC Irvine

Mark Carney’s Second Budget Reimagines Canada’s Place in the Global Economy
Policy | Canadian Politics and Public Policy

Authors Can Defend Against AI Allegations With ‘Paper Trail’ Tools. Is It Enough?
WIRED

What Are the Biggest Challenges in Neuroscience? Researchers Share
The Scientist

A History of the Telephone That Wonks Out on the Wonder of Those Wires
The New York Times

The Making of Anthropic's C.E.O.
The New York Times

How Cardiologists' High Hopes for Two Drugs Were Dashed
The New York Times

The American Brain Drain Claims Another Scientist
The New York Times

Meet the California Science Center's new gateway to STEM careers
Tech | Fast Company

41 leaders on the work they would never hand off to AI
Fast Company Executive Board

How veterans can help employers design better workplaces
Impact Council | Fast Company

This simple, ingenious design keeps drones from breaking when they crash
Design | Fast Company

How 3 women invented the sports bra out of pure discomfort
Design | Fast Company

Why the Human Need for Status is Important to Leaders
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Restrictive design
Seth's Blog

Ambiguity or clarity?
Seth's Blog

Start
Seth's Blog

Roberta Flack said her song was too slow for Clint Eastwood's movie. Then he made it a No. 1 hit.
Upworthy

In 2013 a fan with autism explained to Whoopi Goldberg how her 'Star Trek' role transformed his life
Upworthy

Model Paulina Porizkova asks us to imagine a world where 'older beauty' is admired and respected
Upworthy

It took 100 years for someone to point out what van Gogh had hidden in his 'Café Terrace at Night'
Upworthy

Does Democracy Really Need Elections?
Freakonomics Radio

Unintentional Intentions: When a Photo Tour Yields a Different Mindset
Creativity Without Borders | Psychology Today

The Modern Computer Disease
Dear Life, Please Improve | Psychology Today

Arts organizations respond to Oregon's public schools budget crisis
Oregon ArtsWatch

Art of the midterms: Blue wave splashes musicians, artists and even a former Prada model into power
MSN, Los Angeles Times

Pamela Abdy Gets Real About Her "Pure, Unadulterated Rage" in WIF Honors Speech: "What Business Are We Leaving?"
The Hollywood Reporter

From cell to organoid, Madison companies advance new models of the brain
Wisconsin State Journal

Arkivism Is an Accessible Antidote to AI with 4 Million+ Public Domain Images
Colossal

These Newly Elected Lawmakers Know Something Trump Doesn't: Science
The New York Times

What a Democratic Congress Could Mean for Science
The New York Times

Stop Trying To Reason With Everyone
Gapingvoid

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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.

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