



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

**October is National Arts and Humanities Month in the US**

**[Proclamation from President Joseph R. Biden](#)**

**October 4, 2024**

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“There are two possible outcomes: If the result confirms the hypothesis, then you've made a measurement. If the result is contrary to the hypothesis, then you've made a discovery.” – Enrico Fermi

“A lot of good arguments are spoiled by some fool who knows what he is talking about.” – Miguel de Unamuno

“Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable.” – George Bernard Shaw

“The courage to imagine the otherwise is our greatest resource, adding color and suspense to all our life.” – Daniel J. Boorstin

“The truth seems to be that we live in concepts of the imagination before the reason has established them. If this is true, then reason is simply the methodizer of the imagination.” – Wallace Stevens

“Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.” – Thomas A. Edison

“Change is not merely necessary to life; it is life.” – Alvin Toffler

“Fortune befriends the bold.” – Emily Dickinson

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**She was one of the only Black women in her engineering program. Now, this MIT grad is using dance to introduce a new generation to STEM**  
*CNN Heroes*

**John Oliver Is Still Working Through the Rage**  
*New York Times Podcasts*

**Ken Burns on his new film, "Leonardo da Vinci"**  
*Rocky Mountain PBS*

**New wearable technology takes us into the minds of babies**  
*PBS NewsHour*

**Comedian summarizes 'Romeo and Juliet' plot in Gen Z slang and it's seriously brilliant**  
*Upworthy*

**My life in typefaces | Matthew Carter**  
*TED2014*

**Teach teachers how to create magic | Christopher Emdin**  
*TED@NYC*

**How public spaces make cities work | Amanda Burden**  
*TED2014*

**AI Tool Demo: Bringing Student Art to Life**  
*Edutopia*

**CDC Director Mandy Cohen: Protecting public health in a challenging world**  
*Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

## **FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW A hidden face of women in STEM - The Scientific Vision of Women**  
*The Chronicle | Duke University*  
**Through February 15**

**Now at Harvard Business School, "From Concept to Product: Meroë Morse and Polaroid's Culture of Art and Innovation, 1945–1969"**  
*Harvard Business School Newsroom*  
**Through Spring 2025**

**Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Unveil the Anchor Projects for the Inaugural Cultural Week of Action**  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**September 27 – October 5**

**2024 STEM Innovation Forum**

*STEMconnector*  
**October 9 - 10**

**2024 Wisconsin Science Festival**  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 14 – 20**

**State of the Nations Report launch: Growth Finance for Creative Industries**  
*Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre*  
**October 16**

**TEDNEXT**  
*TEDConferences*  
**October 22 – 24 | Atlanta, GA**

**NEW Emerging Scholars Nominations for 2025**  
*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*  
**Deadline: October 25**

**19th Annual Young Inventor Challenge®**  
*People of Play*  
**Registration and Virtual Submissions Deadline: October 27**  
**In-Person Presentations and Awards (optional): November 9**

Call for submissions: Creativity Matters Online Journal  
*The Atlantic Center for Creativity & the Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity*  
**Deadline: October 30**

To learn more about Creativity Matters:  
<http://www.atlanticcentreforcreativity.com/creativity-matters>  
<https://canadiannetworkforimaginationandcreativity.com/publications>

Please send your questions and/or submissions to: [Michael.Wilson@uottawa.ca](mailto:Michael.Wilson@uottawa.ca).

**NEW Creative Learning Conference**  
*Curiosity2Create*  
**November 13**

**NSF Game Maker Awards**  
*US National Science Foundation*  
**Deadline: January 31**

**Humanity Reimagined**  
*TED 2025*  
**April 7 –11, 2025**

**10th World Summit on Arts & Culture**  
*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)*  
**May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea**

## **2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference**

*Creativity Rising*

**July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD**

## **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**

## **CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series**

*CreativeMornings*

**Various**

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

*Nesta*

**Various**

## **Interactive Map | Science Festivals**

*Science Festival Alliance*

**Various**

## **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

### **How Does Music Shape Imagination?**

*Music and Memory | Psychology Today*

### **Artful Science and Scientific Art**

*Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

### **I've studied highly creative people for 40 years: They share these 6 habits**

*CNBC*

### **Best Book and Cover Designs of 2023 Revealed - Remarkable Winners Announced for AIGA's 50 Books | 50 Covers Competition's 100th Year**

*AIGA*

View the Winners Gallery here: <https://50books50covers.secure-platform.com/a/gallery?roundId=323>

### **MSU awarded one of the NSF's six Global Centers to solve worldwide food challenges**

*MSU Today | Michigan State University*

**80 Entertaining Math Memes For People Who Like Crunching Numbers**

*Bored Panda*

**Jonathan Silverman works for creativity for everyone**

*The Charlotte News*

**MadCrafts: Illustrating the Art of Creativity and Giving Back**

*The Colgate Maroon-News*

**'Weird little creations': bringing together engineering and art**

*Yale News*

**IU Chemistry professor receives National Science Foundation's Special Creativity Award for groundbreaking quantum technology research**

*College of Arts + Sciences | Indiana University*

**Government of Canada appoints new Chair of the Canada Foundation for Innovation Board of Directors**

*Canada.ca*

**Neural Harmony: When Art Meets Neuroscience**

*The New York Academy of Sciences*

**Small brains can accomplish big things, according to new theoretical research**

*EurekaAlert! | AAAS*

**So You Can 3D Print a Steak Now—but Why on Earth Would You?**

*WIRED*

**Advancing Racial Equity in STEM: Dr. Ebony McGee's Vision for a More Inclusive Innovation Landscape**

*The Wond'ry | Vanderbilt University*

**Kris Kristofferson's Streams Up Nearly 2,300% Following His Death**

*Billboard*

**The 'World's Mayor' — How Michael Bloomberg Uses Philanthropy to Change the Way Cities Are Run**

*Philanthropy Today | The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**As Cassettes Come Back, the Dilemma Is Finding a Tape Deck**

*The New York Times*

**Resources For Talking To High School Students About AI**

*Critical Inkling*

**Letter to Chief State School Officers on Arts Education**

*U.S. Department of Education*

**Can Ordinary Citizens Solve Our Toughest Problems?**

*The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**What's in a Place? More than Geography**

*Humanities in Place | Mellon Foundation*

**At the Library, in the Lab, Saving History**

*Mellon Foundation*

**Copyright Office Spanish Language Program Broadens Access to Copyright Information**

*Copyright: Creativity at Work | Library of Congress Blogs*

Also

**El programa de español de la Oficina del Derecho de Autor amplía acceso a información sobre el derecho de autor**

*El derecho de autor: creatividad en movimiento*

**Five Secrets to Growing Talent**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**A really good reason**

*Seth's Blog*

**Nike employee goes from intern to CEO in 30 years - He's like if "Just Do It" was a person.**

*Upworthy*

**6 Ways Scrabble Can Teach Us About Creative Resilience**

*Creativity at Work*

**No, computers can't prove what Shakespeare really wrote**

*Microsoft Start, The Telegraph*

**Hurricane Helene Obliterates Asheville's River Arts District**

*Hyperallergic*

**'Guaraní is identity': How an Indigenous Paraguayan language has endured through the ages**

*The World*

**Growing a 'word forest': the Kenyan teacher trying to save her language from extinction**

*The Guardian*

**Yes, Listening to Music Is Therapy - Music reduces pain, increases resilience, and reconnects Alzheimer's patients with their memories. It's time for science to take it seriously**

*The Walrus*

**Ta-Nehisi Coates explores how oppression can breed oppression in 'The Message'**

*Hyfin*

**Dramatic Aerial Views Take Center Stage in 2024 Epson International Pano Awards**

*Colossal*

**The New Encampment Culture - On the virtuous insularity of campus protest now.**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

**Against humility**

*Aeon Essays*

**Federal Data on Reading for Pleasure: All Signs Show a Slump**

*Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts*

**Hurricane Helene Shatters 'Critical' Quartz Mines That Power the World's Electronics, Solar Panels and A.I.**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Three big misconceptions about the value of creativity in business negotiations**

*Women's Agenda, Australia*

**Congress fights to keep AM radio in cars**

*Nieman Lab*

**What Do People Do All Day?**

*Freakonomics Radio*

**Creative Economy Outlook 2024**

*UN Trade and Development*

**Celebrating the people behind Kendall Square's innovation ecosystem**

*MIT News*

**Real art in museums stimulates brain much more than reprints, study finds**

*The Guardian*

**Will the big neuroscience brainstorm pay off?**

*Nature*

**Researchers Fully Map Neural Connections of the Fruit Fly Brain**

*National Institute of Mental Health | National Institutes of Health (NIH)*

**Blowing out 70 candles: CERN celebrates seven decades of discoveries and looks ahead to a brilliant future of science and innovation**

*Science | Business*

**Afrofuturism is thriving in Philly. Here are 5 artists you need to know**

*Fast Company*

**NASA Awards University of Houston \$1.2 Million to Strengthen Diversity in STEM and Aerospace Engineering**

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*

**Scientists unlock secret of 'Girl With Pearl Earring'**

*Phys.org*

**Elves are Overrated**

*Gapingvoid*

**Using Theater Games to Support Students' Math Skills**

*Edutopia*

**Meet the astronauts preparing to travel farther from Earth than any human before**

*NPR*

**Can flashing lights stall Alzheimer's? What the science shows**

*Nature*

**Scientists Have Figured Out How to Hit the "Pause Button" on Human Life**

*Popular Mechanics*

**Scientists mapped every neuron of an adult animal's brain for the first time**

*Popular Science*

**This simple paper sensor could change how we respond to future pandemics. And it costs only \$1**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Cynical? This Stanford professor will teach you how to transform cynicism into trust**

*Fast Company*

**Jake Dyson has a vision for the future of his family's \$9.5 billion company**

*Fast Company*

**Microsoft Paint, once a joke, could be the future of image editing**

*Design | Fast Company*

**John Leguizamo went into 'super sleuth dad' mode to help his son learn Latino history**

*Fresh Air | NPR*

**A beloved music producer is dying. His clients came to his home for a farewell concert**

*All Things Considered | NPR*

**What John Amos taught me about having — and being — a father**

*All Things Considered | NPR*



**The broomstick objection**

*Seth's Blog*

**NPR updates newsmag strategy to address audience declines**

*Current*

**The Miraculous Resurrection of Notre-Dame**

*GQ*

**The Elite College Students Who Can't Read Books**

*The Atlantic*

**Does Copyright Protection Extend Beyond Original Works in an AI World?**

*New York State Bar Association*

**Cable is dying. Streaming is the new cable. It's all getting worse.**

*The Washington Post*

**The Return of the TV Channel**

*Microsoft Start, Intelligencer*

**Who Pays for the Arts?**

*Esquire*

**Here's who made the 2024 MacArthur Fellows list**

Culture | *NPR*

Also

**MacArthur Foundation Announces 2024 'Genius' Grant Winners**

*The New York Times*

**Harvard researchers might have found a way to prevent COVID, the flu—and maybe even the common cold**

*Fast Company*

**The Love of Small Things: The New Pedagogy Of STEAM Learning**

*USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California*

**Mount Everest is still growing taller**

*Popular Science*

**5 Positive Psychology Lessons I Learned from Ryan Reynolds**

*Possibilitizing | Psychology Today*

**Want to solve a complex problem? Applied math can help**

*The Conversation*

**5 tips for establishing a successful innovation team**

*IBM Blog*

**Art and Big Ideas are not strange bedfellows**

*The Harvard Gazette*

**The technology of creativity: UNM's ARTSLab marries art and ingenuity**

*Albuquerque Journal*

**Shaping AI: Why the humanities matter in tech innovation**

*Waterloo Data and Artificial Intelligence Institute | University of Waterloo*

**Meet Dimitris Xygalatas, New Director of the Cognitive Science Program**

*UConn Today | University of Connecticut*

**You can count female physics Nobel laureates on one hand – recent winners have wisdom for young women in the field**

*The Conversation*

**For Latino Students, the Fear of Being Left Behind in AI and STEM Jobs**

*EdSurge*

**Greg Allen, 2024 Rabkin Prize winner**

*The Rabkin Foundation*

**Scientists Witness the Birth of Water Molecules at the Smallest Scale Yet**

*Gizmodo*

**Famous AI Artist Says He's Losing Millions of Dollars From People Stealing His Work**

*Gizmodo*

**Standing in the Gap: Addressing Shortages in Oklahoma Rural Arts Education**

*Arts Ed Amplified | Arts Education Partnership*

**Why concerns about OpenAI's new logo are about more than design**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Sci-fi dreams do come true: Floating shopping carts are here**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Kate McKinnon's new middle-grade mystery is for all her fellow misfits**

*Morning Edition | NPR*

**The opposite of 'perfect'**

*Seth's Blog*

**A brief history of Rosh Hashanah, the kickoff to the Jewish New Year**

*History & Culture | National Geographic*

**How Drama Therapists Use Embodiment in Treatment**

*Action-Based DBT | Psychology Today*

**How Communication Pauses Improve Interpersonal Relationships**

*A Wider Lens | Psychology Today*

**Does AI Actually Understand Language?**

*The Atlantic*

**Social Media Is Helping Bring Indigenous Languages Back from the Brink**

*The Walrus*

**The Playwright in the Age of AI**

*The Atlantic*

**I Sing the Electric Body | On Syntax**

*The Hedgehog Review*

**UW-Madison working group issues report on university's entrepreneurship climate**

*WisBusiness*

**'Inside Out 2' Hits 30.5 Million Views in Five Days on Disney+v**

*Variety*

**Hurricanes, thunderstorms, dew points and winter forecasts**

*The Larry Meiller Show | Wisconsin Public Radio*

**Daniel Day-Lewis Officially Ends Retirement From Acting for Son's Film 'Anemone'**

*Variety*

**Grove: Why give to the Strib?**

*The Minnesota Star Tribune*

**President Joe R. Biden | A Proclamation on National Arts and Humanities Month, 2024**

*The White House*

**North Toronto is getting a new — and temporary — outdoor concert venue**

*CBC News*

**The Myth That Stifles Your Creativity**

*Creative Insights | Psychology Today*

**Who is More Creative – Women or Men?**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Ableism still excludes too many from the workplace. Here's how I'm changing that**

*Fast Company*

**UC Santa Cruz neuroscientist to provides rapid-response expertise for AI policymaking**

*UC Santa Cruz Newscenter*

**Art project inspires collaborative consular creativity**

*State Magazine*

**The U.S. port strike is bad news for farmers, furniture stores — and just about everyone else**

*Quartz*

**Ethically Sourced Creativity: Shutterstock's Alessandra Sala**

*MIT Sloan Management Review*

**How does tech affect inequality?**

*The TechTank Podcast | Brookings*

**Photos: The 2024 IngenuityFest Celebrated Art, Technology, Creativity and Innovation | Cleveland**

*Cleveland Scene*

**Newsom Signs Bill Protecting Entertainment Industry Loan-Outs, Affirming They Must Pay Payroll Tax**

*Variety*

**Cerebras, an A.I. Chipmaker Trying to Take On Nvidia, Files for an I.P.O.**

*The New York Times*

**Pete Rose, MLB Hit King, Dies at 83**

*Variety*

**What if a shoe could change the world?**

*Fast Company*

**How mid-century modern architecture took over the world**

*Design | Fast Company*

**A professor of learning science explains how failure helps you learn**

*Fast Company*

**Ina Garten shares her secret for a great dinner party: 6 people and a round table**

*Fresh Air | NPR*

**A New Approach to Schooling with Education Entrepreneur Raya Bidshahri**

*Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast*

**United We Stand: Connecting Through Culture Marks Two Years with National Convening**

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Hurricanes are escalating more quickly than ever. Here's why.**

*National Geographic*

**Using Gestalt Psychotherapy Techniques With Music Students**

*Mindfulness and Music | Psychology Today*

**What Is Wisdom?**

*Common Wisdom Insights | Psychology Today*

**The Plan to Save Frank Lloyd Wright's Only Skyscraper Isn't Going as Planned**

*The New York Times*

**Internet Archive Court Loss Leaves Higher Ed in Gray Area**

*Inside Higher Ed*

**ChatGPT is changing the way we write. Here's how – and why it's a problem**

*The Conversation*

**The next chapter in record U.S. book bans? 'Soft censorship'**

*NBC News*

**The Exhilarating Brilliance of Maggie Smith**

*The New Yorker*

**11 unforgettable scenes from the Wildlife Photographer of the Year awards**

*National Geographic*

**YouTube Inks Deal With SESAC to Restore Music Videos for Adele, Nirvana, Bob Dylan and More in U.S.**

*Variety*

**California governor vetoes major AI safety bill**

*The Verge*

**NPR updates newsmag strategy to address audience declines**

*Current*

**LEGO Night brings students together to build masterpieces**

*Royal Purple | UW-Whitewater*

**Max Fleischer: the cartoonist who changed animation forever**

*Far Out Magazine*

**How to Foster Creative Insight When You Have No Time**

*Tracking Wonder | Psychology Today*

**How Isolation Can Harm Creativity**

*Living Neurodivergence | Psychology Today*

**The Language of the Universe**

*People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics Radio Network*

**MIT launches new Music Technology and Computation Graduate Program**

*MIT News*

## **Kris Kristofferson's 10 Best Songs**

*Variety*

Also

### **Kris Kristofferson, Country Singer, Songwriter and Actor, Dies at 88**

*The New York Times*

### **Kris Kristofferson, Country Music Legend and 'A Star Is Born' Leading Man, Dies at 88**

*Variety*

### **Kris Kristofferson, musical rebel and movie star, has died at age 88**

*Obituaries | NPR*

## **Shades of Inequity: Why It's Crucial to Diversify Medical Illustrations**

*Nonprofit Quarterly*

## **Comment: Engaging future talent to engineer next generation mobility**

*The Engineer, UK*

## **From Microns to Mentorship: The Human Side of Innovation**

*UCF Today | University of Central Florida*

## **Maggie Smith, Grande Dame of Stage and Screen, Dies at 89**

*The New York Times*

Also

### **Sharp-tongued, indomitable, and beloved actress Dame Maggie Smith dies at 89**

*Obituaries | NPR*

### **Remembering Maggie Smith, Whose Biting Wit Deliciously Improved With Age**

*Variety*

## **Women in STEM: Retention Crisis Amidst World Talent Shortage**

*Technology Magazine*

## **AI music companies say their tools can democratize the art form. Some artists are skeptical.**

*NBC News*

## **No, Sam Altman, AI Won't Solve All of Humanity's Problems**

*WIRED*

## **DirecTV to Acquire Dish in Merger of Satellite TV Rivals**

*Variety*

**Henry Miller on Friendship and the Relationship Between Creativity and Community**

*The Marginalian*

**Two Nobel Prize winners want to cancel their own CRISPR patents in Europe**

*MIT Technology News*

**Songs by Adele, Bob Dylan, Green Day, Many More Blocked by YouTube in Legal Dispute**

*Variety*

**Stem cells reverse woman's diabetes — a world first**

*Nature*

**The Shape of Dreams**

*Google Trends*

**Lin-Manuel Miranda talks about how he decides which ideas are worth developing**

*Fast Company*

**Pandora makes 103 million pieces of jewelry a year. Now all of it will be made from recycled silver and gold**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Here's why most brainstorming sessions are a waste of time**

*Fast Company*

**This marble-like building material looks out of this world. It's actually auto industry waste plastic**

*Design | Fast Company*

**How Perplexity's AI is reinventing search**

*Fast Company*

**'It was like a circus': What Terry Crews learned from his NFL career**

*NPR*

**We Need to Solve the Productivity Crisis**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Twenty questions**

*Seth's Blog*

**Discovery and invention**

*Seth's Blog*

**Why handwriting still matters in the digital age**

*National Geographic*

**Stock Photos**

*The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics Radio Network*

**Google Earth now lets you 'travel back in time' to visit your neighborhood from 80 years ago**  
*DesignTAXI*

**How Resilient Are Older Adults?**  
*Changepower | Psychology Today*

**The messy WordPress drama, explained**  
*The Verge*

**The Internet Archive's Fight to Save Itself**  
*WIRED*

**Jazz legend Herb Alpert releases his 50th album**  
*Weekend Edition Saturday | NPR*

**Warhol and the Supreme Court, Part 2: The new problem**  
*Oregon Arts Watch*

Also

**Warhol and the Supreme Court: Nothing comes from nothing**  
*Oregon Arts Watch*

**How creators and artists can control their legacy after death**  
*Fast Company*

**What Fiction Writers Can Learn from Dungeons & Dragons**  
*Literary Hub*

**Hollywood's big boom has gone bust**  
*BBC News*

**Latest USPS Forever stamp showcases vibrant Kwanzaa celebration**  
*Hyfin*

**The Other Art Fair Brooklyn: Celebrating 100 Editions of Creativity Across the Globe**  
*Colossal*

**The other British invasion: how UK lingo conquered the US**  
*The Guardian*

**How science is revolutionizing our ideas of life and death**  
*Wisconsin Public Radio*

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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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