



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

January 10, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“This is the true joy in life, being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one. Being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it what I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.” – George Bernard Shaw

Also

Jeff Goldblum quotes George Bernard Shaw

“Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be.” – Khalil Gibran

“I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the sea-shore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.” – Isaac Newton

“Creativity has more to do with the elimination of the inessential than with inventing something new.” – Helmut Jahn

20 Inspirational Quotes to Start off 2025

George Couros

“The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew.” – Abraham Lincoln

“For millions of years mankind lived just like the animals. Then something happened which unleashed the power of our imagination. We learned to talk.” – Stephen Hawking

“Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world.” – Louis Pasteur

“Shared pain is lessened; shared joy, increased — thus do we refute entropy.” – Spider Robinson

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Benedict Cumberbatch reads Kurt Vonnegut's letter to the future

Letters Live

Rick Rubin on Producing Johnny Cash's Masterpiece

Rick Beato 2

Also

Rusty Cage

Johnny Cash

Soundgarden Talk Johnny Cash & Perform "Rusty Cage"

SiriusXM // Town Hall

How Barnes and Noble made a comeback by revitalizing its philosophy

PBS NewsHour

Everything around you can become a computer | Ivan Poupyrev

TED2019

The Infinite Series: Progress through Dynamism | Virginia Postrel

Roots of Progress Institute

How Oakland's Creative Growth enabled generations of artists

CBS News

How technology has changed what it's like to be deaf | Rebecca Knill

TED@Wells Fargo

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sam Mihara Named the 2024 Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities
National Endowment for the Humanities
January 15

60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act Art Contest (Visual, Performing, Literary, and Media Arts)
US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Deadline: January 20

Cultivating Human Connection and Creativity in the Intelligent Age: Annual Meeting 2025 Arts & Culture programme
World Economic Forum
January 20 - 24

NEW The Theatre of Medicine | Moderated by Alexis Milligan and Dr. Glen Bandiera
Idea Jam | Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
January 16

How can creativity and imagination improve overall communication and empathy between doctors and patients? How can soft skills and hidden curriculums become essential learning? A new program co-developed by the Shaw Festival and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons is doing just that. Co-creators of the Theatre of Medicine program, Alexis Milligan and Dr. Glen Bandiera, will present their findings from a recent pilot program and open the discussion on how to get creative in medical education.

NEW Animationland
National Children's Museum
January 18 – May 11

NSF seeks input to enhance IP provisions in public-private research partnerships
US National Science Foundation
Deadline: January 24

NEW Imagination in Action
Crayola Creativity Week
January 27 - February 2

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

Renée Fleming Investigator Award Application Form
NeuroArts Blueprint
Deadline: February 1

Also
Renée Fleming's message on the transformative power of the Award to

inspire critical research.
NeuroArts Blueprint

2025 Writing Contest: Innovating Smarter
Engineer Girl
Deadline: February 1

NEW 365: AIGA Year in Design
AIGA
Early Discount Deadline: February 3
Regular Deadline: March 10
Final Deadline: March 31

NEW 50 Books | 50 Covers
AIGA
Regular Deadline: February 7
Final Deadline: March 3

NEW Putting the “A” in Steam | Professional Development Workshop for Formal & Informal Educators
Science Friday
February 22

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY - South and Appalachian Creative Placemaking Conference
Creative Placemaking Communities and The King’s Canvas
April 1 – 3 | Montgomery, AL

Humanity Reimagined
TED 2025
April 7 –11, 2025

Rhiannon Giddens’ announces Biscuits & Banjos, a Black music & culture festival
Hyfin
April 25 – 27

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

2025 Science Events Summit
Science Events
June 8 - 10 | Philadelphia, PA

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference
Creativity Rising
July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD

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

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

Various

Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

From Broken Record: Rick Rubin in Conversation with Malcolm Gladwell

Revisionist History

World Design Rankings Unravel The Countries Leading The Charge In Creativity

DesignTAXI

The Lasting Legacy of Jimmy Carter, Dead at 100

Smithsonian Magazine

Also

Jimmy Carter, 39th president and Nobel Peace Prize winner, dies at 100

The Washington Post

Jimmy Carter, Peacemaking President Amid Crises, Is Dead at 100

The New York Times

Jimmy Carter's Legacy as a Champion of Peace, Public Health, and Affordable Housing

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

On Jimmy Carter's Deep and Historic Connection With Musicians: Why He Is Remembered as the 'Rock 'n' Roll President'

Variety

Public Domain Image Archive—A New Wonderland Of 10K Free Artworks To Get Lost In

DesignTAXI

Quick--Give me 9 Uses for a Brick | And Find a Purpose for Creativity Tests

Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

The Historic Landmarks Razed By Los Angeles' Deadly Fires

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Also

Resources for Musicians and Industry Workers Impacted by the L.A. Fires

Variety

CERF+ Responds to 2025 Fires

Craft Emergency Relief Fund

9 New Books on the Science of Reaching Your Goals

Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

Scientists engineer CRISPR enzymes that evade the immune system

Broad Institute

Disney, Fox, Warner Bros. Discovery Scrap Venu Sports Streamer

Variety

Degrees without jobs: How leaders can help address the STEM bottleneck

Fast Company Executive Board

State Lawmakers Push to Defund Indiana University

Insight Into Diversity

Why your brain flushes itself of waste during sleep

Popular Science

Let's fact-check Mark Zuckerberg's fact-checking announcement

Nieman Lab

Is Canada Ready for Life Without the CBC? Pierre Poilievre Thinks So

The Walrus

No One's in Charge

Gapingvoid

Medical School Enrollment Shows Mixed Trends as Diversity Numbers Decline

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Making sense of humor

Fast Company Executive Board

Announcing the speakers for TED2025: Humanity Reimagined

TED Blog

April 7 – 11

Uncertainty Isn't Always Bad

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The magic of the commons

Seth's Blog

Are You Really Allergic to Penicillin?

Freakonomics Radio

The Profound Benefits of Walking

The Elusive Brain | Psychology Today

Public Philosophy in Unreasonable Times

3 Quarks Daily

Why Faneuil Hall Is the Perfect Metaphor for the American Revolution's Complicated Definition of Liberty

History | Smithsonian Magazine

Hollywood productions and events halted due to raging LA wildfires

CNN

The Controversial Hams That Helped a French Cathedral Save Its Organ

Atlas Obscura

The Fires Near the Getty: Too Close for Comfort

CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com

The Shape of Things Unseen by Adam Zeman review – the science of imagination

The Guardian

The most influential management concept of 2025: Noise

Idea to Value

Into the Digital Future: Technology and Children's Well-Being

The Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

AI-Fueled Testing, From the Mouths of Babes

The 74

Can America's Schools Be Saved?

Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

Aha = wow - We surveyed thousands of scientists in four countries and learned just how important beauty is to them

Aeon Essays

How Sherlock Holmes Broke Copyright Law

The Atlantic

Can animals make ‘art’? These examples from nature suggest so

The Conversation

These 5 remarkable women will be on quarters in 2025

Design | Fast Company

My Parting Prescription for America | Dr. Vivek Hallegere Murthy

US Public Health Service

The best public health books of 2024

Harvard Public Health

Loneliness in America: Just the Tip of the Iceberg?

Harvard Graduate School of Education | Making Caring Common Project

STEAM Program at Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau schools blends technology and creativity

MSN, WLAX

UC Berkeley’s Jennifer Doudna receives National Medal of Technology and Innovation

UC Berkeley News

Nation’s Top 300 Teen Scientists Selected for Achievements in STEM Innovation and Leadership in Nation’s Oldest and Most Prestigious High School Competition

Society for Science

\$1 American Innovation coin with Michigan auto design coming this spring

MLive

Why not enlist an army of volunteer retirees? | Daniel Pink

The Washington Post

Words activate hidden brain processes shaping emotions, decisions, and behavior

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

UW–Madison’s Baldacchino co-edits special journal issue examining ‘degrowth’ in education

School of Education | University of Wisconsin-Madison

How Solitude Is Rewiring American Identity

The Atlantic

What I learned by shoveling my sidewalk in an exoskeleton

Design | Fast Company

These architectural gems are under threat from the Palisades Fire

Design | Fast Company

These jobs will disappear fastest by 2030 as AI rises, according to the World Economic Forum

Fast Company

Flying cars are about to take off—we mean it this time

Fast Company

Creating A Connected Human Experience

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

14 of the funniest photos from the 2023 Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards

Upworthy

The Power of Daily Routines

Play Your Way Sane | Psychology Today

Eat Their Words: On the Translator's Appetites

Asymptote Journal

New York City Ballet Art Series Presents Elizaveta Porodina

Colossal

Meet the Indiana Educator Devoted to an Ancient Chanting Tradition

Arts Midwest

The Wages of Cultural Secularization

Liberties Journal

The Conservative Turn in Literary Studies

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Why kids need to take more risks: science reveals the benefits of wild, free play

Nature

Correcting Genetic Spelling Errors With Next-Generation Crispr

WIRED

What will viruses do next? AI is helping scientists predict their evolution

Nature

A Lesson in Creativity and Capitalism from Two Zany YouTubers

The New Yorker

Mexico City to the Met: Frida Escobedo's Supercharged Path to Fame

The New York Times

DGA Awards Nominees: James Mangold and Edward Berger In, Denis Villeneuve and Jon M. Chu Snubbed

Variety

The Surgeon General just wrote you a prescription for happiness. Here's what it says

Fast Company

Socratic Thinking: A Guide to Clarity, Calm, and Purpose

Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

NSF congratulates recipients of the prestigious National Medal of Science and National Medal of Technology and Innovation awards

US National Science Foundation

Human capital: Your new competitive advantage in the GenAI era

World Economic Forum

Associate professor enables dialogue through art and music; receives Fulbright Specialist Grant

University of Florida Liberal Arts and Sciences

Ideas Podcast: The Balanced Brain

Princeton University Press

Personal interests can influence how children's brains respond to language

MIT News

USC study finds new evidence linking dementia to problems with the brain's waste clearance system

Keck School of Medicine of USC

Long-running Wisconsin bowling alleys adapt offerings to keep up with changing industry

Wisconsin Public Radio

Will AI revolutionize drug development? Researchers explain why it depends on how it's used

The Conversation

The Roots of U.S. Work Culture—and Why the American Dream Is So Difficult to Achieve Today

History | Smithsonian Magazine

See How Basquiat's Travels to the Swiss Alps Influenced His Artistic Development

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Delta wants AI to fix your terrible airport experience

Gizmodo

Is Your OODA Loop Broken?

Gapingvoid

Jack Bowers -A Do-gooder Opportunist in the Joint : A Jazz Improvisation in 4 Parts

Episode 113 | Change the Story / Change the World | Bill Cleveland

Good news, gamers: Playing 'The Legend of Zelda' helps mental health

Tech | Fast Company

How Zora Neale Hurston's posthumous novel was rescued from a fire and published

Books | NPR

Situational spending

Seth's Blog

Getty Images & Shutterstock are merging in a landmark \$3.7 billion deal

DesignTAXI

H.G. Wells, Maslow, and the Peak-Experience

The Peak Experience | Psychology Today

Voices from the Dead Letter Office

Harper's Magazine

Could Monkeys Really Type All of Shakespeare? Not in this universe, a new study concludes.

The New York Times

What fan culture and mourning can teach us about grief

The Conversation

AI Reveals Raphael May Not Have Painted All of This Iconic Artwork

CNET

Friedrich St. Florian, designer of World War II Memorial, dies at 91

MSN, The Washington Post

Little Caregiver Repair Shop

Anne Basting

Every Life is a Story: Meet Iowa's Human "Books"

Arts Midwest

How Art Lost Its Way - An unserious culture lacks the ability to sustain high art.

Persuasion

Busy-ness and leverage

Seth's Blog

Mathematics professor a global leader in mathematical fiber arts

The Den | Mercer University

The benefits of artistic activities for people with Parkinson's

American Parkinson's Disease Association

Betting On Women In Tech: Why They Are The Future Of Innovation

Forbes

Fulbright Program facilitates cross-cultural exchange in engineering management

WSU Insider | Washington State University

Immigration and Innovation: What's the Connection?

In the Arena | Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

How Working in Animation Made Wes Anderson the Director He Is Today

Variety

SpaceX's Next Starship Test Flight Will Be Unlike Any Other

Gizmodo

When Machines Mimic, but Don't Create: Why AI "Art" Isn't True Art

Columbia University | Columbia University

Doug Aitken and Beck on Making Art in an Age of White Noise

Interview Magazine

Trudeau's Resignation Opens Door for Canada to Prioritize Innovation, Productivity, and Competitiveness, Says ITIF

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)

Arts Week: How Art Can Heal The Brain | Book of the Day

WKNO FM

Local Artist's Colorful 'Reading Brain' Installed at Health Museum

Houston CityBook

It took NASA decades to develop this special rocket engine. AI made it in 3 weeks

Design | Fast Company

In Colorado, 1 in 4 new cars is now electric. Here's how the state became an EV leader

Impact | Fast Company

Sweden just turned the humble water tower into art

Design | Fast Company

Conquer TL;DR with these cheat codes

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The Twelve Killers of Innovation

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Your Space, Creativity, and You

From Both Sides of the Couch | Psychology Today

Richard Rorty and the Power of Imagination

Philosophies in Psychology | Psychology Today

The Parable of Anna Akhmatova | Ted Gioia

The Honest Broker

Cho-Liang Lin on How Tech Is Reshaping Classical Music

The Daily Californian

How Spotify is ruining music

MSN, The Washington Post

Are men's reading habits truly a national crisis?

Vox

To Interact With the Real World, AI Will Gain Physical Intelligence

WIRED

When Picasso was arrested for stealing the "Mona Lisa"

The New Yorker

A Ton Of Characters and Films Enter the Public Domain on January 1

Movie Web

Viola Davis Gives an Emotional Speech for the Ages and Ted Danson Spreads the Love at the Golden Globes' Inaugural Golden Gala

Variety

How to Have Good Ideas

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

33 Things We'd Love to Redesign in 2025

IDEO Journal

Golden Globes 2025 Winners: 'Emilia Pérez' Leads With 4 Wins; 'Shogun' Tops TV With 4

Variety

Also

Golden Globes Snubs and Surprises: 'Anora' Shut Out as Demi Moore, Colin Farrell and Fernanda Torres Nab Acting Wins

Variety

Tech Hubs or Tech Dispersion?

Innovation Files | Information Technology & Innovation Foundation

Creativity and innovation are the keys to reshaping learning

Times Higher Education (THE)

Biden Names 25 Recipients Of National Medals Of Science, Technology

Forbes

Can We Solve Canada's Entertainment Industry Monopoly Problem?

The Bee

How to enhance human creativity with AI

CEO Magazine

Mapping Creativity: The Role of the Default Mode Network

UHealth | University of Utah School of Medicine

MIT affiliates awarded 2024 National Medals of Science, Technology

MIT News

The Politics of Creativity

The Imperial

AI and Teens: the New Wave of Digital Creativity in Media

The Teen Mag

This is 60: Creativity in the Third Act

Intimations: A Writer's Discourse

'Generic prompts give students autonomy and flexibility to expand their ideas'

Times Higher Education

Why don't new memories overwrite old ones? Sleep science holds clues

Nature

How the creator of 'Wallace & Gromit' brought the franchise back for the next sequel

Design | Fast Company

Bill Gates says his 'play-based childhood' was crucial to his success as an adult — thinks children today are too distracted by tech, social media. Do you agree?

Moneywise

Disney's former head of innovation shares secrets for boosting your creativity

Fast Company

How Does a Movie Projector Show the Color Black?

WIRED

Could Humans Have a Brain Microbiome?

WIRED

San Francisco's newest neighborhood offers a glimpse of life without cars
Design | Fast Company

NASA's micro-mission Lunar Trailblazer will scout the Moon this year
Tech | Fast Company

The value of artifacts
Seth's Blog

A new study shows going to a 'cultural event' just once a month can cut depression in half
Upworthy

A study has been following 'gifted' kids for 45 years. Here's what we've learned.
Upworthy

Why Is There So Much Fraud in Academia? (Update)
Freakonomics Radio

Also

Can Academic Fraud Be Stopped? (Update)
Freakonomics Radio

From the Cat in the Box to the Thought in the Cloud
The Digital Self | Psychology Today

How Much Does Human Input Matter in AI Creativity?
The Digital Self | Psychology Today

What Creative People Do Differently
Decade of Childhood | Psychology Today

How Creativity Can Heal Your Life in Troubled Times
Your Personal Renaissance | Psychology Today

Let Wonder Lead Your New Year's Goals
Tracking Wonder | Psychology Today

Ignite Your Creativity With One Simple Practice
Creative Insights | Psychology Today

5 Life Lessons From the World of Pottery
The Path to Passionate Happiness | Psychology Today

The 20-Minute Solution: Enhance Creativity and Mood in Minutes
The Naked Creative | Psychology Today

It's Not Looking Great - The slow assassination of the free press.
How Things Work

I started singing in a rock band in my 50s – and learned it could boost my brain health

The Guardian

Writing as Transformation

The New Yorker

All the Space News We're Excited About in 2025: Launches, First Lights, Flybys, and More

Gizmodo

25 experts predict how AI will change business and life in 2025

Applied AI | Fast Company

New Coin Celebrates the Living Legacy of Ida B. Wells

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian American Women's History Museum

Why the 'Peanuts' Characters Still Thrive 25 Years After the Last Original Comic Strip Was Published

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine

Researchers Track Down When Neanderthals and Early Modern Humans Interbred Using Ancient Genomes

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Box Office 2025 Predictions: Can 'Jurassic World 4,' Leonardo DiCaprio and a New Superman Help Theaters Return to Glory?

Variety

Why Think for Yourself... | Dan Hunter

Learning and Teaching Creativity

Transforming Barriers into Assets: Prioritizing the Cultural Wealth of Black Students in STEM

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

The 25 Best Nonfiction Books of 2024

Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

8 designers on the trends they want to die in 2025

Design | Fast Company

What 2024 Taught Me: Key Insights on Creativity, Education, and the Future of Work

Felipe Zamana

The Most Overlooked Movies of 2024

Variety

The 50 Best Songs of 2024

Variety

The Top 24 Science Books of 2024

Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

The 25 Most-Watched Specials of 2024: Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, 'New Year's Rockin' Eve,' Academy Awards and Billy Joel

Variety

The 100 Most-Watched Telecasts of 2024: NFL, Paris Olympics, Presidential Debate, Lots of 'Tracker' and the 'Young Sheldon' Finale

Variety

The Most-Anticipated Movies of 2025

Variety

Philanthropist MacKenzie Scott says she's changing how she invests

Bizwomen

The Top 24 Business Books of 2024

Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

The Top 15 Leadership Books of 2024

Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

You're Not Nervous, Are You? | Dan Hunter

Learning and Teaching Creativity

MIT's top research stories of 2024

MIT News

The Five Forces Reshaping Higher Education

Forbes

America Needs to Radically Rethink What It Means to Be Old

The Atlantic

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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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