



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

October is National Arts and Humanities Month in the US

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

There will be no NCN Articles of Interest next week. The next edition will arrive on Friday, November 1, 2024.

October 18, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"And by the way, everything in life is writable about if you have the outgoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt." – Sylvia Plath

"Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art." – Leonardo da Vinci

"People who lean on logic and philosophy and rational exposition end by starving the best part of the mind." – William Butler Yeats

"To imagine is everything, to know is nothing at all." – Anatole France

"What gets defined as 'art' often reflects a very specific perspective in our culture. Expanding our definitions of art and participation to include nontraditional and emerging forms ensures that a broader spectrum of creative expression is valued and supported."
– Everette Taylor

"The arts and sciences are avatars of human creativity. It's our attempt to influence things, the universe internal to ourselves and external to us." – Mae Jemison

"There are two worlds: the world that we can measure with line and rule, and the world we feel with our hearts and imagination." – Leigh Hunt

“In my experience, each failure contains the seeds of your next success — if you are willing to learn from it.” – Paul Allen

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Watch this robot expertly take apart electronics so they can be used again
Small to Fast | Fast Company

How bumble bees inspired a network of tiny museums | Amanda Schochet
TED@NAS

Ten Classic Sesame Street Songs to Take You Back to the 1970s
Sesame Workshop

Explore the 2024 TED Fellows Film Series
TED Blog

Inside the whimsical world of celebrated children’s author Sandra Boynton
PBS NewsHour

Smash fear, learn anything | Tim Ferriss
EG 2008

Playing an Improv Game for Character Analysis
Edutopia

Own Your Perspective | Sam Smith
CreativeMornings | Milwaukee

Siddhartha Mitter, 2024 Rabkin Prize winner
The Rabkin Foundation

Arlene Harris - The Bridge Interviews
National Academy of Engineering

2 of the 'world's most advanced' humanoid robots argue like an old couple
DesignTAXI

Scientists Discuss Music and the Origins of Language
StarTalk

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

2024 Wisconsin Science Festival
Wisconsin Science Festival
Through October 20

Earning Trust: How Can We Navigate Public Skepticism and Science Misinformation
Morgridge Institute for Research
October 21

TEDNEXT
TEDConferences
October 22 – 24 | Atlanta, GA

Defining Inclusion in STEM
The New York Academy of Sciences
October 23

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.

Call for applications: Creative Industries Trade Mission to East Asia, June 2025
Government of Canada
Deadline: November 8

Creative Learning Conference
Curiosity2Create
November 13

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

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

Growth Finance for Creative Industries

Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre (Creative PEC)

Theaster Gates is Redefining What It Means to Be an Artist

T - The New York Times Style Magazine

Also
The Greats
T - The New York Times Style Magazine

Here's why Han Kang is refusing to celebrate her Nobel Prize.
Literary Hub

Why Does Anyone Care About the Nobel Prize?
The Atlantic

UNESCO Helps Future Generations Safeguard Intangible Heritage
UNESCO

Also
A proclamation of the International Day of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
UNESCO

Lin-Manuel Miranda's new musical is based on a cult movie — and is for your ears only
Morning Edition | NPR

The Business Case for Responsible Design
IDEO Journal

The Secret Ingredient? It's Not the Food
Gapingvoid

UW-Madison students' 'Nerve Ninja' wins national inventors competition
Wisconsin State Journal

Cider is a Sweet Science for Engineering Alum
Drexel University College of Engineering

Opinion | Believe it or not, you can be a creative genius too
The Triangle | Drexel University

Eight new members to be appointed to the National Science Board
National Science Board

Initiative to use AI technologies to improve communication in ALS
ALS News Today

Andrew Viterbi builds on a lifetime of innovation and giving
USC Today | University of Southern California

Local Art Contest Encourages Water Conservation Through Creativity
CVille Right Now

Making Innovation Accessible – Gustavo's Story
Government of Canada

New initiative to fuel neuroscience and aging research

News@TheU | University of Miami

Report: HBCU Humanities Programs Show Resilience Amid National Decline

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

These Tiny Worms Account for at Least 4 Nobel Prizes

The New York Times

How AI can transform service delivery through personalization at scale

Fast Company

Electrifying the future: Why America's Battery Belt is key to affordable and reliable electric cars

Fast Company

Art is Not Optional: The Mind-Bending Power of Learning to See

Book of the Day | Next Big Idea Club

Sometimes to Innovate You Must Do the Following

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

These stunning images show the world from under a microscope

National Geographic

To save monarch butterflies, these scientists want to move mountains

National Geographic

Prada Designs Spacesuit For Next NASA Moon Landing

DesignTAXI

Report: Some Schools Face Challenges in Accessing Arts Funding

MyNewsLA.com

'Pulp Fiction' Turns 30: How Quentin Tarantino's Masterpiece Saved Careers, Conquered Film Festivals and Changed Cinema Forever

Variety

'I got major doubt from the movie guys': Julie Taymor on turning The Lion King into the most successful musical ever

BBC News

Euripides' Lost Plays

History Today

Percival Everett's 'James' wins \$50,000 Kirkus Prize for fiction

AP News

Where Did 'Yada Yada Yada' Come From?

Mental Floss

The MAD Files
Tablet Magazine

The early days of peer review: five insights from historic reports
Nature

A Decade of Impact: Limbitless Solutions Celebrates the Power of Creativity
UCF Today | University of Central Florida

Here's why being creative is good for your brain
Science News Explores

How AI can unlock innovation across our nation's research institutions
Fast Company

How This CEO Is Combining AI and Human Creativity to Revolutionize His Industry
Microsoft Start, Entrepreneur

Six Questions with Tim Chartier and Amy Langville, coauthors of "Nonstandard Notebook: Mathematically Ruled Pages for Unruly Thoughts"
The Chicago Blog | The University of Chicago Press

Bookbinding: Can Reading Groups Help Close America's Divides?
The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

The long and strange lives of Enrico Fermi's accelerator building at UChicago
UChicago News

OwlHacks is 30 hours of innovation, problem-solving and community
Temple Now | Temple University

The Illusion of AGI and the Dawn of Post-Cognitive Humanity
The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Is Cynthia Erivo Overreacting About This Fan-Made "Wicked" Movie Poster?
The Root

FTC chair Lina Khan has big enemies on Wall Street and in Silicon Valley. Here's why
Quartz

This Black Mother-Daughter Duo's Video Game Celebrates Afro Hair— Now, It's Gone Global
People of Color in Tech (POCIT)

Announcing the 2024 Adobe MAX Creativity Awards honorees
Adobe Blog

Mellon Announces the Frontera Culture Fund
Mellon Foundation

Marissa Mayer: I Am Not a Feminist. I Am Not Neurodivergent. I Am a Software Girl
WIRED

Why your drug store is closing
CNN

Building the American Brain Economy
Psychiatric Times

How to inspire the next generation of women in STEM
EY | Ernst & Young

SWE Diverse Podcast Ep 283: Latinas and Allies Working Together to Advance STEM Representation
Society of Women Engineers

Artificial nests can help endangered penguins breed, but design matters
The Washington Post

Sunsetting DEI
Opinion | Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Mysterious Craters Discovered on the Bottom of Lake Michigan Could Hold Lessons About Early Life on Earth
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

How a Dead Seal Sparked Theodore Roosevelt's Lifelong Passion for Conservation
History | Smithsonian Magazine

Human Lifespan Might Be About to Hit a Ceiling, Experts Say
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Can Remote Workers Reverse Brain Drain?
The New York Times

Hungry for Energy, Amazon, Google and Microsoft Turn to Nuclear Power
The New York Times

Walmart sells this tiny house for less than \$16,000
Fast Company

Can I donate my private stock to charity? This new Daffy program gives employees easier options
Fast Company

11 brain hacks to learn anything faster
Fast Company

Decisions as effort

Seth's Blog

Is America Switching From Booze to Weed?

Freakonomics Radio

Bozo the Clown is back for the weekend. For some Chicagoans, was he ever gone?

WBEZ Chicago

Three actors given rare chance to prove they're worthy of joining Blue Man Group

WBEZ Chicago

How Did the First World War Change the Arts?

History Today

How Should Debut Novelists Measure Success?

The Millions

Press Forward awards \$20 million to 205 small local newsrooms

Nieman Lab

The FTC puts an end to “click to subscribe, call to cancel”

Nieman Lab

Hollywood veterans get brutally honest about mentoring next generation amid industry turmoil

Los Angeles Times

The American Who Waged a Tech War on China

WIRED

The Power and Possibility of Play: Why Science Is More Than Just Facts and Equations

Literary Hub

Nurturing creativity and the role of subject-specific knowledge

Teacher Magazine

Dean Kamen Says Inventing Is Easy, but Innovating Is Hard

IEEE Spectrum

Innovating How We Innovate: The Triple Helix of University-Industry-Government Relations

Wilson Center

Go Red for Women movement inspires middle school girls to follow their dreams of becoming next generation to lead in STEM fields

American Heart Association

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Atlantic Centre for Creativity & Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

Canada's AI godfather takes a shot at Sam Altman

Beta Kit

Designing Brain-Computer Interfaces That Connect Neurons to the Digital World

Harvard Medicine | Harvard Medical School

USC Viterbi's Yasser Khan Receives Coveted Packard Fellowship

USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

Connecting the dots: Annual event educates girls about STEM opportunities

U.S. Army

Most Hispanic Americans say increased representation would help attract more young Hispanics to STEM

PEW Research Center

If the Nobel Prizes were designed today, what would change?

Nature

Desi Arnaz Is Getting a Much-Deserved Historical Marker in Miami Beach

Travel | Smithsonian Magazine

SAG-AFTRA's Duncan Crabtree-Ireland on Potential for Video Game Publisher Holiday Season Boycott Amid Strike: 'It's a Tool That's in Our Toolkit'

Variety

DC Entertainment Is Changing the Shape—and Scrollability—of Comics|

WIRED

Works by Pissarro, Renoir, and Avercamp Vanished. Here's How an Amateur Art Sleuth Cracked the Case

Vanity Fair

Why this children's book publisher isn't afraid of book bans

Design | Fast Company

It's time to stop bashing DEI

Fast Company

The Internet Archive is even more essential than I realized

Fast Company

This new bone-like cement could change how we build just about everything

Design | Fast Company

False Choice – Founder versus Manager

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The interaction cascade

Seth's Blog

Scientists discover creatures living beneath the bottom of the deep sea

National Geographic

Planes, trains, and smartphones

Gates Notes

Harnessing Chance: The Science of Serendipity

Connect the Dots | Psychology Today

TikTok executives know about app's effect on teens, lawsuit documents allege

NPR

The Equalizer - Sarah Vowell on Pamela Wright of the National Archives

The Washington Post

Darren Walker to Helm the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

ARTnews

'Place authenticity' is an important, overlooked part of life

Psyche

Limp Bizkit's fraud lawsuit rattles music industry: 'These accusations are massive'

The Guardian

American Sign Language Brings New Layers to 'American Idiot'

The New York Times

The House That Alvin Ailey Built

The New Yorker

Government Support, Rising Costs, and the Road to Recovery in Massachusetts' Arts Sector

SMU Data Arts

The Atlantic is expanding its print magazine as it surpasses 1 million subscribers

CNN

Can Emerging Markets Unlock the Next Era of Streaming Growth by 2030? DMN Pro's Newest Weekly Report Tackles the (Multi) Billion-Dollar Question

Digital Music News

Undoing the Fairy Tale of Alice Munro

The Walrus

TikTok's Owner Already Publishes Digital Books. Now It Is Moving Into Print.

The New York Times

How School Districts Prepare and Develop Principals

The Wallace Foundation

'The Women Who Changed Photography' Chronicles 50 Trailblazing Artists

Colossal

Why Individualism Fails to Create Individuals

The Hedgehog Review

'It was a deflating experience': the novelists who nearly gave up

The Guardian

The Woman Who Helped Send a Spacecraft to Europa, Jupiter's Icy Moon

The New Yorker

Your biggest AI questions, answered

National Geographic

Lillian Schwartz, Pioneer in Computer-Generated Art, Dies at 97

The New York Times

A simple experiment revealed the complex 'thoughts' of fungi

Popular Science

The brush is mightier: One man's mission to rescue art from the Taliban

ASU News | Arizona State University

Pitt and Carnegie Mellon are collaborating with NVIDIA to launch its inaugural AI Tech Community

Pittwire | University of Pittsburgh

OPINION: Keep Creativity in the Classroom

The Daily Nebraskan

Making a Difference: Connecting with Kids through Math and Tennis

Yale School of Management

Q&A: New neuroscience society's mission is to 'leave no brain behind'

Healio

Announcing Winners of the 2024 UL Research Institutes-ASEAN-U.S. Science Prize for Women

U.S. Mission to ASEAN

SAG-AFTRA, Video Game Companies to Hold Contract Talks for First Time Since Actors Strike Called (EXCLUSIVE)

Variety

Virtual Reality Facilitates Creative Learning in Art Therapy Classroom

Loyola Marymount University

Long-Theorized Waste-Clearing Pathway Uncovered in the Human Brain

Neuroscience News and Research | Technology Networks

New Algorithm Lets Neural Networks Learn Continuously Without Forgetting

Science Blog

Study finds early STEM success doesn't boost college enrollment for Black, Latine students

Phys.org

13 memorable and metal Wildlife Photographer of the Year winners

Popular Science

A Use It or Lose It Species

Gapingvoid

Is Food the Art World's Next Frontier?

Town & Country

Why scientific research has exploded around the world

Fast Company

How to transform scientific discoveries into better treatments

Fast Company

How can AI win the trust of doctors and nurses?

Fast Company

The surprising story of how the iPhone was invented illustrates how to change your boss's mind

Fast Company

'It's the future': Recording Academy CEO Harvey Mason Jr. on AI in the music industry

Fast Company

The WordPress drama could have major implications for the internet

Fast Company

DEBRIEF 9.2: Revisting Schooling v Learning

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

It's not easy to see time

Seth's Blog

Europa is an icy ocean world—and NASA is finally going to explore it

National Geographic

From the pages of Vogue to WWII battlefields—who was photographer Lee Miller?

History & Culture | National Geographic

Impactful Communication Designs That Won Prizes At A' Design Award

DesignTAXI

Teenage Engineering celebrates John Lennon's legacy with limited-edition 'Mind Games' OB-4 speaker

DesignTAXI

The Beauty of Inconvenience in an Age of AI

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Three-armed robot conductor makes debut in Dresden

The Guardian

On the Environmental and Philosophical Factors Behind Literary Creation

Literary Hub

Bilingual Brains Build Stronger Connections

Neuroscience News

How the Music Industry Learned to Love Piracy

The New York Times

Music helps cancer patients, Covid survivors

The Well-Tempered Ear

The 'Beautiful Confusion' of the First Billion Years Comes Into View

Quanta Magazine

What's the Point of Epigraphs Anyway?

The Walrus

'I was on the way to a funeral when the idea came to me': 2024's Booker-shortlisted authors on the moment inspiration struck

The Guardian

Across the United States, A New Form of Education System Starts to Spread

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Han Kang becomes the first South Korean writer to win the Nobel Prize in literature

Book News & Features | NPR

How kid-designed 'I voted' stickers became a voter turnout success story

Design | Fast Company

3 U.S.-based researchers won a 2024 Nobel for their work on global inequality

Fast Company

What makes memories last—dynamic ensembles or static synapses?

The Transmitter

Girls Make Games scholarship fund announces 2024 cohort, supporting women and non-binary students in gaming

Ed Tech Innovation Hub

Innovation Anywhere, Opportunities Everywhere: President's Lecture Series Welcomes Director of National Science Foundation

Carnegie Mellon University News

NSF and Germany's Federal Agency for Disruptive Innovation join forces to accelerate innovations

US National Science Foundation

AI Is Revolutionizing Science. Are Scientists Ready?

Kellogg Insight | Northwestern University

How a 17-Year-Old From Rural Mexico Won the \$100K Chegg.org Prize for Her AI Healthcare Tool

Microsoft Start | Due

With 'storytelling via woodworking,' VCUarts alum Raul De Lara connects styles, cultures and a creative personal journey

Virginia Commonwealth University

Innovation and the Autonomy Paradox

The Digital Self | Psychology Today Canada

National competition – can your students solve the ocean plastics crisis?

Schools Week

Your mind needs chaos

Vox

Confidence & Heritage: Embracing Identity through Creative Expression

Boys and Girls Clubs of America

The Long Path Toward Establishing Indigenous People's Day, a Day to Honor and Recognize the First Peoples of America

National Museum of the American Indian | Smithsonian Magazine

How millions of bags of crucial IV fluids were saved from Milton's wrath

Fast Company

Advancing Inclusive Innovation: Meeting the Surge in Demand for STEM Jobs

Council on Foreign Relations

Where Are They Now? 3M Young Scientists are Changing the World One Innovation At a Time

3M News Center

25 Years Ago, Legendary Songwriter Kris Kristofferson Taught a Powerful Lesson About Success

Inc.com

Geoffrey Hinton, AI pioneer and figurehead of doomerism, wins Nobel Prize

MIT Technology Review

Cells From Different Species Can Exchange 'Text Messages' Using RNA

WIRED

Big Wolf & Little Wolf: A Tender Tale of Loneliness, Belonging, and How Friendship Transforms Us

The Marginalian

Why the U.S. Needs to Strengthen Online Copyrights: An Indie Filmmaker's Perspective

Copyright Alliance

Creativity Is Anywhere, Everywhere, All at Once

US Chamber of Commerce

Led by Believers in the City's Future, Detroit Is on the Rebound

The New York Times

Once Known for Death Row, San Quentin Hosts a Star-Studded Film Festival

The New York Times

In Detroit, Creating a New Hub for Innovation

The New York Times

The woman who revolutionized the fantasy genre is finally getting her due

Wausau Pilot & Review

Music Education in Ancient Greece Was as Important as Philosophy

Greek Reporter

How public libraries are becoming community hubs in the midst of disasters

Fast Company

Cheryl D. Miller brings generations of Black stories to graphic design history

Design | Fast Company

Why collaboration is more important now than ever

Fast Company

How hemp plants can help clean up 'forever chemicals'

Fast Company

3 Methods for Igniting Culture Change at Scale

IDEO Journal

A little mouse sets sail on a big adventure in 'The Ship in the Window'
Picture This | Weekend Edition Sunday

Addressing young girls' mental health with theater in Gaza
UNESCO

Innovation is Combination
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Amplifying the fringes
Seth's Blog

Stradivarius Violins
The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics Radio

What's Impacting American Workers?
People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics Radio

Nike launches 'Grind Dumbbell' made out of crushed-up footwear
DesignTAXI

Between Chaos and Control: Where LLMs Find Their Brilliance
The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Who Decides What Asian American Literature Is?
Literary Hub

The Atlantic Did Me Dirty
Teaching and Learning

Mustafa, Toronto's hood poet, shoulders the stories of the lost
Hyfin

Finalists of the 2024 Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards Focus on the Wily and Witless
Colossal

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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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