



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Imagine what a harmonious world it could be if every single person, both young and old shared a little of what he is good at doing.” – Quincy Jones

“To be or not to be. That's not really a question.” – Jean-Luc Godard

“A work that aspires, however humbly, to the condition of art should carry its justification in every line. And art itself may be defined as a single-minded attempt to render the highest kind of justice to the visible universe, by bringing to light the truth, manifold and one, underlying its every aspect. It is an attempt to find in its forms, in its colors, in its light, in its shadows, in the aspects of matter and in the facts of life, what of each is fundamental, what is enduring and essential — their one illuminating and convincing quality — the very truth of their existence.” – Joseph Conrad

“What we observe is not nature itself, but nature exposed to our method of questioning.” – Werner Heisenberg

“That there should one Man die ignorant who had capacity for Knowledge, this I call a tragedy.” – Thomas Carlyle

“Every new idea has something of the pain and peril of childbirth about it; ideas are just as mortal and just as immortal as organized beings are.” – Samuel Butler

“Dreams are free, but Goals have a cost. Which are time, effort, sacrifice and sweat.” – Usain Bolt

“Curiosity is the one thing invincible in Nature.” – Freya Stark

“Thinking is one thing no one has ever been able to tax.” – Charles Kettering

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

'Flow' Follows a Courageous Black Cat Navigating a World Suddenly Plunged Underwater

Colossal

Three Generations Grow Closer Over Traditional Vietnamese Cuisine in 'Spring Roll Dream'

Colossal

Indigo connects us | Gasali Adeyemo

CreativeMornings | Santa Fe

The first secret of design is ... noticing | Tony Fadell

TED2015

Al Pacino on his instinct to say "no" to a role and more

CBS Sunday Morning

Make Any Song Blues ft. Jon Batiste

Pianote

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

2025 Stand-To Veteran Leadership Program

George W. Bush Presidential Center

Deadline: January 5

NEW 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

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

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 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

Art, Films & Books Entering The Public Domain In 2025—From Frida Kahlo To Popeye

DesignTAXI

The School System Crushed Creativity, Here's How We're Rebuilding

Her Campus

The Science Behind the Curtain: Theater's Role in Boosting Creativity with Dr. Thalia Goldstein

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Arts Strategies for Addressing the Opioid Crisis: Examining the Evidence Key Findings from a Literature Review and Program Scan on the Arts, Pain Management, and Substance Use Disorder

National Endowment for the Arts

Loneliness can increase the risk for dementia, a large study shows

The Washington Post

Traditional Ways of Making Artisan Minas Cheese included in UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage List

UNESCO

Enhancing media reach: Three strategies to engage audiences with disabilities

UNESCO

The top 10 most popular TED Talks of 2024 — and ideas for being a better you in 2025

TED Blog

Why does Pantone have a color of the year? It started with ... birds

National Geographic

Is the U.S. Sleeping on Threats from Russia and China?

Freakonomics Radio

Adobe Showcases Creative Trends Shaping Aesthetics Everywhere In 2025

DesignTAXI

Being Consciously Upbeat

The Creativity Post

USC academy, collaborators open lab offering youth a path to STEM careers

USC Today - University of Southern California

The Science of Design: How Neuroscience can Help Architects Shape the Built Environment

ArchDaily

Controversial study redraws classical picture of the neuron

Science | AAAS

4,000-year-old geometry homework shows ancient student's math mistake

Interesting Engineering

Reclaiming Relevance: UW humanities departments combat national narrative

The Badger Herald

South Dakota students receive book from Humanities Council

Brookings Register

Noam Chomsky at 96: The linguist, educator, philosopher and public thinker has had a massive intellectual and moral influence

Yahoo! News, The Conversation

Science could solve some of the world's biggest problems. Why aren't governments using it?

Nature

Biden-Harris Administration Releases Federal Strategic Plan for Advancing STEM Education and Cultivating STEM Talent

OSTP | The White House

Who owns your words?

Seth's Blog

Elites (vs. elitism)

Seth's Blog

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly In Trump's "Ten Principles for Great Schools"

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Diamond optical discs could store data for millions of years

Popular Science

Taylor Swift Is a Perfect Example of How Publishing Is Changing

The Atlantic

'Listen to what the flies tell us'

Morgridge Institute for Research

2024: a year in review for the creative industries

Creative Boom

A quarter of musician revenue to be lost to AI by 2028, new study finds
Euro News

Why the Founder of Substack Hates the Phrase 'Content Creator'
Inc.com

The science of reading and neurodiversity: A powerful combination
Smart Brief

A new vision for American science
Science

Understanding the Creative Mind: Why Some Struggle to Grasp Hidden Messages
We and the Color

The pink elephant test: what your visual imagination predicts about your ability to control your thoughts
The Conversation

The NEW YORK TIMES Reveals the 100 Notable Books of 2024
Book Riot

Why seeing Galileo's original experiments left me speechless
Big Think

Teen Mathematicians Tie Knots Through a Mind-Blowing Fractal
Quanta Magazine

Creativity is the only thing
UX Design

These artists are rebranding AI image generation with a new name
Fast Company

Desire Speaks A Different Language
Gapingvoid

Music can change how you feel about what you remember, research shows
Design | Fast Company

Guiding Students to Creative Uses of Technology
Edutopia

The Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Announces 2024 Grantees
Creative Capital

The Playful Genius: What You Can Learn from Ben Franklin's Revolutionary Approach to Discovery
Book of the Day from The Next Big Idea Club

This ancient building material is making a comeback

Fast Company

Pantone's 2025 color of the year is a delicious flavor of brown

Design | Fast Company

Why this Austin suburb made a library the centerpiece of its new downtown

Impact | Fast Company

This beautiful origami packaging is designed to replace plastic

Design | Fast Company

How Can We Save the Best Parts of Our Cities?

The New York Times

Complex fractions

The Critic, UK

The NFT Is Dead. Long Live the NFT?

The New York Times

The AI We Deserve

Boston Review

Who can claim Aristotle? The endless battle over his legacy testifies to his great authority – and the power of his thought to make the world better

Aeon Essays

Stimulating hypothalamus restores walking in paralyzed patients

EPFL

13 marvelous images from the European Wildlife Photographer of the Year awards

Popular Science

Jaguar's new EV is as wild as its new logo

Design | Fast Company

Celebrity video site Cameo is now open to all creators

Tech | Fast Company

These magicians just designed a new magic trick for people who are blind

Design | Fast Company

Maria Tallchief, America's First Prima Ballerina, Changed Ballet Forever

Atlas Obscura

The casual moviegoer is a thing of the past. That's a big problem for Hollywood

Los Angeles Times

'By 8pm it is time to head home': whatever happened to the big night out?

The Guardian

Silent but Deadly | I met some of my closest friends through multiplayer games. Then a strange happening turned everyone (literally) speechless.

Slate

Yumi Okita's Butterflies and Botanicals Metamorphose from Colorful Thread

Colossal

Year in Review 2024: Beauty Treatment

ARTFORUM

Oxford's 2024 Word of the Year Is...

The New York Times

It's Never Too Late to Learn an Instrument

The Atlantic

Why It's Good to Have Bad Ideas

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

Sculpting to Reveal the Solution Within

The Creativity Post

UNESCO launches the International Decade of Science for Sustainable Development (2024-2033)

UNESCO

Inflection: The talks of TED Salon, presented in partnership with Novo Nordisk

TED Blog

The Reasons History Converges and Cascades

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

From once a day to twice a year

Gates Notes

Neil deGrasse Tyson Is Still Starstruck

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words, but How Many Feelings?

Cultivating Our Potential | Psychology Today

How to Tell Stories That Move Mountains

Story Over Spreadsheet | Psychology Today

Juggling Creativity, Productivity, and Neurodiversity

Living Neurodivergence | Psychology Today

Creative Thinking in Education: Preparing Students for an AI Future

Geeky Gadgets

The U.S. leads the world in AI. Here's who else is at the top

Quartz

Use Technology To Fuel Workplace Curiosity, Creativity And Innovation

Forbes

The magical moment when you knew you would be a creative or artist

Canvas Rebel

The "Space Gal" Emily Calandrelli Becomes the 100th Woman in Space and Inspires Women in STEM

Lawyer Monthly

Montreal mall faces backlash for using viral song 'Baby Shark' on loop to drive homeless people away

DesignTAXI

The earliest known 'country' recording has been found. The singer? A Black man.

The Washington Post

Speed, creativity and AI

Seth's Blog

Habitual physical activity is related to more creative activities and achievements

Science Reports | Nature

The Twilight Zone And Rod Serling: A Century Of Innovation And Legacy

Forbes

Caution: Inquisitive minds under construction in Pensacola

Pensacola News Journal

Delight Between Science and Magic: Euler's Disk and the Sound of the Singularity

The Marginalian

Thinking about jobs

Seth's Blog

The 'Wicked' Practice of Taking Pictures of the Movie Screen

The New York Times

Nations Fail to Reach an Agreement on Plastic Pollution

The New York Times

Scientists were able to map how the brain experiences movies

BGR

Artists With Early Access to A.I. Tool Release Blistering Open Letter, Decrying 'Art Washing'

Artnet News

'It might pave the way for novel forms of artistic expression': Generative AI isn't a threat to artists — it's an opportunity to redefine art itself

Live Science

Meet the designer who knits with wind power

Design | Fast Company

How AI is accelerating—and devaluing—book publishing

Fast Company

Constraints, complexity, and compromise are driving the next phase of design

Design | Fast Company

Our Toy Inventors' Top 18 Picks for 2024

IDEO Journal

OpenAI sued by Canada's biggest media outlets

The Verge

Is Hollywood's Addiction to Sequels Cannibalizing Its Future?

Variety

The 'Braiding Sweetgrass' Author Wants Us to Give Thanks Every Day

The New York Times

Gymnasts, Figure Skaters, and Other Artistic Athletes Are Up Against an Unlikely Foe

Slate

The symphony has died. Can it be revived?

The Well-Tempered Ear

In Praise of Print: Why Reading Remains Essential in an Era of Epistemological Collapse

Literary Hub

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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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