



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

January 13, 2023

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"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

"Tomorrow belongs to those who can hear it coming." – David Bowie

"Where there is no vision, there is no hope." – George Washington Carver

"Policy makers and politicians want more STEM; educators want more STEAM. Both, in ways that are eerily similar, are engaging in social engineering to support an ideology. At the macro-level, in both worlds, it's all about teaching a point of view, rather than teaching students to learn. We seem hell bent on an arbitrarily linear approach to engineering a "useful" or job-securing education, from which we continue to get mixed results." – Henry Doss

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do." – Eleanor Roosevelt

"Wisdom tends to grow in proportion to one's awareness of one's ignorance." – Anthony de Mello

"The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom." – H. L. Mencken

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**Jeff Beck Nessun Dorma Live At The Crossroads Guitar Festival, June 26, 2010**  
*MusicForLife20111234*

**Wayne Brady shares improv skills for life**  
*Fast Company*

**João Gonzalez's Animated Short 'Ice Merchants' Follows a Cliff-Jumping Father and Son**  
*Colossal*

**Giada Gerboni: The incredible potential of flexible, soft robots**  
*TED2018*

**A Documentary Chronicles the Work of Adolfo Kaminsky, Who Saved Thousands of Lives Forging Documents in the Nazi Resistance**  
*Colossal*

**The Ethos of "You Are a Good Thing" | Andy J. Pizza**  
*CreativeMornings | Columbus*

## **FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**"I Dream a World: Selections From Brian Lanker's Portraits of Remarkable Black Women"**  
*Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery*  
**Through January 29, 2023**

**NEW Crayola Education Launches Creativity to New Heights with Crayola Creativity Week!**  
*PR Newswire*  
**January 23 – 29**

**NEW Here is the lineup for the inaugural Maclean's Ideas Summit**  
*Maclean's*  
**January 24 – 26**

**Now accepting applications: NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities**  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: January 25 | NEA Big Read**  
**Deadline: February 8 | Shakespeare in American Communities**

**NEW Arctic Ice: A Visual Archive of a Unique Collaboration**  
*DC Art Science Evening Rendezvous | Cultural Programs of the National Academy of Sciences*  
**January 26**

**Teacher Innovator Institute**  
*National Air and Space Museum | Smithsonian*  
**Deadline: February 15**

## **TED2023**

*TED Conferences*

**April 17 – 21, 2023**

## **ENCATC ACADEMY 2023 – A holistic space to exchange, learn and thrive in sustainable change-making for culture**

*ENCATC*

**April 24 - 27**

## **The State of Creativity - Policy. Research. Industry**

*Creative Industries PEC, UK*

**April 27**

## **Search Begins for 3M and Discovery Education's 2023 America's Top Young Scientist**

*Yahoo Finance*

**Deadline: April 27**

## **9th World Summit on Arts & Culture**

*International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies*

**May 3 - 5, 2023 | Stockholm, Sweden**

## **Call for Articles | General Issue**

*European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC*

**Deadline: Ongoing**

## **Idea Jams 2021/2022**

*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**

### **Identifying Creative Abilities in Students**

*Creativity and Education*

### **Joni Mitchell wins Gershwin Prize for Popular Song from Library of Congress**

*Music News | NPR*

**'Disruptive' science is slowing—and these sociologists have theories on why**  
*Popular Science*

**We need to take water scarcity more seriously. This is how technology can help**  
*Davos 2023 | World Economic Forum*

**Could Instagram's algorithm curate an art exhibition? A new London show finds out**  
*Wallpaper\* Magazine*

**The Purpose and Value of Art in 2023**  
*Rolling Stone Culture Council*

**Science and Innovation in the 118th Congress**  
*Federation Of American Scientists*

**How artists can raise awareness of climate risks and solutions**  
*Yale Climate Connections*

**The global growth story of the 21st century: driven by investment and innovation in green technologies and artificial intelligence**  
*World Economic Forum*

**Seeing ourselves in different light**  
*The Harvard Gazette*

**Highly Skilled Immigrants Drive U.S. Innovation, Report Shows**  
*Forbes*

**How old is your brain, really? Artificial intelligence knows**  
*USC News*

**Where the AI Art Boom Came From—and Where It's Going**  
*WIRED*

**Researchers develop pill to prevent type 1 diabetes**  
*Brighter Side of News*

**Instead of canceling the gas engine, California should let innovators innovate**  
*Opinion | The Hill*

**At NASA, Dr. Z Was OK With Some Missions Failing**  
*The New York Times*

**Instagram, Spotify, and other modern logos get a 1980s makeover**  
*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**NPR's most anticipated video games of 2023**  
*Special Series: Join the Game | NPR*

**Bill Gates To Sell Everything He Owns To Fund Philanthropic Activities**

*DesignTAXI.com*

**The Consolidation-Disruption Index Is Alarming**

*The Atlantic*

**How to speak Na'vi: An interview with the creator of the alien tongue in "Avatar"**

*Salon*

**A Florida College Goes to War With Ron DeSantis**

*The New Republic*

**Classic rock guitar virtuoso Jeff Beck dies at 78**

*Obituaries | NPR*

Also

**Jeff Beck, One of the Guitar Masters of the Rock Era, Dies at 78**

*Variety*

**Jeff Beck, Guitarist With a Chapter in Rock History, Dies at 78**

*The New York Times*

**Jeff Beck, Rock's Quiet Guitar Virtuoso, Dead at 78**

*Rolling Stone*

**Lessons from 8 of the biggest tech product failures of all time**

*Fast Company*

**Activity: 5 Steps to Create a Beacon For Change**

*IDEO U*

**Finding math everywhere**

*SMU*

**In L.A., this sleek barrier kept 35,000 pounds of trash out of the ocean**

*Impact | Fast Company*

**Why we need open-source science innovation — not patents and paywalls**

*Stuff, The Conversation*

**National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps to launch new cohort in January 2023**

*Boise State University*

**The benefits of humanities in a STEM world**

*The Tiger | Clemson University*

**Declaration of North America (DNA)**

*The White House*

Also

**FACT SHEET: Key Deliverables for the 2023 North American Leaders' Summit**

*The White House*

**'Our innovation economy is an area of enormous strength'**

*CPA Canada*

**Opinion | As venture capital declines, Canada risks losing an entire industry to the U.S. – again**

*The Globe and Mail*

**AI creates high-resolution brain images from low-field strength MR scans**

*Physics World*

**Why we should anthropomorphize COVID-19 and the flu**

*Impact | Fast Company*

**Dr. Dre Selling Catalog Assets to Universal Music and Shamrock Holdings in \$200 Million-Plus Deal**

*Variety*

**Universal Music Chief Lucian Grainge Slams Streaming Economy: 'We Need an Updated Model'**

*Variety*

**Science and Math Teaching Need an Upgrade**

*Real Clear Education*

**How to Increase Scientific Literacy - If we are to enhance scientific literacy, we must alter the way introduce science to non-STEM majors.**

*Inside Higher Ed*

**Why W.E.B. Du Bois Remains Such an Inspiration**

*At the Smithsonian*

**The world's biggest architecture firm just hired Disney's former head Imagineer**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Roberta Flack's first piano came from a junkyard – five Grammys would follow**

*Books | NPR*

**Banned and Challenged: Restricting access to books in the U.S.**

*Special Series | NPR*

**Three more questions**

*Seth's Blog*

**She fell in love with the majesty of volcanoes—and changed how science sees them**

*National Geographic*

**What's Wrong with Being a One-Hit Wonder?**

*Freakonomics*

**Is Campus Free Speech Really Dead?**

*The New Republic*

**New Research Studies Look Into Newborn Musicality**

*LudwigVan.*

**Long before Silicon Valley, scholars in ancient Iraq created an intellectual hub that revolutionised science**

*The Conversation*

**Discarded Scallop Shells Combine with Recycled Plastics in the Waste-Reducing 'Shellmet'**

*Colossal*

**An Academic Is Fired Over a Medieval Painting of the Prophet Muhammad**

*New Lines Magazine*

**Golden Globes: Full List of Winners**

*The Hollywood Reporter*

**A.I. Turns Its Artistry to Creating New Human Proteins**

*The New York Times*

**Through an Exchange Initiative, Women Are #HiddenNoMore in STEM**

*US Department of State*

**From Art To Bioengineering: How MycoWorks' Creative Heritage Guides Its Growth**

*Forbes*

**4 ways to boost innovation in an uncertain world**

*World Economic Forum*

**Orlando Magic Host Second Annual Innovation Challenge in February**

*NBA.com*

**How community colleges fit in to the promise of the CHIPS and Science Act**

*Politico*

**Nike Unveils 'No Finish Line' Book Casting Design Vision For Next Half Century**

*DesignTAXI.com*

**The Science Behind the Oldest Trees on Earth**

*Science & Nature | Smithsonian*

**Art needs curators—and so do NFTs**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Why SoundCloud is putting artists first**

*Fast Company*

**5 trends that will shape the future of work in 2023**

*Fast Company*

**The seismic shift that has brands like Sony and Sennheiser disrupting the hearing aids market**

*Fast Company*

**ChatGPT And The Future Of Public Intellectuals**

*3 Quarks Daily*

**Marin Alsop offended by depiction of cruel woman conductor in 'TÁR'**

*Chicago Sun-Times*

**At Columbia's \$600 Million Business School, Time to Rethink Capitalism**

*The New York Times*

**Microsoft's new AI can simulate anyone's voice with 3 seconds of audio**

*Ars Technica*

**Jacksonville high school cancels performances of 'Indecent' over play's 'mature content'**

*Florida Times-Union*

Also

**A play about censorship is censored — and free speech groups are fighting back**

*Culture | NPR*

**Could These Cave Markings Be the Earliest Form of Writing?**

*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**Elaborate Towers Emerge from Basic Building Blocks in Raffaele Salvoldi's Architectonic Installations**

*Colossal*

**How Not to Kill Creativity?**

*Yong Zhao: Creative Entrepreneurial and Global 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education*

**How Will AI Image Generators Affect Artists?**

*Science Friday*

**Steven Strogatz Thinks You Don't Know What Math Is**

*People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics*

**10 Breakthrough Technologies 2023**

*T10 | MIT Technology Review*



**Milwaukeean becomes first Black woman mathematician to have her papers in Library of Congress manuscript collection**

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**State of STEM: Challenges and Opportunities**

*STEMConnector*

**Progress could be slowing down in science and technology, finds study**

*Physics World*

**How to unlock your creativity – even if you see yourself as a conventional thinker**

*The Conversation*

**How Should We Think About Our Different Styles of Thinking?**

*The New Yorker*

**2022's seismic shift in US tech policy will change how we innovate**

*MIT Technology Review*

**What Tyler Cowen Gets Wrong About What's Wrong With Higher Education**

*Inside Higher Ed*

**Measuring immigrants' impact on innovation**

*Marketplace*

**Strategic Creativity is a Business Superpower**

*CEOWORLD magazine*

**A soft, stimulating scaffold supports brain cell development ex vivo**

*Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences*

**Scientists discover a previously unknown part of the brain**

*Big Think*

**E = mc<sup>2</sup>: The Real Story Behind Einstein's Most Well-Known Equation**

*Charles the Scientist | Medium*

**Laughter can make people more creative**

*Idea to Value*

**LP donates \$10,000.00 towards STEM education at School District of Tomahawk**

*Tomahawk Leader*

**What the West Doesn't Know About China's Silicon Valley**

*WIRED*

**The Creator Economy Was Way Overblown**

*Big Technology*

**4 ways leaders can challenge their thinking to spark innovation**

*Fast Company*

**Temple Grandin: Society Is Failing Visual Thinkers, and That Hurts Us All**

*Guest Essay | The New York Times*

**Restoration of the Ozone Layer Is Back on Track, Scientists Say**

*The New York Times*

**A green comet will streak the sky near Earth for possibly the first time since the Stone Age**

*Fast Company*

**Sony's new space camera will help you feel like an astronaut**

*Fast Company*

**What is Your Dream Machine? With Piet Grymonprez**

*Creativity and Education*

**The end of the high school essay**

*Seth's Blog*

**Overcoming Creativity Anxiety - Five things you need to know to realize your creative potential.**

*Creativity: The Art and Science | Psychology Today*

**As Historians Gather, No Truce in the History Wars**

*The New York Times*

**What if the January 6 insurrection at the US Capitol had succeeded? A graphic novel is uniquely placed to answer**

*The Conversation*

**A Wooden Artwork Miraculously Unfurls into a Functional Desk Designed by Robert van Embricqs**

*Colossal*

**2023 Will Be the Year of the American Female Designer**

*Elle | AOL.*

**Build a new one**

*Seth's Blog*

**Michael Snow, Prolific and Playful Artistic Polymath, Is Dead at 94**

*The New York Times*

**A Lecturer Showed a Painting of the Prophet Muhammad. She Lost Her Job.**

*The New York Times*

**The Top 40 Arts-Vibrant Communities of 2022**

*SMU DataArts*

**Drawn to Augusta Savage**  
*Smithsonian American Art Museum*

**5 free AI-powered creativity tools worth checking out**  
*Fast Company*

**The first CRISPR gene-edited meat is coming—and this is the CEO making sci-fi a reality**  
*Fast Company*

**Why venture capitalists should invest in nonprofits the same way we support tech startups**  
*Fast Company*

**How young neurodivergent professionals can succeed at work**  
*Fast Company*

**Banned Books: Maia Kobabe explores gender identity in 'Gender Queer'**  
*Author Interviews | NPR*

**The first audiobook of the Jan. 6 report was a feat of logistics**  
*The Washington Post*

**Nope, I do not like these AI audiobook narrators one bit.**  
*Literary Hub*

**All 51 Movies That Have Made More Than \$1 Billion at the Box Office**  
*Mental Floss*

**Hapless Hangups and Silly Spoofs Abound in the 2022 Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards**  
*Colossal*

**Nature's Diversity is Captured in Minuscule Detail in the 2022 Close-Up Photographer of the Year Competition**  
*Colossal*

**Using Theatrical Activities to Teach Problem-Solving**  
*Arts Integration | Edutopia*

**Synthetic Meat: The Reaction**  
*Virginia's Newsletter | Virginia Postrel*

**Hollywood Outlook for 2023: Extremely Bumpy**  
*Variety*

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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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