



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

January 15, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“My definition of an expert in any field is a person who knows enough about what's really going on to be scared.” – P. J. Plauger

“Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why.” – Bernard Baruch

“Greater even than the greatest discovery is to keep open the way to future discovery.” – John Jacob Abel

“The dumbest people I know are those who Know It All.” – Malcolm Forbes

“All things are possible until they are proved impossible --- and even the impossible may only be so as of now.” – Pearl S. Buck

“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. Never lose a holy curiosity.” – Albert Einstein

“Facts are stubborn, but statistics are more pliable.” – Mark Twain

“When you want to know how things really work, study them when they're coming apart.” – William Gibson

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Try

Madison McFerrin

Dry Out: A Timelapse Chronicles Dozens of Leaves, Fruits, and Organisms As They Shivel

Colossal

Accelerator Award Recipients (video)

The Lewis Prize for Music

Life After Lynching in “Ashes to Ashes”

The New Yorker

Netflix is disrupting the entertainment industry by fighting inequality

Fast Company

Stars, brains, and enzymes: a celebration of MIT science

MIT News

Around the Block: David Zinn’s Quirky Chalk Cartoons Spring to Life in a New Short Film

Colossal

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

An Evening with Martin Sheen and 24 Other Smithsonian Programs Streaming in January

Smithsonian Voices

Through January

Viewfinder: Women’s Film and Video from the Smithsonian

Because of HER Story | Smithsonian

Monthly Series | First Thursday of the Month

NEW A Viewing and Talk-Back for the Documentary Human Nature

The Science & Entertainment Exchange

January 15

Creativity Connects the World: Preparing Students to be Global Citizens

Crayola Education

January 26

National Portrait Gallery Accepting Entries for Sixth Triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition

Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery

Deadline: January 29

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Deadline: February 8

NEW UCLA, Berggruen Institute announce lecture series featuring emerging visionaries

UCLA Newsroom
February 18; Series

STEM Education Summit: Building a Coalition for Attracting and Retaining a Diverse STEM Teaching Workforce | Virtual
Smithsonian Science Education Center
February 20 – 27

NEW 2021 Knight Media Forum
Hopin.com
March 2 – 4

Call for Articles | General Issue
European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC
Deadline: Ongoing

Idea Jams 2020/2021
Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
Series

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series
CreativeMornings
Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals
Science Festival Alliance
Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Creative economy to have its year in the sun in 2021
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

These 3 Cognitive Biases Can Kill Innovation
The Creativity Post

George C. Wolfe's appropriation blues
The Undefeated

LUM Launches Marketplace
Madison Startups

Nine Attention-Grabbing Inventions Unveiled at This Year's CES
Innovation | Smithsonian

Opinion: With Gelsinger as new CEO, Intel gets an engineer who can bring back innovation
MarketWatch

Amazon hires Seattle U computer science chair, then makes big donation to find replacement

GeekWire

Making a science of writing plays about a spouse

Datebook | San Francisco Chronicle

More investment in tech infrastructure for innovation, global competition, is Biden's "North Star"

Tech Republic

Why a dawn of technological optimism is breaking

The Economist

These five AI developments will shape 2021 and beyond

MIT Technology Review

'Gateway to Growth': Innovation hub launches in Canada's capital

The Sociable

Scientists seek insight into Parkinson's, addiction by tracking gene expression in the brain

MIT News

Stanford-founded non-profit launches Institute for Brain Research and Innovation

The Stanford Daily

James DiCarlo named director of the MIT Quest for Intelligence

MIT News

How Codebreaker Elizebeth Friedman Broke Up a Nazi Spy Ring

Smart News | Smithsonian

Opinions | Three steps to help treat America's debilitating information disorder

The Washington Post

How to Remove Roadblocks to Creativity

Idea to Value

2021 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education Awarded to MIT Educators

National Academy of Engineering

Winter Issue of The Bridge on Complex Unifiable Systems

National Academy of Engineering

Somebody Has To Say It: Too Many People Are Going To College

Data Driven Investor | Medium

Poverty of the Imagination

ARC

IDEO U's Design Thinking Book Recommendations

IDEO U

Activity: 5 Steps to Create a Beacon For Change

IDEO U

Turning trash into treasure: London Design Biennale features gorgeous pieces made from waste

Fast Company

Architecture criticism matters more than ever, according to a critic bullied by Trump

Fast Company

The difficult choice of disappointment

Seth's Blog

Trump decreed that we should worship classical architecture. Then his supporters defiled the Capitol.

Perspective | The Washington Post

The harms of gentrification

Aeon

Dick Van Dyke and Joan Baez Among 2021 Kennedy Center Honors

Vulture

Livestream performances delayed or cancelled as Ontario tightens COVID-19 rules

Yahoo! News

10 Takeaways From the Variety Entertainment Summit: A CES Partner Program

Variety

60,000 Bees Recreate the Nefertiti Bust and Other Classic Sculptures in Wax with Artist Tomáš Libertíny

Colossal

More Than 90 Artists Create Original Works on Vintage Envelopes for 'Couriers of Hope'

Colossal

How 'Orwellian' Became an All-Purpose Insult

The New York Times

A Reckoning for Political Science

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Creative Imagination: Inside and Outside the Head

Our Innovating Minds | Psychology Today

How the “Cafeteria of Experience” Impacts Our Development

The Creativity Post

Born to run (things)

Seth's Blog

Printing a Brain Aneurysm in a Dish

Scientific American

The Franklin Institute Attempting To Break World Record With New Creativity Exhibit

CBS Philly

Rolling phones, smart glasses, and other cool new tech from CES 2021

Popular Science

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy Volume 10, Issue 1

ENCATC

Also

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy Volume 10, Issue 2

ENCATC

COVID-19 triggered unprecedented collaboration in research

Science | Business

Engineering students create innovative prototypes

Greenfield Daily Reporter

Brandon Gonzalez finds creativity in engineering energy efficiency

Penn Today

Newsom proposes California Creative Corps pilot program to use artists to fight pandemic

Datebook | San Francisco Chronicle

Canada PM shuffles top Cabinet players ahead of possible election

Reuters

Procter & Gamble wants to reinvent how you clean your home

Fast Company

A year ago, women outnumbered men in the U.S. workforce, now they account for 100% of jobs lost in December

CNBC

Apple Announces New Projects Related to its \$100 Million Pledge for Racial Equity and Justice

TechCrunch

Improving equity, diversity in STEM career pathways
SmartBrief

An Algorithm May Soon Help People Make Babies
Future Human | Medium

A brain science expert shares his 30-second exercise to jumpstart your creative thinking at work
Business Insider

The Overlooked Career of Mid-Century Designer, Artist, and Teacher Norman Ives
Eye on Design | AIGA

The Arts Are in Crisis. Here's How Biden Can Help.
The New York Times

Mindfulness doesn't work for everyone, says University of Cambridge study
Fast Company

This helpful little Volkswagen robot will roll up and charge your electric car
Fast Company

Staying in Texas. Fleeing New York. Here's how and where people are moving during COVID-19
Fast Company

Abla Mehio Sibai: I hope to inspire a paradigm shift in the way we relate and act towards age and ageing
UNESCO

How Much Do We Really Care About Children? (Ep. 447)
Freakonomics

In France, Performing Artists Are Guaranteed Unemployment Income
All Things Considered | NPR

Vowing to bring live entertainment back, Gov. Cuomo announces a 'New York Arts Revival'
The Washington Post

Blurbed to Death How one of publishing's most hyped books became its biggest horror story — and still ended up a best seller.
Vulture

Diego Rivera Mural at SFAI to Receive Landmark Designation, Preventing Possible Sale
KQED

Also

Why a California School's Proposed Sale of Diego Rivera Mural Is So

Controversial

Smart News | Smithsonian

Martian Satellite Photos Show Dynamic Planet

Scientific American

Why Scientists Want to Shorten the Minute to 59 Seconds

Popular Mechanics

Just Futures | Advancing a More Democratic Society

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Also

Just Futures (video)

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

2021 Award Winners

The Lewis Prize for Music

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Accelerator Award Recipients (video)

The Lewis Prize for Music

Top 10 Mega Trends in 2021 Influencing the Future of Rural America

Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

I spoke to 99 big thinkers about what our world after coronavirus might look like:

This is what I learned

Fast Company

Elaborate Your Ideas

Imagineer7's Weblog

The polar vortex is about to split in two. But what does that actually mean?

Popular Science

Google's New Union Is Already Addressing Political Issues

WIRED

Netflix Releases First Inclusion Report, Acknowledging Need to Improve Recruitment of Hispanics

Variety

Platypus Genes Are Just as Odd as the Creature Itself

Smart News | Smithsonian

Seattle researchers find clues for treatments that could eliminate HIV in infected patients

GeekWire

Why a Virginia Museum Wants to Display a Defaced Sculpture of Jefferson Davis
Smart News | Smithsonian

How the Smithsonian and Other Museums Are Responding to the U.S. Capitol Riot
Smart News | Smithsonian

Tiny News Collective aims to launch 500 new local news organizations in three years
Nieman Lab

Having more information will not make your decisions more accurate
Idea to Value

Creativity Has One Tremendous Downside That Is Rarely Spoken About
Better Marketing | Medium

Giving people money turns out to be an incredibly effective tool in ending homelessness
Fast Company

Does Our Natural Affinity for Games Have a Place in the Classroom?
Student Engagement | Edutopia

The designer who illustrated racism, inequality, and black life in America, 120 years ago
Fast Company

Capitol Studios Shuttters Its Mastering Division
Variety

Tribal Elders Are Dying From the Pandemic, Causing a Cultural Crisis
The New York Times

Cuomo Outlines Plans to ‘Bring Arts and Culture Back to Life’
The New York Times

Learning During COVID-19: Initial Findings and 4 Considerations for Policymakers
Ed Note | Education Commission of the States

One simple tweak could help nurses through this grueling year
Fast Company

Shuttered theaters, cinemas, and performing arts venues can soon apply for ‘Save Our Stages’ grants
Fast Company

Now you can order Girl Scout cookies with Grubhub. Here’s how
Fast Company

Netflix’s rollout of its 2021 movies sends a message to rivals Disney, HBO
Fast Company

Why do humans embrace rituals? Disease and danger may be at the root of the behaviors.

National Geographic

The polar vortex is coming—and raising the odds for intense winter weather

National Geographic

Learning by Hearing, Learning by Seeing

The Creativity Post

Resolution: Build Creativity and Well-Being

Creativity: The Art and Science | Psychology Today

Amid Rising COVID Cases, International Governments Provide Long-Term Aid to Local Entertainment Industries

The Hollywood Reporter

A Game Designer's Analysis Of QAnon

curioserinstitute | Medium

You may be using the term 'Orwellian' wrong. Here's what George Orwell was actually writing about

USA Today

Frank Gehry's bold plan to upgrade the L.A. River seeks to atone for past injustices

Los Angeles Times

Sheanderthal: Not all Neanderthals were 'cavemen': half were women. What can archaeologists tell us about how they lived?

Aeon

How Edward Hopper became an artist for the pandemic age

NewStatesman

Are Creative People More Unethical?

The Creativity Post

Chef José Andrés shows us new business model innovation where everyone wins

ZDNet

'Ideas are nothing; doing is everything': 5 tips for getting your creative project off the ground

Fast Company

Canada PM Trudeau to shuffle cabinet, name new foreign and innovation ministers - sources, media

Reuters

Listening to Black Women: The Innovation Tech Can't Figure Out

WIRED

Sundance Institute Announces 2021 Screenwriters Lab Fellows

BroadwayWorld.com

Through January 15

Common microbes team up to degrade polymer composites

UW-Madison News

Professor receives prestigious NSF CAREER award

University of New Mexico Newsroom

Taylor® Guitars Transitions Ownership To Its Employees

PRNewswire

Arts Help Accepts Award of Excellence in Outstanding Creative Economic Development

NewsWire.ca

Culture Days 2021 is RE:IMAGINED

Globe Newswire

September 24 – October 24

Beginners: The Joy and Transformative Power of Lifelong Learning

Next Big Idea Club

Brain Cells Most Vulnerable to Alzheimer's Disease Identified by Scientists

University of California San Francisco

Neuroscientists identify brain circuit that encodes timing of events

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Two studies highlight role of 'mosaic' mutations in autism

Spectrum

Science education couldn't be more important as we endure the COVID-19 pandemic | Opinion

The Philadelphia Inquirer

With new support, Brown Girls Code plans expansion to additional cities

State Scoop

Meet 5 Black researchers fighting for diversity and equity in science

ScienceNews

China Holds the Commanding Heights in Advanced Batteries

The Mobilist | Medium

These were the top 10 fastest growing websites in 2020

Fast Company

These 15 jobs are on the rise, according to LinkedIn

Fast Company

One simple tweak could help nurses through this grueling year

Fast Company

This nonprofit is turning empty schoolyards into vibrant public parks

Fast Company

Choose your Jones wisely

Seth's Blog

Insects are vanishing at an alarming rate—but we can save them

National Geographic

At What Point Does Smart Become Stupid?

Innovation, Change, and Digital Transformation

How the Author of 'Ragtime' Taught an Aspiring Writer to Hear the Music

The New York Times

11 Hit Songs Musicians Have Refused to Play

Mental Floss

Interview: Photographer Jem Cresswell Speaks to the Intimacy and Humility of Documenting Humpback Whales

Colossal

The joys of being an absolute beginner – for life

Long Read | The Guardian

Users, not tech executives, should decide what constitutes free speech online

MIT Technology Review

Why Arnold Schwarzenegger's Moving Pro-Democracy Video Works So Brilliantly

Campaign Trail | AdAge.com

Empowering Future Engineers with Ethical Thinking

National Academy of Engineering

#FlashbackFriday: Cartoonist Josh Neufeld on Innovation

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

mRNA Vaccines Could Vanquish Covid Today, Cancer Tomorrow

Bloomberg

Copyright in 2020: The Year in Review

Copyright Alliance

CreativeFuture Commends Congressional Passage of Two Pro-Copyright Provisions

CreativeFuture

The Power of Poetry in Florence

KCET

Innovation economy requires new thinking on intellectual property

Toronto Star

He Created the Web. Now He's Out to Remake the Digital World.

The New York Times

Carol Johnson, Leading Landscape Architect, Dies at 91

The New York Times

Hear what Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons' would sound like in a post-climate-change world

Fast Company

I'm a high school sophomore. Here's how schools can teach kids to solve real-world problems

Fast Company

All-women colleges double down on mission as number, enrollment dwindle

Bizwomen

Tom Still: Successful innovation is often conceived and born during hard times

Inside Wisconsin | Wisconsin State Journal

How The Pandemic Changed 3M's Approach To Innovation

Forbes

Opinion: The tech industry's diversity efforts have been minimal. Here's how to make them a priority.

The San Diego Union-Tribune

This Cleaner built \$19 Billion App After Getting Rejected From Facebook

Data Driven Investor | Medium

'If Michigan Avenue is dead, Chicago is dead'

Crain's Chicago Business

2,000 Atoms Exist in Two Places at Once in Unprecedented Quantum Experiment

Live Science

Nicki Minaj Pays Tracy Chapman \$450,000 in Copyright Dispute

The New York Times

Opinion | What Would David Bowie Do?

The New York Times

4 ways to improve your emotional intelligence in the new year

Fast Company

The attack on the Capitol has damaged democracy worldwide for a generation

Fast Company

Patagonia has had enormous success with upcycled clothing. Could other brands follow?

Fast Company

Understanding “popular”

Seth's Blog

This man designed a sleeping-bag coat to help the homeless keep warm

World Economic Forum

12-year-old prodigy Caleb Anderson is already a college sophomore

Upworthy

The Rijksmuseum Has Released 709K Artworks For Free Online, Including Rembrandts

DesignTAXI.com

Making the Most of Your Hidden Powers of Creativity

The Human Animal | Psychology Today

Bring Creativity and Adventure to Kids' Lives During COVID

Psychological Trauma, Coping, and Resilience | Psychology Today

‘The Turner Diaries’ didn’t just inspire the Capitol attack. It warns us what might be next

Los Angeles Times

Entrepreneurs Bet Big on Immersive Art Despite Covid-19

The New York Times

The Kamoinge legacy: the black photographers who changed the game

The Guardian

Inside the U.S. Army’s Warehouse Full of Nazi Art

The New Yorker

A Newfound Source of Cellular Order in the Chemistry of Life

WIRED

What I learned from talking to 20 diversity, equity, and inclusion experts

Fast Company

2 Arthritis Drugs Reduce Deaths in Very Ill Covid Patients, Study Finds

The New York Times

Northwestern Mutual looks to involve more women in tech pipeline
Wisconsin INNO

The Force (and a Lenient Disney) Is With 'Star Wars' Fan Filmmakers
The New York Times

The Composer Tyshawn Sorey Enters a New Phase
The New York Times

The Painter Subverting Art-World Economics, \$100 at a Time
The New York Times

Karen Fite, Interim VP and Director of Enterprise Innovation Institute, Retires
Georgia Tech News Center

Alexa, show me innovation: BayCare uses voice technology for patients
Tampa Bay INNO

Editorial | Innovative partnerships
Science | AAAS

Four from MIT are named IEEE Fellows for 2021
MIT News

Allen Institute leader Allan Jones to step down after nearly 18 years at Seattle research organization
GeekWire

The Master Guitar Playing of Tony Rice
Postscript | The New Yorker

Gravel tennis
Seth's Blog

Natural technique doesn't exist
Seth's Blog

What is worse than making the wrong decision?
Idea to Value

Why people latch on to conspiracy theories, according to science
National Geographic

The next normal arrives: Trends that will define 2021—and beyond
McKinsey & Company

'Augmented creativity': How AI can accelerate human invention
Venture Beat

Radical Uncertainty: Decision-Making Beyond the Numbers
The Next Big Idea

10 Ancient Greek Inventions That Will Surprise You
The Collector

“We went from nobody being connected to everybody on the planet being connected in just 30 years.”
OneZero | Medium

General Motors’ new logo is the biggest branding fail of 2021 (so far)
Fast Company

“Wonder Woman 1984” foreshadows Hollywood’s giant piracy problem
Quartz

Remembering the designers, architects, and creative thinkers who died of COVID-19
Fast Company

How the Fort Wayne Ballet is keeping the city’s creative spirit alive during COVID-19
Input Fort Wayne

Are Innovation Districts the Foundation for Smart City Development?
BBN Times

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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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