



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

January 19, 2024

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

“When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong.” – Arthur C. Clarke

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

“As we enjoy great Advantages from the Inventions of Others, we should be glad of an Opportunity to serve others by any Invention of ours, and this we should do freely and generously.” – Benjamin Franklin

“To understand a science it is necessary to know its history.” – Auguste Comte

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct acting from inner necessity. The creative mind plays with the objects it loves.” – Carl Jung

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**How loneliness is killing us, according to a Harvard professor | Robert Waldinger**  
*Big Think*

**Unprecedented Footage Shows Plants ‘Talking’ to Their Neighbors about Potential Predators**

*Colossal*

**Why strive? Stephen Fry reads Nick Cave's letter on the threat of computed creativity**

*Aeon*

**See what your brain does when you look at art**

*BBC News*

**Watch Science in Motion as Dancers Don Brain Caps in Original Performance**

*University of Houston*

**Brainstorm Design 2023: Four Foundations For An Unknowable Future**

*Fortune*

**Live Your Own New Narrative | Nathan Young**

*CreativeMornings | San Diego*

**Conversations with Engineering Pioneers: John Brooks Slaughter**

*National Academy of Engineering*

**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**

**Nurture Creativity. Build the Future.**

*Crayola Creativity Week*

**January 23 - 29, 2023**

**NEW UNESCO dedicates the International Day of Education 2024 to countering hate speech**

*UNESCO*

**January 24**

Also

**NEW International Day of Education**

*UNESCO*

**January 24**

**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**

**Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards**

*NeuroArts Blueprint*

**Deadline: February 1**

**Apply today for the 2025 Arts/Industry Residency**

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

**Deadline February 1**

**NEW 2024 NAE National Meeting - "From Mars to Minerals, with Machine Learning and Motion in Between"**

*National Academy of Engineering*

**February 8**

**71st Annual Celebration of STEM**

*STEM Forward*

**February 13**

**An Enemy of the People: A Public Health Project**

*Theater of War Productions*

**February 24**

**NEW 365: AIGA Year in Design**

*AIGA*

**Early discount deadline: February 26, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**Regular deadline: March 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**NEW 50 Books | 50 Covers**

*AIGA*

**Early discount deadline: February 26, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**Regular deadline: March 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET**

**Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET (late fees apply)**

**NEW Nominations Now Open for 2024-2025 NAE Awards and Prizes**

*National Academy of Engineering*

**Deadline: April 1**

**TED2023**

*TED Conferences*

**April 17 – 21, 2023**

**YAAS 2024 | Young Artists and Authors Showcase**

*Sister Cities International*

**Deadline: May 1**

**NEW 3M Young Scientist Challenge**

*3M and Discover Education*

**Deadline: May 2**

**All Americas Summit**  
*Sister Cities International*  
**May 28 - 31**

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

**NEW Twenty-Four Smithsonian Shows to See in 2024**  
*At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine*  
**Various**

**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**

**Quick Study: U.S. Public Perceptions of Artists**  
*By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com*

**National Academy of Engineering Announces Winner of 2024 Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering**  
*National Academy of Engineering*

**Pioneering Women in Tech: Sara Riazi and Ella Tkach-Dreazen Lead with Innovation and Inspiration**  
*USA Today*

**Stereotypes about creativity can hold East Asians back from leadership roles**  
*MIT Sloan School of Management*

**Creativity Fuels Student-Led Teams in FIRST Robotics Annual Robot in Three Days Challenge**  
*Kettering University*

**Mackay: Creativity is not just about art — it can boost any activity | Being creative is about problem-solving, innovation and looking at the world through a fresh**

**lens.**

*Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

**Ask Ethan: What explains the Fibonacci sequence?**

*Big Think*

**DC Soars To Prepare For Superman, Wonder Woman, Batman's Leap Into Public Domain**

*DesignTAXI*

**Opinion | How Hollywood Lost Its Nerve**

*Guest Essay | The New York Times*

**Billionaires Wanted to Save the News Industry. They're Losing a Fortune.**

*The New York Times*

**A New Nonprofit Is Seeking to Solve the AI Copyright Problem**

*TIME*

**Life is Not Like Formula Fiction**

*gapingvoid.com*

**How to get the most out of ChatGPT in 2024**

*Fast Company*

**How Native nations are building their own broadband networks**

*Fast Company*

**Generative AI for Creative Minds**

*Creativity and Education*

**Aesthetics, ethics and economy: a virtuous triangle to promote visual arts as a public good in the Caribbean**

*UNESCO*

**Decoding 'story'**

*Seth's Blog*

**Listen to this organ in Croatia that uses the sea to make hauntingly beautiful music**

*Upworthy*

**'Invisible' Wheelchair Stands Tall For A Dignified Way Of Life**

*DesignTAXI*

**The Seductive Sway of Sound: Why Your Patter Matters**

*Writing for Impact | Psychology Today*

**In Major Win, Appeals Court Upholds Block on Texas Book Rating Law**

*Publishers Weekly*

**The Psychology Of Inner Speech: What Joyce Didn't Get Wrong, But Some Philosophers Did**

*3 Quarks Daily*

**The consciousness wars: can scientists ever agree on how the mind works?**

*Nature*

**What's Working: Colorado's arts budget hasn't budged in 10 years. This year, it could more than double.**

*The Colorado Sun*

**California schools will soon get \$1 billion for arts and music. Are they ready to use it?**

*San Jose Mercury News*

**Peter Schickele, musical parodist behind 'P.D.Q. Bach,' dies at 88**

*Microsoft Start, The Washington Post*

**Cardboard Takes a Fantastical Turn in Greg Olijnyk's Mechanical Insects and Wondrous Dream Factory**

*Colossal*

**What an astronaut, Molly Baz, and your mom can teach you about creativity**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**FTC Releases Staff Report on AI Issues Facing the Creative Economy**

*IFACCA | International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies*

**Recreational art activities linked to heightened mental wellbeing in older adults, study finds**

*IFACCA | International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies*

**Plan for the future of Ireland's Digital Creative Industries launched today**

*IFACCA | International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies*

**Congress is failing to deliver on its promise of billions more in research spending, threatening America's long-term economic competitiveness**

*The Conversation*

**Creativity Boosts Learning And Prepares Children For Life Beyond School**

*Forbes*

**The fate of novel ideas: Scholar investigates factors that thwart potential innovations from gaining acceptance**

*Phys.org*

**4 inventions that tell us business mustn't give up on scientific research**

*World Economic Forum*

**Neuroscience Says 1 Brainless Habit Improves Memory, Boosts Creativity, and Reduces Stress**

*Inc. Magazine*

**Decorated Nanoparticles Prevent Allergic Reactions | News**

*Northwestern Engineering | Northwestern University*

**U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville the model for new facility in Mexico**

*Hville Blast*

**AI Will Transform the Global Economy. Let's Make Sure It Benefits Humanity.**

*International Monetary Fund Blog*

**The Two Souls Within: Hermann Hesse on the Dual Life of the Creative Spirit**

*The Marginalian*

**The creator economy is ready for a workers' movement**

*Tech Crunch*

**Life Lessons from a Hot Dog**

*gapingvoid.com*

**AI on the Rise: What Does this Mean for the Creative Economy?**

*Creative Vitality*

**Why Tech Workers Are Ditching Big Cities for Boise**

*WIRED*

**Sundance Film Festival: Will Strike Hangover and New In-Person Rules Heat Up the Sales Market?**

*Variety*

**In Her Own Words: Kennedy Reynolds approaches money like a language**

*Bizwomen*

**As Paramount, WB Discovery and Others Weigh M&A Options, Is More Consolidation Really the Answer to Hollywood's Profit Problem?**

*Variety*

**Elton John Just Became an EGOT Winner**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Sam Altman at Davos: AI Needs to Go Nuclear**

*Gizmodo*

**Our lives are ruled by the illusion of time**

*Short Wave | NPR*

**One Artist's Colossal Quest to Share Her Love of Roadside Americana**

*Travel | Smithsonian Magazine*

**When Superman and Batman Copyrights Expire in a Decade, Will It Be Kryptonite for DC?**

*Variety*

**We haven't built the BlackBerry of AI yet, let alone the iPhone of AI**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Cirque du Soleil is using AI and high-tech theaters to move into its next era**

*Fast Company*

**Detroit Lions Get Hurlled With Suit For Using Photographer's Pic To Make Statue**

*DesignTAXI*

**The Importance of Empathic Design**

*Empathic Minds | Psychology Today*

**3 Ways Artists Can Use Empathy**

*Empathic Minds | Psychology Today*

**Ariana Grande's "Yes, And" Improv Philosophy**

*Play Your Way Sane | Psychology Today*

**How social media algorithms 'flatten' our culture by making decisions for us**

*Fresh Air | NPR*

**How video game soundtracks are influencing a new generation of musicians and music lovers**

*The Conversation*

**What is the world's loveliest language?**

*The Economist*

**American education has all the downsides of standardization, none of the upsides**

*Medium*

**Can We Create an Intersectional AI?**

*Hyperallergic*

**Bridging Or Widening? Generative AI's Impact on The Racial Wealth Gap**

*Hyfin*

**Life in the Algorithm - It has reshaped culture—but how? Two new books reckon with our digital predicament.**

*The Yale Review*

**Our language, our world**

*Aeon Essays*

**Songwriters Hall of Fame Announces Class of 2024: R.E.M., Timbaland, Steely Dan, More**

*Variety*



**EVs work fine in the cold in Norway. Here's how they do it**

*Fast Company*

**10 ways to build a more intelligent future**

*Fast Company*

**Animators say 'AI isn't going to get you an Oscar'**

*BBC News*

**Florida's Book-Banning Crusade Has Found Its Next Target: Dictionaries**

*Vanity Fair*

**Is A.I. the Death of I.P.?**

*The New Yorker*

**How Much of the World is it Possible to Model?**

*The New Yorker*

**'Bracing ourselves': Major NYC cultural institutions say cuts will hurt economic recovery**

*Gothamist*

**This Multitasking Lighting Fixture Dampens Sound Using Recycled Plastic Bottles**

*Colossal*

**The tyranny of the algorithm: why every coffee shop looks the same**

*The Guardian*

**Opinion | AI is outrageous — and wonderful. It's also prompting a new art form.**

*The Washington Post*

**NSF-supported collaborative project to connect culture, creativity and technological innovation**

*The Current | UC Santa Barbara*

**From scraps to art: SUPPLY Victoria boosts affordable creativity by tapping into the landfill's artistic potential**

*Capital Daily*

**MUSC celebrates 200 years through art inspired by Bicentennial guiding principles**

*The Medical University of South Carolina*

**At the intersection of art and math, Roosevelt teacher rewards creativity**

*Wednesday Journal*

**Microsoft's Satya Nadella reveals how AI will change jobs and companies**

*Yahoo! Finance*

**See 25 Breathtaking Images From the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Contest**  
*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**A year of discovery**  
*Axios*

**Is Design Thinking dead?**  
*Idea to Value*

**Critics Choice Awards 2024: Winners List (Updating Live)**  
*Variety*

**NSF Invests Millions in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEM Fields**  
*BNN*

**As Microsoft becomes the world's most valuable company, this infographic details its increasingly diverse portfolio**  
*Windows Central*

**Space Shuttle Astronauts Tell All**  
*Smithsonian Voices | National Air and Space Museum*

**Four new octopus species discovered in the deep-sea vents off Costa Rica**  
*Popular Science*

**What Alfred Hitchcock can teach us about designing a great retail experience**  
*Fast Company*

**How Wakanda inspired Actively Black's founder to make the brand a love letter to Black identity**  
*Fast Company*

**National Geographic Society Names Kirsten Elstner and Tara Roberts Explorers in Residence**  
*National Geographic Society*

**I wrote a play for children about integrating the arts into STEM fields – here's what I learned about encouraging creative, interdisciplinary thinking**  
*The Conversation*

**Lilly Endowment Awards \$100M Grant to United Negro College Fund**  
*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*

**A conductor invited refugees who'd never played instruments to join his orchestra. It changed his life**  
*CNN*

**AI is making mincemeat out of art (not to mention intellectual property)**  
*Los Angeles Times*

**The Crochet Coral Reef Keeps Spawning, Hyperbolically**  
*The New York Times*

**This gorgeous eyewear is designed for people of color**  
*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**How beets became essential for fighting winter storms**  
*Fast Company*

**How art lost its way in the streaming era**  
*Fast Company*

**How Game Design Can Help Us Reshape Life Online**  
*IDEO Journal*

**How generative AI is shaping the future of education-Get Glimpses of the Future**  
*Fueling Creativity in Education podcast*

**UNESCO dedicates the International Day of Education 2024 to countering hate speech**  
*UNESCO*  
**January 24**

**UNESCO-Aschberg Project Ignites Nairobi's Creative Economy: A Vision for Growth and Innovation**  
*UNESCO*

**Variety and the long tail**  
*Seth's Blog*

**The generous ask**  
*Seth's Blog*

**Everyone wants to be connected**  
*Seth's Blog*

**Used Golf Balls**  
*The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics*

**Do Kids Need More Independence?**  
*No Stupid Questions | Freakonomics*

**Literature, Doctoring, and the Art of Medicine**  
*Bedside Manners | Psychology Today*

**Can Boredom Be Trendy?**  
*The Engaged Mind | Psychology Today*

**Is the Framework of Quantum Mechanics Needed for Creativity?**  
*Mindblogging | Psychology Today*

**What SoundCloud Created Can Never Die**  
*WIRED*

**Their Songs Were Stolen by Phantom Artists. They Couldn't Get Them Back.**  
*The New York Times*

**Substack Was a Ticking Time Bomb - The platform seeded its own content-moderation crisis.**  
*The Atlantic*

**American Universities Are Post-truth - Neither conservatives nor liberals trust academic institutions, because they are dishonest.**  
*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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