



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

January 21, 2022

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“The power to question is the basis of all human progress.” – Indira Gandhi

“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

“There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. ... There is another theory which states that this has already happened.” – Douglas Adams

“They who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.” – Edgar Allan Poe

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

“I love child things because there's so much mystery when you're a child. When you're a child, something as simple as a tree doesn't make sense. You see it in the distance and it looks small, but as you go closer, it seems to grow — you haven't got a handle on the rules when you're a child. We think we understand the rules when we become adults but what we really experienced is a narrowing of the imagination.” – David Lynch

“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

“While we have the gift of life, it seems to me the only tragedy is to allow part of us to die --- whether it is our spirit, our creativity, or our glorious uniqueness.” – Gilda Radner

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Brian Eno on Creativity Through Community | IAI presents The Big Idea
The Institute of Art and Ideas

How comic strips create better health care | Sam Hester
TEDxYYC

'The Stakes Are Beyond Imagination': Steve Forbes Warns Of FAA Delaying 5G Revolution
Forbes Breaking News

"I'm good at being me on guitar": Chris Stapleton on his life and career
60 minutes

Ask a Scientist....what are the ethics around Artificial Intelligence?
The Science and Entertainment Exchange

Pinkcast 4.19. This is a 2-minute preview of my new book.
Daniel H. Pink

Watch Safe Passage for Scientists: Exiting Afghanistan
The Science and Entertainment Exchange

Covid to Become Fifth Seasonal Coronavirus: Johns Hopkins
Bloomberg

Sculptural Kinetic Lifeforms by Choe U-Ram Sway and Flutter in Hypnotic Motion
Colossal

Silence | Michael Toombs
CreativeMornings | Kansas City

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

The Week of Sound
UNESCO
Through January 30

NEW International Day of Education
UNESCO
January 24

NEW Rapid Evolution: Animals Adapt in a Human World
The Science & Entertainment Exchange
January 26

Ruth B. Noller Research Grant
Creative Education Foundation
Deadline: January 31

The NSF I-Corps Northeast Hub has launched, and applications are now open for its inaugural innovation training program for researchers

Princeton University News

Deadline: January 31

Creative Coalition 2022

Creative UK

February 1 - 3

Virtual STEM Event

Million Women Mentors Wisconsin

February 9

NEW New Air Date & Location For 2022 GRAMMYs Show Announced: April 3 In Las Vegas

Grammy.com

April 3

2022 National Finals

National Science Bowl

April 28 – May 2

NEW 9th World Summit on Arts and Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies

May 31 – June 3

NEW World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development – Mondiacult 2022

UNESCO

September 28 – 30

2022 AIGA Design Conference

AIGA

October 20 – 22 | Seattle, WA and Virtual

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

New Film Studio Will Be Built in Space by 2024

Variety

How 5G Clashed With an Aviation Device Invented in the 1920s

The New York Times

In Sewage, Clues to Omicron's Surge

The New York Times

The Key to Hassle-Free Snow Shoveling Is in Your Kitchen

Mental Floss

Why Is Everyone Moving to Dallas?

Freakonomics

How to sponsor an Afghan refugee family

Vox

Oscar Mayer Sells Bologna Face Mask—Because Who Wouldn't Want To Look Delicious?

DesignTAXI.com

Future Signals – what we're watching for in 2022

Nesta

New book emphasizes key role social interaction plays in creativity

Phys.org

Merging design, tech, and cognitive science

MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

State of Startups in Ohio report will highlight state's innovation economy

Columbus Business First

4 ways leaders can proactively fuel creativity

Fast Company

How female inventors can fix STEM's gender gap

World Economic Forum

Is Advanced Technology The Tipping Point For Successful Digital Innovation?

Forbes

Searching for Solutions at the Intersection of Global Hunger and the Climate Crisis

USDA

The 10 science policy stories to watch in 2022

Physics Today | Scitation

Peoria “Ag Lab”: Where Innovation and Outreach Go Hand-in-Hand

USDA

UA professor wins national award for mathematics

KFSM

Insider Perspective: Experience and Evolution in Jalisco’s Tech Ecosystem

Nearshore Americas

What is the Next Step for Post-Pandemic Education?

Observatory of Educational Innovation | Tecnológico de Monterrey

'Information Is Powerful, But Only If We Can Organize It Right' — New AI Potential Boon to Business

USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

'Your Brain on Dance' Waltzes into Theater

University of Houston

January 21 – 22

NEXT: Does Creativity Have A Future?

Columbus Underground

Can creativity solve our mental health crisis?

Freethink

This 22-Year-Old Builds Chips in His Parents' Garage

WIRED

STEM Global Action's No More Lost Einsteins Campaign

PR Newswire

5 Key Things Holding Women in Tech Back - and What Can Be Done

Technopedia

Opinion: Teach Philosophy of Science in High School

The Scientist

Scientists Describe Two New Species of Ancient Brittle Star

Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of Natural History

An Evocative Mural on Rikers Island Will Be Moved to the Brooklyn Museum

Smart News | Smithsonian

Podcast S6E147: Natalie Nixon – Embrace the chaotic nature of improvisational organisations

Idea to Value

A record quarter for filming in L.A. obscures Hollywood's complicated recovery story

Company Town | Los Angeles Times

These modular pop-up plastic-sorting facilities can help end 'recycling deserts'

Fast Company

This startup is turning nonrecyclable plastic into building blocks fit for construction

Fast Company

Steve Jenkins, 69, Dies; His Children's Books Brought Science to Life

The New York Times

Fred Parris, Creator of a Doo-Wop Classic, Is Dead at 85

The New York Times

Is Pluto a Planet? What's a Planet, Anyway?

The New York Times

U.S. Drops Its Case Against M.I.T. Scientist Accused of Hiding China Links

The New York Times

Lawsuit Says Faculty at a Top Arts School Preyed on Students for Decades

The New York Times

The \$50 billion plan to fight wildfires could be a surprise boon to the building industry

Co.Design | Fast Company

Forget batteries. This 100-year-old technique provides cheap energy storage for wind and solar power

Fast Company

U.S. senators are parroting big tech's anti-antitrust talking points

Fast Company

How to Create a Learning Corner at Home for Kids

Creativity and Education

Why a company is not a family — and how companies can bond with their employees instead

ideas.TED.com

Your control preference

Seth's Blog

Fear of strangers

Seth's Blog

The high-altitude quest to save alpacas

National Geographic

This orchestra's symphony found sweet harmony during Venezuela's lockdown

National Geographic

Inside Renault's Community-Driven Approach to Innovation

Harvard Business Review

Scientists make first detection of exotic "X" particles in quark-gluon plasma

MIT News

Should We Pay People to Be Healthier?

Freakonomics M.D.

Here's how badly the pandemic hurt Washington arts — and some ways the sector can recover

The Seattle Times

Thanks to streaming, TV is celebrating its senior moment more than ever

CNN

Live Like the Ancient Cynics

The Atlantic

Another Resignation: Read Tara Henley on Why She's Leaving Legacy Media

Common Sense

What public philosophy is, and why we need it more than ever

Psyche

Gallup: Americans Surveyed Say They're Reading Fewer Books

Publishing Perspectives

Op-Ed | Art Institutions Aren't Doing Enough to Lead on Climate Change. Here's How the Industry Should Rethink Its Responsibility

Artnet News

Streaming Music Subscriptions Grew 26% in 2021, With YouTube Music as Fastest Growing DSP in the West

Variety

YouTube Content Chief Susanne Daniels to Depart as Platform Cuts Down Originals Slate

The Hollywood Reporter

Jon Stewart to receive the Mark Twain Prize at the Kennedy Center in April

MSN News, The Washington Post

Why Afterschool Programs Need Social and Emotional Learning Now

Wallace Blog | The Wallace Foundation

Marquette Engineering Professor Named Engineer of the Year by STEM Forward

Marquette University News Center

Have Your Bread and Read By It Too: PAMPSHADE Turns Leftover Loaves into Offbeat Lamps

Colossal

Meet the Useful School, a Pay-What-You-Want Design School Subverting Conventional Education

AIGA Eye on Design

Space Is Destroying Astronauts' Red Blood Cells

Smart News | Smithsonian

From failed medical devices to wrongful arrests, this is what happens when inclusive design takes a backseat

Co.Design | Fast Company

PBS's new partnerships and mentorship program are aimed at improving diversity in documentary filmmaking

Deadline

A Disinfectant Made from Sawdust Mows Down Deadly Microbes

Science News

Send in the Clones: Using Artificial Intelligence to Digitally Replicate Human Voices

All Things Considered | NPR

How investing in big science benefits industrial innovation

World Economic Forum

How to keep innovation moving

The Economist

Disney Reorgs Streaming Business, Names Joe Earley President of Hulu

Variety

Is a universal coronavirus vaccine on the horizon?

National Geographic

Also

UW-Madison researchers working on universal coronavirus vaccine

Wisconsin State Journal

Rank Injustice: What Your Favorite Music Says About Inequality in Science

American Scientist

After 149 years, Colgate's toothpaste tubes are finally recyclable

Fast Company

Wisconsin accelerator program for food and farm entrepreneurs goes national

Wisconsin INNO

What the lie about 8 wet, cold monkeys can tell us about the dangers of storytelling

Idea to Value

A woman's touch: Why female-led startups are centering design in their business

Fortune

Deborah Cullinan to be Stanford's first full-time vice president for the arts

San Francisco Chronicle | Datebook

Research Project Will Study How AI Can Be Used In Creative Collaboration

Forbes

Alumna Advocates for Increasing Creativity in Secondary Classrooms

UARK News | University of Arkansas

What Can Traffic Tell Us About How Viruses Spread?

USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

Iowa State takes innovation program around the world

Iowa State University News Service

Creative outlets designed to bring relief from stress for embattled health care workers

Bakersfield.com

He's fighting food insecurity with wood and creativity

The Boston Globe

The Future of Arts Entrepreneurship: A Conversation with Baruch College Provost

Linda Essig

Baruch College

Connecting the past, present, self and community through the humanities and service learning

Tulane News - Tulane University

Prominent neuroscientist to advance brain research through new SFU institute

SFU News | Simon Fraser University

Ultrasound Stimulation Can Alter Decision Making in the Brain

Technology Networks

Smart devices can now read your mood and mind, leading to a new set of concerns about technology and consent

The Conversation

Incorporating Coding in STEM Classes

Edutopia

Building Resilience in Young Math Students

Edutopia

André Leon Talley, fashion icon and culture influencer, dies at 73

Los Angeles Times

WBEZ board approves acquisition of Sun-Times

Crain's Chicago Business

Why your 5G phone concerns the airline industry: What we know about the impact on travel, flights and more

USA Today

Design is not art, and UX is not design - Why designers have ditched the art persona and hijacked the UX industry

UX Collective | Medium

Giant 1km-wide asteroid to pass by Earth, NASA says

Sky News

Top 10 women in tech and diversity in tech stories of 2021

ComputerWeekly.com

The Rise of A.I. Fighter Pilots

The New Yorker

Unleashing New Zealand's Creative Economy

Thought Leadership Papers | Up Education

Microsoft will buy Activision Blizzard, betting \$70 billion on the future of games.

The New York Times

Also

'New Eyes': Gamers Greet Microsoft's Activision Deal With Guarded Optimism

The New York Times

This Web3 music startup mints 'producer NFTs' as the future of fandom

Fast Company

Former SpaceX engineers raised \$50 million to build a Tesla for freight trains

Fast Company

The surprising way to beat the one thing your brain is hardwired to hold you back on

Fast Company

Officially Certified - My Scuba Journey!

#HipHopMD

Digital mapmaking innovations are revolutionizing travel

National Geographic

This organization is working to create a world without pandemics

GatesNotes

YouTube Finally Hits 10 Billion Views On A Single Video... And It's This Tune

DesignTAXI.com

Decolonising Shakespeare: setting Othello in Ghana and Pericles in Glasgow

The Conversation

'Virtual reality is genuine reality' so embrace it, says philosopher

The Guardian

The Many Visions of Lorraine Hansberry

The New Yorker

You Don't Think In Any Language

3 Quarks Daily

The Wrong Man Becomes World's First NFT Musical

Playbill

"This Is Not CNN 2": Inside The Cable News Giant's Streaming Dreams

Vanity Fair

When N.F.T.s Invade an Art Town

The New Yorker

Expanding our Live Streaming Future: Refining and Developing New Arts & Entertainment Experiences

Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

100 Women in Science in Smithsonian History

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Libraries and Archives

Should NFTs Be Classified as Art? Wikipedia's Editors Vote 'No'

Smart News | Smithsonian

Selfridges Is The World's First Retailer To Sell 'Over-The-Counter' NFTs

DesignTAXI.com

The US Inches Toward Building EV Batteries at Home
WIRED

Fact-checking may be important, but it won't help Americans learn to disagree better
Nieman Lab

First pig-to-human heart transplant: what can scientists learn?
Nature

YouTube Shuts Down Original Content Group
Variety

Teaching a More Complete Picture of MLK
Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Education

This candy scientist says her job is pretty sweet
Popular Science

Microsoft to Buy Activision Blizzard in Mega-Deal Worth \$68.7 Billion
Variety

Ingenious Seatbelt For Bags Ensures Your Chicken Nuggets Sit Still In The Car
DesignTAXI.com

5G flight disruption: American, Delta, and United warn AT&T and Verizon rollout could be 'catastrophic'
Fast Company

Halting Progress and Happy Accidents: How mRNA Vaccines Were Made
The New York Times

How travel can improve your creativity
Idea to Value

The first successful pig heart transplant into a human was a century in the making
Popular Science

The Air Force is investing millions in what could be the next Concorde
Popular Science

Deep Dive: Sustainable Food
Upstart Co-Lab

Finding Wonder in Textile Waste
Marie Claire

The social innovators of 2022 are building trust and supporting millions
World Economic Forum

Twelve reasons to be an architect

Building Design.

Post from Community: STEM Forward to honor STEM outreach and engineering excellence at the 69th annual celebration of STEM virtual event

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

How investing in big science benefits industrial innovation

World Economic Forum

3 ways for businesses to fuel innovation and drive performance

The Conversation

A Sociological Take on Creativity: Believe in the Unexpected

INSEAD Knowledge

Opinion | Kevin's Great Hart (And Even Better Brain)

The Black Wall Street Times

The brain pays attention to unfamiliar voices during sleep

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Fading Ratings: A series of data snapshots capturing the alarming decline of the linear-TV audience

VIP+ | Variety Intelligence Platform

The Greatest Prime Number Mysteries

Cantor's Paradise | Medium

10 unbelievable but true facts about NASA's James Webb Space Telescope

Starts With A Bang | Medium

Sometimes, Life Stinks. So He Invented the Nasal Ranger.

The New York Times

China's Economy Is Slowing, a Worrying Sign for the World

The New York Times

The C.D.C.'s New Challenge? Grappling With Imperfect Science

The New York Times

The Fight for Asian American Studies

The New York Times

Pro Sports Leagues Are Chasing Gen Z Where It Plays

The New York Times

4 underused U.S. rail lines that should follow New York's lead and be revived

Fast Company

The Bored Ape Yacht Club apes into Hollywood

Fast Company

The Tonga eruption explained, from tsunami warnings to sonic booms

National Geographic

Innovation Teams within Organizations

Innovation Training

AI-generative art predicted to be next trend for NFT sector

Cointelegraph

Photographer captures water droplets—'liquid sculptures'—that look like they're alive

Upworthy

These 'Invisible' Solar Panels Pass Off As Totally Regular Windows

DesignTAXI.com

The Homospatial Process in Visual Art

Creative Explorations | Psychology Today

Poet Laureate Joy Harjo Rewrites America's Myths

The Daily Beast

Dancer Misty Copeland and the legacy of the 'Black Ballerinas' who preceded her into the dance world

Here & Now | WBUR

Prince's Estate Valued at \$156.4 Million — Almost Double an Earlier Appraisal

Variety

Music catalogs are fetching huge deals. Are they overvalued?

Company Town | Los Angeles Times

Two-time Pulitzer winner Lynn Nottage turns a triple play in New York City

Morning Edition | NPR

Increased visibility and celebration of women in STEM will drive global innovation

Education Technology

Paint the Plows: Salem High School students show some creativity by decorating snowplows

WFXR

Bring Tech and Innovation to the Climate-Change Fight

The Washington Post

One simple mindset shift can help you unleash innovation wherever you

Fast Company

2 tech trends that will shape networks and the future of connectivity
The World Economic Forum

The Impact Of Remote Work On Productivity And Creativity
Forbes

This crumb-sized camera uses artificial intelligence to get big results
Science News for Students

Science Policy in 2022: 10 Stories to Watch
American Institute of Physics

Canada joining the rush to create a Darpa
Times Higher Education

New Theory Proposes That Forgetting May Be a Form of Learning
Technology Networks

The Resilient Brain
To The Best Of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio

Michio Kaku says physics could create a perfect capitalism
The World Economic Forum

"Our brain is not a slot machine," so quit trying to hack it
Salon.com

Can we think ourselves into being creative?
The Varsity | University of Toronto

Creative through movement
EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Scientists have found a 'creativity sweet spot'. It was tried and tested by Thomas Edison
ThePrint

Joni Mitchell on how success affects creativity
Far Out Magazine

Creativity and problem solving with Amy Herman
WAMC

NFTs Are Critical for the Future of Art
One Zero | Medium

Mattel Introduces Six New Barbie Dolls Honoring Female Scientists
Age of Awareness | Medium

Why this founder dropped out of college after landing a \$100K Thiel fellowship
Bizwomen

A Pandemic Historian Warns Us All to Stop Looking at the Past
WIRED

It Doesn't Make Sense to Treat Facebook Like a Public Utility
WIRED

The Secret to Building the Next Silicon Valley
WIRED

Ultra-Long Battery Life Is Coming ... Eventually
WIRED

Producers Guild to Honor George Lucas and Kathleen Kennedy With Milestone Award
Variety

Still looking for a 'Black mecca,' the new Great Migration - New York, Los Angeles and Chicago are becoming less Black as African Americans leave the cities that drew their elders
The Washington Post

Into the Submarine Fairyland: How Scientific Artist Else Bostelmann Invited the Terrestrial Imagination into the Wonder-World of the Deep Sea
The Marginalian

What Love Really Means: Iris Murdoch on Unselfing, the Symmetry Between Art and Morality, and How We Unblind Ourselves to Each Other's Realities
The Marginalian

New Funding Will Help Highlight Five Black History Sites in the American South
Smart News | Smithsonian

"The way things are"
Seth's Blog

Some artists found a lifeline selling NFTs. Others worry it's a trap.
MIT Technology Review

Future tech: The most exciting innovations from CES 2022
BBC Science Focus

3 Entrepreneurial Uses of Artificial Intelligence That Will Change Your Business
Entrepreneur

The Future Of Work Is Asynchronous
Fast Company

Exec leaves WNBA to lead partnerships at esports company Evil Geniuses
Bizwomen

An album made entirely of endangered bird sounds beat Taylor Swift on a top 50 chart
NPR

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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.

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