



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

February 9, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome." – Booker T. Washington

"There ain't no answer. There ain't gonna be any answer. There never has been an answer. That's the answer." – Gertrude Stein

"The electric light did not come from the continuous improvement of candles." – Oren Harari

"To explain all nature is too difficult a task for any one man or even for any one age. 'Tis much better to do a little with certainty, and leave the rest for others that come after you, than to explain all things. – Isaac Newton

"Science makes no pretension to eternal truth or absolute truth; some of its rivals do. That science is in some respects inhuman may be the secret of its success in alleviating human misery and mitigating human stupidity." – Eric Temple Bell

"Words are but the signs of ideas." – Samuel Johnson

"All is in a man's hands and he lets it all slip from cowardice, that's an axiom. It would be interesting to know what it is men are most afraid of. Taking a new step, uttering a new word is what they fear most." – Fyodor Dostoevsky

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Meet Kagen Sound, the Award-Winning Designer Behind the World's Most Intricate Puzzle Boxes

Colossal

The Butterfly Effect | Wipro | National Geographic
National Geographic India

Gaman | Dana Tanamachi
CreativeMornings | Louisville

How architecture can create dignity for all
TEDWomen 2017

Imagination, The Language of Creativity | Gene Rontal | TEDxUofM
TEDx Talks

Hayao Miyazaki's Thoughts on Creativity & Imagination
Psych2Go

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

71st Annual Celebration of STEM
STEM Forward
February 13

NEW Arts on Prescription | A Field Guide for US Communities
Center for Arts in Medicine | University of Florida
February 13

NEW Being Creative When You Feel Least Creative | Stan Baines
2024 Idea Jams | Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
February 15

An Enemy of the People: A Public Health Project
Theater of War Productions
February 24

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

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 3M Launches 25 Women in Science Initiative in Canada to Foster Diversity in STEM
3M Canada
Deadline: February 27

A tiny agency aims to help libraries and museums everywhere

Federal News Network

Deadline: March 1

The Kentucky Crafted Market 2024

Kentucky Arts Council

March 9 – 10

RESEARCH GRANTS IN THE ARTS: Program Description

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 25

Nominations Now Open for 2024-2025 NAE Awards and Prizes

National Academy of Engineering

Deadline: April 1

Cultural and Creative Ecosystems: Governance and Innovation Models

Creativity World Forum 2024

April 15 – 17 | Bilbao

2024 World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day

World Creativity and Innovation Week

April 15 – 21 | The Week

April 21 | The Day

YAAS 2024 | Young Artists and Authors Showcase

Sister Cities International

Deadline: May 1

3M Young Scientist Challenge

3M and Discover Education

Deadline: May 2

NPR's Student Podcast Challenge is back – with a fourth-grade edition!

Student Podcast Challenge | NPR

Deadline: May 3

All Americas Summit

Sister Cities International

May 28 - 31

The 9th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2024

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills

Deadline: June 15

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 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

Ai Weiwei Says Western Censorship Is 'More Concealed' and Poses a Greater Threat

ARTnews

How Tiffany & Co. makes the Super Bowl trophy from scratch every year

Co.Design | Fast Company

Finding Creativity with Alexis Milligan

Atlantic Centre for Creativity

Google Prepares for a Future Where Search Isn't King

WIRED

FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Announces Over \$5 Billion from the CHIPS and Science Act for Research, Development, and Workforce

The White House

New Illinois initiative to embed arts into all aspects of university

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign News Bureau

The US imported more from Mexico than China for the first time in decades

Quartz

National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (NACIE) Releases Recommendations to Fuel and Strengthen U.S. Leadership in Technology Innovation

US Economic Development Administration

Building innovation with blockchain

MIT Technology Review Insights

Technological Innovation And Its Impact On The Tech Industry

MITechNews.com

USDA Women in Science Share Advice with the Next Generation

USDA Science

International Day of Women and Girls in Science: inspiring stories from Physics World

Physics World

Promoting Reproducible Research To Maximize The Benefits Of Government Investments In Science

Federation of American Scientists

CHIPS and Science Act programs are writing a new story about the Rust Belt

Commentary | Brookings

Legislating the Future—Safeguarding Creativity in the Age of AI

Opinion | Newsweek

Karim Beguir Wants to Empower the World With AI

TIME

A surprisingly simple model can explain how brain cells organize and connect

UChicago News | The University of Chicago

The brain is the most complicated object in the universe. This is the story of scientists' quest to decode it – and read people's minds

The Conversation

Aramont Fellows bring cutting-edge scientific innovation to the forefront

The Harvard Gazette | Harvard University

Creativity helps the disempowered to highlight climate emergency concerns, study shows

Phys.org

Stories from CERN's women in science

CERN

A seafood firm wants to farm octopus. Activists say they're too smart for that

Animals | NPR

These Models Marched the SAG-AFTRA Picket Lines. Now They're Fighting Against AI 'Digital Blackface' and Working for 'Glorified Pimps'

Variety

Making space in STEM for people with disabilities

Chemical & Engineering News

70% Of Employers Say Creative Thinking Is Most In-Demand Skill In 2024

Forbes

Sony is erasing digital libraries that were supposed to be accessible “forever”

Ars Technica

Cutting-edge theory unites quantum mechanics and Einstein's theory of general relativity

The Brighter Side of News

The Power of Situationships

Gapingvoid

The Role of Community Arts in Trauma Recovery

The Art Effect | Psychology Today

Museums and Chill – How are museums and culture related to health and well-being?

International Council of Museums

These rechargeable batteries can put out their own fires

Fast Company

Inside the design of the MTA’s super bright, extremely spacious, high-tech new subway trains

Fast Company

This building made of growing trees could change the way we think about architecture

Fast Company

Utah has a lot of lithium—but getting it could make the Western drought worse

Fast Company

Is it better to have friends who are like you or different from you?

Psyche

“Wherever you get your podcasts” is a radical statement

Anil Dash

Why is the \$180bn games industry shedding thousands of staff?

The Guardian

What Medium’s CEO has learned about technology and journalism

Semafor

Warner Music Group Just Had Its Biggest Quarter Ever. Now It's Reducing Staff by 10% to Invest More in Music

Billboard

What are the Impacts of Digital-Based Immersive and Interactive Art on Audiences?

Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

How to Apply Research From Psychology to Be More Creative

Psychology Yesterday | Psychology Today

Unleashing Creativity in Everyday Moments: The Transformative Magic of -ing Verbs

Creative Focus

Why A Robotics Professor Writes Black STEM Romance Novels

Science Friday

Imagination: A Manifesto

Book Riot

I'm an AI startup founder and love hiring liberal arts grads. They give us a surprising edge.

Business Insider

Hybrid Work: Is It Killing Our Human Connection And Innovation?

Forbes

Neuroscience research uncovers key brain region that helps offset age-related cognitive decline

PsyPost

The Imperative Shift: Empowering Women CEOs For A Thriving Future

Forbes

Three Students Just Deciphered the First Passages of a 2,000-Year-Old Scroll Burned in Vesuvius' Eruption

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

How the Smithsonian Is Helping Black Americans Trace Their Roots

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine

In the Future, Will We All Be Out of Our Minds?

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Bluesky is now open for anyone to join

TechCrunch

Stronger hurricanes may call for a 'Category 6'

Popular Science

New pterosaur species discovered in Scotland

Popular Science

The Right Way is the Hard Way

gapingvoid

In Her Own Words: Her startup began with her Easy Bake Oven

Bizwomen

Return-to-office mandates are driving women to quit

Bizwomen

Where Has Tracy Chapman Been?

The New York Times

Billy Joel Said He'd Retired From Pop. Here's What Brought Him Back.

The New York Times

Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan Subpoenas National Science Foundation For 'Content Moderation On Social Media'

Tampa Free Press

Warner, Fox, Disney to Launch Streaming Sports Joint Venture

Variety

Americans have lost trust in most institutions—with one surprising exception

Fast Company

How an MIT hackathon restored my faith in AR, VR, and beyond

Fast Company

This company built its brand on appropriating Native culture. Now it's working with Indigenous designers to make amends

Fast Company

AI-generated celebrities filled a protest against Big Oil. Is this the future of activism?

Fast Company

The hidden meaning behind Bitcoin's leaning logo is part of a growing trend in design

Co.Design | Fast Company

The music teacher who just won a Grammy says it belongs to her students

Music News | NPR

How the art world excludes you and what you can do about it

Author Interviews | NPR

4 Simple Steps to Becoming Your Own Futurist

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Makoy Samuel Yibi won't stop until the world eradicates its next disease

Gates Notes

Making Time: How to Create the Moments of Our Lives

The Pathways of Experience | Psychology Today

The man in charge of the Grammys confronts the music industry's biggest challenge: AI

Yahoo! Finance

The Music Industry Is Changing. Thomas Coesfeld Is Busy Preparing BMG For What's Next.

Music Business Worldwide

Why so many plagiarists are in denial about what they did wrong

Psyche

Utah teachers could be criminally liable if banned books are found in their classrooms, new bill proposes

The Salt Lake Tribune

To Make Blockbuster Shows, Museums Are Turning to Focus Groups

The New York Times

Classical Figures Plunge into Contemporary Life in Alexey Kondakov's Era-Blurring Paintings

Colossal

The Sony World Photography Awards 2024 Celebrate Childhood Joy and Fiery Festivities

Colossal

Everyone's a sellout now - So you want to be an artist. Do you have to start a TikTok?

Vox

Italy Orders Getty Images To Wipe Out Michelangelo 'Davids' Or Be Fined Daily

DesignTAXI

Jennell Jaquays, 67, Dies; Unlocked Fantasy Dungeons for Gamers

The New York Times

An Interview with John Williams

Symphony | League of American Orchestras

Maurice Sendak delights children with new book, 12 years after his death

Book News & Features | NPR

Rick Rubin wants to build you a better internet

Fast Company

University of Wisconsin-Madison scientists develop first 3D printed functional brain tissue

TCT Magazine

Fatty acids hold clue to creating memories

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Mathematical model connects innovation and obsolescence to unify insights across diverse fields

Phys.org

What Your Brain Is Doing When You're Not Doing Anything

Quanta Magazine

Tracy Chapman and Luke Combs Gave America a Rare Gift: Harmony

Critic's Notebook | The New York Times

Behind an innovative new blood testing technology that, unlike Theranos, is real

Fast Company

These guys built a robot to give you a perfect manicure. Can they win over the \$11 billion nail care industry?

Co.Design | Fast Company

These plastic-eating bacteria can turn trash into silk

Fast Company

How the USPS turned images from the James Webb Space Telescope into mailable art

Co.Design | Fast Company

I experimented with gen AI to boost my creativity for a year. This is what I learned

Fast Company

Creative Residencies for Teachers with Dr. Maureen Carroll

Fueling Creativity in Education podcast

What's the right size?

Seth's Blog

Crafting the Perfect Prompt

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

TikTok's Missing Music Is Making Users Very Upset

WIRED

Spotify playlist: algorithms don't just react to your music taste, they shape it

The Conversation

The New Luddites Aren't Backing Down

The Atlantic

Streaming Is Cable Now

What Next TBD Podcast | Slate

Joni Mitchell Dubbed The 'Matriarch Of Imagination' Before Touching Grammys Debut

Huff Post

Music Piracy Is Back, Baby

Gizmodo

Seattle-area students use tactile tech to help visually impaired people get a new feel for art

GeekWire

SCIENCE Op-Ed: 3D printed brain tissue breakthrough — Who cares? You should.

Digital Journal

Closing university music departments does not chime with common sense

Times Higher Education

NURTURING CREATIVITY: THE IMPACT OF ART ACTIVITIES ON CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT

INSC

How AI can help—and hurt—student creativity

Fast Company

Preparing Kids For The Jobs Of Tomorrow: Investing In STEAM Education

Forbes

This baby with a head camera helped teach an AI how kids learn language

MIT Technology Review

What's your gift?

Gapingvoid.com

Radical Innovation Needs Old-School VC

MIT Sloan Management Review

Artists and environmentalists seek creative ways to keep plastics out of landfills

Phys.org

The Art World Before and After Thelma Golden

The New Yorker

A Trove Of 'Lost Basquiats' Led to A Splashy Exhibition. Then The FBI Showed Up.

The Atlantic

He Hunts Sloppy Scientists. He's Finding Lots of Prey.

A Conversation With | The New York Times

Cast as Criminals, America's Librarians Rally to Their Own Defense

The New York Times

Taylor Swift, Victoria Monét and More Women Artists Win Big at 2024 Grammys (Complete Winners List)

Variety

Also

Grammys Snubs and Surprises: Women Rule the Major Categories - but Olivia Rodrigo, SZA and Lana Del Rey Can't Catch a Break

Variety

Takeaways From a Grammy Night Where Women Reigned

The New York Times

The Theatrical Success of 'Anyone but You' Sends a Message: Has Streaming Become a Form of Stockholm Syndrome?

Variety

Meet the 'endineer' who helps companies design the end of life for products

Fast Company

Why Good UX Is No UX

Co.Design | Fast Company

Examining Media and Information Literacy Responses to Generative AI: A UNESCO Policy Brief

UNESCO

Women in science, not in silence: pioneering change in the global climate crisis

UNESCO

The pitfall of Big Game thinking

Seth's Blog

Two chicken jokes

Seth's Blog

The Event That Made Einstein an Icon

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

New Yorkers share their biggest regrets on a blackboard

Upworthy

Conjoined twins with fused brains separated; surgeons practiced for months in virtual reality

Upworthy

Hannah Ritchie will make you optimistic about climate change

Gates Notes | Unconfuse Me With Bill Gates

Dental Insurance

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Daron Acemoglu on Economics, Politics, and Power

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

A student newspaper in Iowa just bought two local weeklies

Nieman Lab

Against Disruption: On the Bulletpointization of Books

Literary Hub

Thomas Allen's Playful Paper Cutouts Spring from Vintage Books and Color Swatches

Colossal

Thirteen Ways of Looking at Art

Salmagundi

The Potent Pollution Of Noise

Noema

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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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