



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

March 10, 2023

The NCN Articles of Interest will be on Spring Break the week of March 13 – 17, 2023.

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Creativity is putting your imagination to work, and it's produced the most extraordinary results in human culture.” – Ken Robinson

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” – Carl Sagan

“Creativity — like human life itself — begins in darkness. We need to acknowledge this. All too often, we think only in terms of light: "And then the lightbulb went on and I got it!" It is true that insights may come to us as flashes. It is true that some of these flashes may be blinding. It is, however, also true that such bright ideas are preceded by a gestation period that is interior, murky, and completely necessary.” – Julia Cameron

“Life is a creative endeavor. It is active, not passive. We are the yeast that leavens our lives into rich, fully baked loaves. When we experience our lives as flat and lackluster, it is our consciousness that is at fault. We hold the inner key that turns our lives from thankless to fruitful. That key is "Blessing.”” – Julia Cameron

“Perfectionism is not a quest for the best. It is a pursuit of the worst in ourselves, the part that tells us that nothing we do will ever be good enough — that we should try again. No. We should not. Focused on process, our creative life retains a sense of adventure. Focused on product, the same creative life can feel foolish or barren.” – Julia Cameron

“The most dangerous phrase in the language is, "We've always done it this way.”” – Grace Hopper

“If people knew how hard I had to work to gain my mastery, it would not seem so wonderful at all.” – Michelangelo

“Don't worry about it. Babe Ruth struck out on occasion, too.” – Walter Annenberg

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Life is your talents discovered | Sir Ken Robinson | TEDxLiverpool

TEDx Talks

Bryan Cranston imagines what a Ford Explorer would look like without women inventors

Fast Company

This Stop-Motion Short About a Chainsaw Samurai Is the Best Thing You'll See Today

Gizmodo

Truer Words Were Never Cartooned | Hilary Allison

CreativeMornings | Berlin

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Vote now in the 2023 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition

Morgridge Institute for Research

Public voting is open until March 10

NEW Atlanta Science Festival

SCIENCE ATL

Through March 25

Brain Expo 2023

Medical College of Wisconsin

March 11

Ringling College of Art & Design to host 20th annual Florida Creativity Conference

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

March 11 – 12

Conversations in Creativity

Creative Loafing

March 12

NEW scifest Randolph College 2023

Randolph College

March 14 – 26

NEW What We're Watching: Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us

Grantmakers in the Arts

March 20

AI-Generated Art: Boom or Bust for Human Creativity?

Center for Data Innovation

March 21

Promega Art Showcase to Explore “ArtScience of Innovation”

Business Wire

March 21 – June 2

State of STEM Webinar: A Framework to Support Organizational Decision Making

STEMconnector

March 22

NEW Maine Science Festival

Maine Discovery Museum

March 22 - 26

Media invitation: The Human Brain Project Summit 2023

EurekAlert! | AAAS

March 28 - 31

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

Girls Rise Up

STEM from Dance

Deadline: April 30

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

The human mind is full of curiosity and creativity.
Natalie Nixon | Medium

'It's going to transform all of our lives': OpenAI's CTO on how AI is remaking society
Fast Company

Improving Teacher and Student Engagement Through Creativity
Ed Surge | Adobe

Celebrating Female Innovators
Forbes

The Case for Female Mice in Neuroscience Research
Harvard Medical School | Harvard University

The lazy brain reboot: Try these easy, low effort ways kickstart your creativity
BBC Science Focus

Curiosity and innovation have no gender, and neither should science
The PIE News

AI-enhanced camera latest in "art" debate
T_HQ

Deconstructing structures: making engineering and innovation come to life
Physics World

5 reasons to consider a career in engineering
Silicon Republic

Ruth Carter's 'Wakanda Forever' costumes are a masterclass in female vulnerability and strength

Fast Company

Bob Dobalina

Seth's Blog

A Turntable That Stands Vertical On Your Table As It Plays Your Favorite LPs

DesignTAXI

This A.I. Used Brain Scans to Recreate Images People Saw

Smart News | Smithsonian

Scientists Are Trying to Figure Out How Animals Follow a Scent to Its Source

Smart News | Smithsonian

First Complete Map of a Fly Brain Has Uncanny Similarities to AI Neural Networks

Gizmodo

The scale of local news destruction in Gannett's markets is astonishing

Nieman Lab

Why every checkout counter in America sells those \$14 magazines

Poynter

Sabrina Imbler to visit campus as spring science journalist in residence

UW-Madison

I'm What's Wrong With the Humanities

The New York Times

Noam Chomsky: The False Promise of ChatGPT

The New York Times

Dancing for the early adopters

Seth's Blog

Embracing Diversity To Advance Science and Clinical Care

Technology Networks

Elvis's Secret Weapon Has Spent Her Whole Career Proving the Industry Wrong

Vanity Fair

Pundits Versus Scientists - A battle for the soul of America

Politically Speaking | Medium

2022 Impact Report: Investing for an Inclusive Creative Economy

Upstart Co-Lab

Why Is a Day Job Seen as the Mark of an Artist's Failure?

The New York Times

Celebrate Women’s History Month with “Women of a Certain Age”
Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery

Spotify’s Payments to the Music Industry Nearing \$40 Billion
Variety

More timeless than trendy, Sir David Chipperfield wins the 2023 Pritzker Prize
All Things Considered | NPR

Also
Pritzker Prize awarded to British architect Chipperfield
AP News

California’s Creative Economy Has Made a Spectacular Post-Pandemic Rebound, According to a New Report
Artnet News

Your Brain on Art
Creativity: The Art and Science | Psychology Today
13 Formative Assessments That Inspire Creativity
Edutopia

International Women’s Day: New factsheet highlights gender disparities in innovation and technology
UNESCO

How to Keep Science Teachers in the Schools That Need Them Most
Education Week

Celebrate Black women making her-story in STEM careers
Virginia Public Media

What Made Judy Heumann, Mother of the Disability Rights Movement, an American Hero
Smart News | Smithsonian

Lead With Curiosity
Natalie Nixon | Medium

The New Black Canon: Books, Plays and Poems That Everyone Should Know
The New York Times

Dance’s Communal Ethos Is Moving Into the Office and Boardroom
The New York Times

Designers have a seat at the table. Now what should they do with it?
Co.Design | Fast Company

Growing crops under solar panels makes food—and healthier solar panels
Fast Company

The AI Apocalypse is Here - 3 Reasons You Should Celebrate!

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The Limits Of Lived Experience

3 Quarks Daily

From Roald Dahl to Goosebumps, revisions to children's classics are really about copyright – a legal expert explains

The Conversation

Issues and Trends in the Creator Economy

Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

Resilience in the face of crises through the lens of women artists

UNESCO

5 questions to help you assess the ethics of future innovations

Big Think

Why You Need to Focus More on Your Creativity

Entrepreneur

Meet the woman who invented a whole new subsection of tech set to be worth \$1 trillion

CNBC

The lessons of Wayne Shorter, engine of imagination

Wisconsin Public Radio, NPR

Healing power of music: MedRhythms helps people using sensors, neuroscience and music

Mainebiz

4 engineering schools encouraging young women to study STEM

Study International

Wired tells readers what it will use generative AI for — and what's off-limits

Nieman Lab

Researchers Create Plastic Straws from Potato Starch

Gizmodo

Could the Next Blockbuster Drug Be Lab-Rat Free?

The New York Times

Public Art and NFTs

CODAMADE

LinkedIn turns 20: An oral history of an unlikely champion

Fast Company

Also

LinkedIn should position itself as the next Twitter, says this early tech evangelist

Fast Company

This 2004 LinkedIn pitch deck is an amazing, nostalgic time capsule

Fast Company

Why Sonos added 93 screws to its yo-yo shaped speaker

Co.Design | Fast Company

Microsoft's new Inclusive Design Toolkit is designed for the brain

Co.Design | Fast Company

Restrictions On Drag Shows Have A History In The U.S.

Consider This | NPR

Promoting Creativity in Music Class with Adrian Gordon

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

A Guide to Effective Brainstorming

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Owner of Sleep Trailer hopes to help end homelessness with his unique invention

Upworthy

How Does Playing Football Affect Your Health?

Freakonomics, M.D.

Masham and me - Were it not for her friendship with John Locke, the radical feminist gems of philosopher Damaris Masham might be unknown

Aeon

Einstein on Free Will and the Power of the Imagination

The Marginalian

Why You Need Wonder AND Rigor

Natalie Nixon | Medium

Visual and performing artists have struggled to recover from the pandemic, analysis of California's creative economy shows

The Art Newspaper

Canada Needs a Digital Innovation Strategy

Policy | Canadian Politics and Public Policy

Why We Forget and How to Remember Better: The Science Behind Memory

Next Big Idea Club

Imagination Is a Spectrum, and 1% Of People Can't Mentally Visualize Things at All

Neuroscience News

Mathematicians Roll the Dice and Get Rock-Paper-Scissors - Researchers have uncovered a surprising wealth of “intransitive” patterns in randomly chosen dice.
WIRED

Dancers and chessmasters can compete to qualify for the 2023 Olympic Esports Series
Popular Science

Mathematicians have discovered the hidden patterns that exist within ‘chaotic’ crowds
Fast Company

Creativity is Productivity
Mind Café | Medium

Japan's Old Age Crisis and Ours to Come - What happens when people live to be very old and don't have a passel of kids to take care of them?
Virginia's Newsletter | Virginia Postrel

Choosing your problems
Seth's Blog

The Fourth Feature of a Flourishing School
Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

The Coming Innovation Slowdown
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

NEH Pledges \$1.7 Million for Pilot Civics Education Programs in Elementary Schools
National Endowment for the Humanities

My meeting with Prime Minister Modi
Gates Notes

Why Your Best Thoughts Happen in the Shower or When Walking
The Fallible Mind

Nations Agree on Language for Historic Treaty to Protect Ocean Life
The New York Times

Does Gene Editing Have a Future in Reproductive Medicine?
The New York Times

The Quest to Restore Notre Dame's Glorious Sound
The New York Times

Why Warhol Images Are Making Museums Nervous

The New York Times

What a Poetic Mind Can Teach Us About How to Live

The Ezra Klein Show | The New York Times

The Oscars need a poster category, and this film should win it

Co.Design | Fast Company

How MARZ became Hollywood's go-to star for AI-powered visual effects

Fast Company

A 10-year-old wrote a score. Musicians around the world are performing it.

The Washington Post

The Vindication of Ask Jeeves - Garrett Gruener, the co-creator of Ask Jeeves, couldn't beat Google, but he's feeling just fine about the dawn of the chatbot era.

The Atlantic

'We're not taking care of it': why film preservation should be prioritized

The Guardian

The 2022 World Nature Photography Awards Vacillate Between the Humor and Brutality of Life on Earth

Colossal

Ancient texts shed new light on mysterious whale behaviour that 'captured imagination'

The Guardian

The Moral Case Against Equity Language

The Atlantic

'You Are Not Leaving Without Us': Why Disabled Astronauts Are Key to Humanity's Future in Space

Gizmodo

Mina Miller Edison Was Much More Than the Wife of the 'Wizard of Menlo Park'

History | Smithsonian

Gen Z has a tech skills gap at work. Here's why

Fast Company

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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.

Our strategy is to engage thought leaders across North America to create a powerful network for transformation.

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