



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

March 29, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Creativity requires the courage to let go of certainties.” – Erich Fromm

“I do not want art for a few, any more than education for a few, or freedom for a few.” – William Morris

“Idealism increases in direct proportion to one's distance from the problem.” – John Galsworthy

“There is nothing like a dream to create the future.” – Victor Hugo

“The word "mundane" has come to mean boring and dull, and it really shouldn't. It should mean the opposite because it comes from the latin mundus, meaning the world, and the world is anything but dull; the world is wonderful. There's real poetry in the real world. Science is the poetry of reality.” – Richard Dawkins

“To imagine the unimaginable is the highest use of the imagination.” – Cynthia Ozick

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Invest in You for Fulfillment | Danny Miller

CreativeMornings | San Francisco

Why 18-year-old Canadian Emily Nash is sharing her unique brain with science

CTV News

Film shows why 'creativity' is an essential tool of science

Science X

Richard Serra in "Place"

Art in the Twenty-First Century | art21

Blue Sky Science: Why do supercomputers have to be so big?

Morgridge Institute for Research

Why Curiosity is a Business Imperative

IDEO Blog

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

TryEngineering Scholarships

TryEngineering Summer Institute

Deadline: March 31

NEW When youth sue to protect the planet and their health: Inside a bold legal strategy to fight climate change

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

April 1

Nominations Now Open for 2024-2025 NAE Awards and Prizes

National Academy of Engineering

Deadline: April 1

NEW Creative Vitality Summit

WESTAF

April 9 – 10

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

Also

Register! Wherever you are in the world, share your celebration of creative expression!

World Creativity & Innovation Week

April 15 - 21

An Odyssey of Creativity as a Force of Social Transformation

The Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

April 19 – 20

365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

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

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

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

NEW 2024 Torrance Festival of Ideas

Creativity and Education

April 23 – 25

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

Where Humanity Meets Technology | Inventures 2024

Alberta Innovates, Yahoo! Finance

May 29 - 31

NEW 2024 Science Events Summit

Science.Events

June 2 - 4 | Los Angeles

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

Daniel Kahneman, Nobel laureate who upended economics, dies at 90

The Washington Post

Also

Daniel Kahneman, Who Plumbed the Psychology of Economics, Dies at 90

The New York Times

10 Common Behaviors of Highly Creative People

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

Yale's pep band had to miss the NCAA tournament. University of Idaho said, 'We got you.'

Upworthy

A student accidentally created a rechargeable battery that could last 400 years

Upworthy

CRISPR could disable and cure HIV, suggests promising lab experiment

New Scientist

The horror of the Key Bridge disappearing overnight

Microsoft Start, The Washington Post

Also

Baltimore's Key Bridge collapse is a crucial lesson to future engineers

Fast Company

How Anxiety Harms Creativity (And What to Do About It)

Living Neurodivergence | Psychology Today

17-year-old student from India transforms dementia care worldwide

The Brighter Side of News

What we learned about effective decision making from Nobel laureate Daniel Kahneman

World Economic Forum

UC expands popular STEM program across Ohio

UC News | University of Cincinnati

Replacement of human artists by AI systems in creative industries

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Long Beach Public Library Marks a Decade of Art and Innovation at The Studio Makerspace

Hoodline

Mural project offers arts access to science students

The University Record | University of Michigan

Portrait of the Artist as a Medical Student

Miller School of Medicine | University of Miami

New Partnership with Mexico to Explore Semiconductor Supply Chain Opportunities

US State Department

New tool provides researchers with improved understanding of stem cell aging in the brain

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Studying ChatGPT Like a Psychologist

Harvard Magazine

Unlocking how to use mRNA to target Alzheimer's disease

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Oregon's Breakthrough Right-to-Repair Bill Is Now Law

WIRED, Ars Technica

Bryan Stevenson Reclaims the Monument, in the Heart of the Deep South

The New Yorker

Can A.I. Make Beer Taste Better? Scientists Test a Model That Recommends New Flavors

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

How Baseball's Official Historian Dug Up the Game's Unknown Origins

History | Smithsonian Magazine

Rocket fuel might be polluting the Earth's upper atmosphere

Popular Science

Karlie Kloss and Joshua Kushner announce plan to revive Life magazine

The Guardian

The secret science behind your favourite musical harmonies

BBC Science Focus

He's Got a Plan for Cities That Flood: Stop Fighting the Water

The New York Times

Olivia Colman calling out Hollywood's pay gap reveals a frustrating truth about salary negotiations for women at work

Fast Company

Opioid addiction gets an unusually high-design PSA

Co.Design | Fast Company

Music streaming royalties are terrible—these companies may have a fix

Most Innovative Companies | Fast Company

Values-Led Prototyping for Next-Gen Creative AI

IDEO Journal

Sheryl Crow changed her mind about releasing a new album. The change did her good

Morning Edition | NPR

Botswana Goes Bold for Culture: Creative Industries Poised for Takeoff

UNESCO

Chocolate price hikes: A bittersweet reason to care about climate change

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

The arts in the UK: Seeing the big picture

McKinsey & Company

The Future of 'Star Trek': From 'Starfleet Academy' to New Movies and Michelle Yeoh, How the 58-Year-Old Franchise Is Planning for the Next Generation of Fans

Variety

The Lifelike Illusion of A.I.

The New Yorker

Florida increases arts funding for legislator earmarks, decreases arts and culture grants

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

The Broad announces massive expansion that will increase gallery space by 70%

Los Angeles Times

Also

Commentary: The Broad expansion makes the museum more flexible, but at what cost?

Los Angeles Times

The Disney Plus-Hulu merger is way more than a streaming bundle

The Verge

GBH warns of possible layoffs as it faces ‘financial headwinds’

Microsoft Start, The Boston Globe

11 Amazing Things Invented by Kids

Mental Floss

Thibaut Derien Immortalizes the Aging Facades of France’s Shuttered Shops in Poignant Photographs

Colossal

Why Scientists Are Calling for the Moon to Be Better Protected From Development

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

FACT SHEET: Vice President Harris Announces OMB Policy to Advance Governance, Innovation, and Risk Management in Federal Agencies’ Use of Artificial Intelligence

The White House

How To Balance Innovation With Ethics When Adopting AI

Forbes

How Much of Our Humanity Are We Willing to Outsource to AI?

The Nation

Fast Facts on California’s Innovation Economy

California State Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy

Opinion: The Risk of Teaching CompSci Without Liberal Arts

Government Technology

‘Battle for your brain’: What the rise of brain-computer interface technology means for you

On Point | WBUR

Universal Music and Spotify Announce Vague ‘Expansion of Strategic Relationship’ That Probably Signals a Unified Effort Against TikTok

Variety

The beauty of what we don’t know (yet)

Felipe Zamana | LinkedIn

Introducing the Global Creative Economy Council (GCEC)

Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre

Also

Global Creative Economy Council: An introduction from the Chair

Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre

People | Global Creative Economy Council
Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre

From heels to a helmet: The female engineer
The Prospector | The University of Texas at El Paso

PROOF POINTS: How Covid narrowed the STEM pipeline
The Hechinger Report

Meet the Designer Behind Neuralink's Surgical Robot
WIRED

Forget 10,000 hours. The Helsinki Bus Station theory outlines a distinct strategy that separates success from failure
Fast Company

Reintroducing Playful Learning in High School
Edutopia

Child-Directed Art Exploration in Preschool
Edutopia

5 Rich Math Activities That Elementary School Teachers Can Use Anytime
Edutopia

Why are women being sidelined in the AI race?
Fast Company

The "hidden figures" of AI: Women shaping a new era of ethical innovation
IBM Blog

Belonging at Scale
Gapingvoid

Vinyl records outsold CDs for the second year running
Popular Science

Jon Stewart, still a "tiny, neurotic man," is back to remind Americans what's at stake
Nieman Lab

First pig kidney transplant in a person: what it means for the future
Nature

What's it like to live in space? One astronaut says it changes her dreams
Short Wave | NPR

The Race to Reinvent CPR
The New York Times

The Essential Stephen King

The New York Times

Screens Are Everywhere in Schools. Do They Actually Help Kids Learn?

The New York Times

Creators Guild of America kicks off an accreditation service for digital creators

Fast Company

This Louisiana project will capture at least 1 million tons of CO2 from the air each year

Fast Company

Why Boston's mayor is joining residents on their morning commutes—and putting it all on TikTok

Fast Company

Water crises threaten world peace (report)

UNESCO

Do What's Right, Even if It is Not Expected

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

What Do Schools & Trees Have in Common?

Letters from the Future (of Learning)

Meet the woman who made Polaroid into a cultural icon

National Geographic

NASA smashed an asteroid with a rocket. The debris could hit Mars.

National Geographic

Why Is Everyone Moving to Canada?

The True Story of America's Supremely Messed-Up Immigration System | Freakonomics

The Surprising Connection Between Routine and Creativity

Creativity at Work

West African dance and hip-hop play a key role in a revamped Juilliard track

Morning Edition | NPR

The Rick Rubin Guide to Creativity

The Atlantic

In Sand and Stone, Jon Foreman Sculpts Hypnotic Gradients and Organic Motifs

Colossal

Arts Commons, Olympic Plaza transformation to receive \$103 million from province

Calgary Herald

Richard Serra, Who Recast Sculpture on a Massive Scale, Dies at 85

The New York Times

Also

Famed American sculptor Richard Serra, the 'poet of iron,' has died at 85

NPR, AP

Photos: Remembering Richard Serra, a world-renowned 'poet' of metals

The Picture Show | NPR

For Richard Serra, Art Was Not Something. It Was Everything.

An Appraisal | The New York Times

What happens to solar power during an eclipse—and how are utilities preparing?

Fast Company

Joann Inc. shareholders will exit the company's bankruptcy with nothing

Cleveland Business Journal, Bizwomen

We Need More Math Teachers. Here's How to Prepare Them for Life in the Classroom.

EdSurge

Sarah Bahbah On The Business Of Being An Artist

Forbes

Disney Reaches Settlement in Florida Lawsuit Over Theme Park District

Variety

Exploring How Creativity Can Heal and Change Human-Environment Systems

Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources | The University of Vermont

Federal Science Funding Agencies Play an Important Role in Broadening Participation in STEM

Office of Science | Department of Energy

Unlocking the Secrets Behind Disney's Enchantment

Northwestern Engineering | Northwestern University

Black students have talent for STEM careers but lack exposure, report finds

St. Louis Public Radio

Science Appreciation Day: Black Girls In STEM To Know

Girls United

Autonomous robots help farmers prepare for world's largest tulip bloom

Popular Science

10 delightfully silly, never-before-seen images from Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards

Popular Science

Opinion | Why not sell major league baseball teams to their fans?

The Washington Post

Millennials gave birth to 'Generation Alpha.' Are these kids already doomed?

Los Angeles Times

Will Country Welcome Beyoncé? That's the Wrong Question.

Critic's Notebook | The New York Times

The most believable robots are missing this simple trait

Co.Design | Fast Company

Why are women being sidelined in the AI race?

Fast Company

The most innovative AI applications today have this in common

Fast Company

AI ethical review should empower innovation—not prevent it

Fast Company

What's driving beauty innovation today? Scientific discovery.

Co.Design | Fast Company

Five Ways to Make People Feel Heard

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Shields down

Seth's Blog

Sundance Institute CEO Joana Vicente Stepping Down

The Hollywood Reporter

The Multiplication of Monsters: From Gutenberg to Qanon

Public Books

Stephen King's First Book Is 50 Years Old, and Still Horrifyingly Relevant

The New York Times

Formal musical training appears to strengthen the link between working memory and creativity

PsyPost

Metro Adds \$3 Million to Cover All Grants Promised by Metro Arts

Nashville Banner

The End of Foreign-Language Education

The Atlantic

Mathematician Who Made Sense of the Universe's Randomness Wins Math's Top Prize

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Carl Sagan in 1986: 'Voyager has become a new kind of intelligent being—part robot, part human'

Popular Science

Weird new electron behaviour in stacked graphene thrills physicists

Nature

3M introduces a world's first innovation to help redefine shipping and packaging

PR Newswire, 3M Company

Robert Downey, Jr. (Fuel-Efficiently) Pimps His Rides

The New Yorker

New book by Ben Tallon explores what creativity is, and how to embrace it

Creative Boom

Film shows why 'creativity' is an essential tool of science

Science X

Science Engagement Shapes Lives And Changes Perceptions

Forbes

Driving innovation with generative AI

McKinsey & Company

Human brains are getting larger. That may be good news for dementia risk

EurekAlert! | AAAS

New treatment target identified for Alzheimer's disease

EurekAlert! | AAAS

The answer to lactose intolerance might be in Mongolia

Popular Science

The Meaning Behind the Many Colors of India's Holi Festival

Travel | Smithsonian Magazine

SPECIAL EPISODE: Celebrating 3 Yrs of Fueling Creativity in Education

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Challenging the Assumption of the Status Quo

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Matchbox Twenty's "Unwell": A Window Into Early Psychosis

Beyond Mental Health | Psychology Today

Dynamic Assessment

The Creativity Post

UW unveils intellectual property models to build industry partnerships

UW-Madison News

Do Birds Dream?

Essay | The New York Times

Your next Dr. Martens boots may be made with recycled leather

Fast Company

This beautiful work of art is actually the biggest propeller innovation since the 19th century

Co.Design | Fast Company

'All it takes is a quick walk': how a few minutes' exercise can unleash creativity – even if you hate it

The Guardian

Generative AI Is a Crisis for Copyright Law

Issues in Science and Technology

Tennessee just became the first state to protect musicians and other artists against AI

ABC News

Global Recorded Music Revenues Rose 10.2% To \$28.6bn in 2023, As Paid Subscriptions to Music Streaming Services Exceed 500m Globally

Music Business Worldwide

A Digital Twin Might Just Save Your Life

Noēma

Laurent de Brunhoff, Artist Who Made Babar Famous, Dies at 98

The New York Times

Why More Women Are Needed in Innovation

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

NEW Arts & Cultural Sector Hit All-Time High in 2022 Value Added to U.S. Economy

National Endowment for the Arts

Also

NEW Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States, 2022

Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

John Maeda is on a mission to demystify AI

Fast Company

Inspiring the Next Generation of Women In STEM

Forbes

Poetry from Daily Life: As a teaching tool, poems let kids build confidence, creativity

Springfield News-Leader

Formal musical training appears to strengthen the link between working memory and creativity

PsyPost

Cleveland Clinic's advice for AI success: democratizing innovation, upskilling talent and more

Healthcare IT News

Elon Musk Accused MacKenzie Scott of Trying to Kill Western Civilization. Her Response Was a Brilliant Lesson in Emotional Intelligence

Inc.com

Los Alamos-Based UbiQD's Wins 2024 SXSW Innovation Award And U.S. Department of Agriculture SBIR Grant

Los Alamos Reporter

How innovation can save the world's remaining biodiversity

World Economic Forum

Indiana Law Requires Professors to Promote "Intellectual Diversity" or Face Penalties

The New York Times

A Total Solar Eclipse Is Coming. Here's What You Need to Know.

The New York Times

NASA Is Recruiting a New Class of Astronauts

The New York Times

Georgia Lawmakers Back Away From Capping \$1 Billion Film Incentive

Variety

Engineering household robots to have a little common sense

MIT News

"Photography itself is not really real... I use all the tools available": Annie Leibovitz talks AI, at her L'Académie des Beaux-arts induction

Digital Camera World

How one NASA scientist's childhood dream of building a solar-powered 'space sail' led to the next great era of space exploration

Co.Design | Fast Company

How Patagonia and other brands are getting rid of 'forever chemicals' in your clothes

Fast Company

The most innovative startups in sports are using tech to protect athletes

Fast Company

How a Haim sister and an electronic musician became Hollywood's go-to movie-scoring duo

Co.Design | Fast Company

Prototyping at the Speed of AI

IDEO Thinking

Kevin Hart takes home his Mark Twain Prize for American humor

Pop Culture | NPR

Tennessee becomes the first state to protect musicians and other artists against AI

Law | NPR

K-pop blueprint: Drawing inspiration from South Korea's creative industries

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Velocity and possibility

Seth's Blog

See how Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr around the world

National Geographic

Why southwest Virginia is the birthplace of country music

National Geographic

What Both Parties Get Wrong About Immigration

The True Story of America's Supremely Messed-Up Immigration System | Freakonomics

Pet Movers

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Your Story Matters, and You Are More Than a Story

Beyond Mental Health | Psychology Today

Tell a Story to Build a Connection

Between Cultures | Psychology Today

Connection Across a Lens: Expression Through Photography

Beyond Mental Health | Psychology Today

An Oscar changed everything for this public school instrument repair shop

CBC Radio

Adding and elevating women artists at the Art Institute

Chicago Sun-Times

AI-generated blues misses a human touch — and a metronome

The Verge

In surprise leadership shakeup, Sundance Institute CEO steps down after 2.5 years

Los Angeles Times

Large Language Models' Emergent Abilities Are a Mirage

WIRED

Leona Libby, the Pioneering Nuclear Physicist Who Helped Build the Atomic Bomb

Mental Floss

How Big Is the Library of Congress?

Mental Floss

A Nonprofit Is Creating Modern Loungers Entirely from Plastic Pulled from Bali's Waterways

Colossal

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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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