



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

April 2, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

"And by the way, everything in life is writable about if you have the outgoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt." – Sylvia Plath

"I don't have all the answers, and that's okay. I can continually try to be patient and be open to possibilities to learn and grow." – Ronak Mehta

"To repeat what others have said, requires education; to challenge it, requires brains." – Mary Pettibone Poole

"A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools." – Douglas Adams

"Mathematics, rightly viewed, possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty—a beauty cold and austere, like that of sculpture, without appeal to any part of our weaker nature, without the gorgeous trappings of painting or music, yet sublimely pure, and capable of a stern perfection such as only the greatest art can show." – Bertrand Russell

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Trevor Noah brilliantly explains why men need to take responsibility for women's safety

Upworthy

Boston Dynamics: Inside the workshop where robots of the future are being built

60 Minutes

What is design thinking? – EPISODE FIVE – Ask the Consultant

Braden Kelly

Knowing Your Assets with Richard Bendis Talent Talks Ep. 14

Talent Talks: A GTS Scientific Venture

‘Now What the Hell’s an NFT?’ Watch ‘SNL’ Helpfully Explain with An Eminem Rap Parody

AdAge.com

A Soothing Stop-Motion Animation Bakes a Rich Chocolate Layer Cake Entirely from LEGO

Colossal

Ripple | Vanessa Toro

CreativeMornings | Atlanta

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Viewfinder: Women’s Film and Video from the Smithsonian

Because of HER Story | Smithsonian

Monthly Series | First Thursday of the Month

MSU’s Science Festival brings science celebration April 1

MSU Today | Michigan State University

Through April 30

In Conversation: Anna Deavere Smith and Dr. Christopher Emdin

Lincoln Center Activate

April 6

Also

Keynote: Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

By One Route, and By Another: A Performance by Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

NEW Family Voices: Building Pathways From Learning to Meaningful Work

Carnegie Corporation of New York

April 7

Creativity from Crisis: Lecture series to explore how past health concerns affected design

What’s Up Newp

April 8, 15, 22, 29

Creative Women Leading Climate Action Virtual Symposium, Call for Art and Participation

News and Media Relations | University of Massachusetts Amherst

April 14

NEW 2021 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition – Public Voting

Morgridge Institute for Research

Vote by April 16

Girls Rise Up

STEM from Dance

Deadline: April 18

STEM in the World: How STEM Will Save the Planet

STEMconnector Virtual Event Series

April 20

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

3M and Discovery Education Open Call for Entries for America's Next Top Young Scientist

PR Newswire

Deadline: April 27

NEW 2021 Classy Awards

Classy Awards

Deadline: April 27

Make A Difference With Design — Enter World Design Impact Prize 2021 By Apr 30

DesignTAXI.com

Deadline: April 30

AIGA Design + Business Conference

AIGA

May 12 – 14

Call for Short Papers for the 12th International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC'21), Mexico Virtual

The Creativity Post

Deadline: June 21

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

Call for Articles | General Issue

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC

Deadline: Ongoing

Idea Jams 2020/2021

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

Series

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Jennifer Doudna's Scribe Therapeutics lands a \$100M Series B to advance CRISPR technology

Bizwomen

Artificial Intelligence Is Learning To Categorize And Talk About Art

Forbes

Want to make healthcare cheaper? Bring the hospital to you

Fast Company

These Are the Winners of Smithsonian Magazine's 18th Annual Photo Contest

Arts & Culture | Smithsonian

Ikea hires its first-ever global chief creative officer

Fast Company

Exploring culture, gender and risk-taking in design

Penn State News

An Aerospace Engineer Provides A Lift for Underrepresented Innovators and Entrepreneurs

MBA Voices | Harvard Business School

We need to strengthen and accelerate US science and technology progress

Opinion | The Hill

Maintaining STEM Engagement Requires Imagination and Creativity from Schools

EdTech Magazine

UW students work to develop technology to find diabetic foot ulcers sooner

The Badger Herald

from human tetris to dancers suspended in space: a look through rob woodcox's imaginative lens
designboom

Tech in Mexico: A confluence of Latin America, the US and Asia
TechCrunch

Minister Ng closed the Women Entrepreneurship Conference and met with Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub partners
Newswire.ca

General Motors Pledges to Devote More Ad Dollars to Black-Owned Media
Variety

'1619 Project' Docuseries Set at Hulu
Variety

Scientists Need to Admit What They Got Wrong About Covid
WIRED

Reviewing The Top AI Ethics Issues That Could Affect The Future Of Women In Tech And How To Combat Them
Forbes

Mars Helicopter Ingenuity Holds Piece of Wright Brothers History
Smart News | Smithsonian

You win or you learn
Idea to Value

'Chicago can be that city that opens doors for all its young people'
Crain's Chicago Business

An Asian American Poet on Refusing to Take Up 'Apologetic Space'
The New York Times

The Ocean's Youngest Monsters Are Ready for Glamour Shots
The New York Times

The Mysterious Molecular Culprit Behind Cold Tooth Pain
The New York Times

Supreme Court Lets F.C.C. Relax Limits on Media Ownership
The New York Times

Live Performing Arts Are Returning to N.Y.C., but Not All at Once
The New York Times

This Amtrak train map imagines an optimistic future with a lot more rail service by 2035
Fast Company

Cities were radically reimagined during COVID-19. Can they stay that way?

Fast Company

Your fashion choices may be hurting the planet — here are 6 ways to reduce your impact

Ideas.TED.com

The 30-foot rule

Seth's Blog

What the History of Pandemics Can Teach Us About Resilience

The New York Times

How Art Heals: 5 Ways That Art Makes Everything Better

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Does Depression Contribute to Creativity and Leadership?

Psychiatry, a History | Psychology Today

I Am Not a Machine. Yes You Are.

Nautilus

Here's How We'll Know an AI Is Conscious

Nautilus

The Rise of the Athlete Podcaster

The New Yorker

Even as other museums reopen, Smithsonian artifacts (and pandas) won't be back on view for a while

The Washington Post

No, American Academe Is Not Corrupting France

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Dr. Seuss's Mistakes Are the Least of Our Troubles

The Nation

Filmmakers Call Out PBS For A Lack Of Diversity, Over-Reliance On Ken Burns

Morning Edition | NPR

Podcast S5E109: Dorte Nielsen – Teaching creativity in Danish schools

Idea to Value

Report: Animation company got \$49M in excessive tax credits

Madison.com, AP

Living in a World Without Stars

Lapham's Quarterly

Art's NFT Question: Next Frontier in Trading, or a New Form of Tulip?

The New York Times

Music instruction means teaching literacy, math, science, and history, this Chicago educator says

Chalkbeat Chicago

Brian Eno's Unconventional Approach to Getting More Creative

Bloomberg Businessweek

Four Easy Ways to Recycle Household Materials and Play with Math

Family Math | PBS So Cal

Imaginary: New Paper Says The Imaginary Part Of Quantum Mechanics Can Be Observed

Science 2.0

Biden proposes \$250 billion investment in research

Science | AAAS

Biden infrastructure plan seeks hundreds of billions to beef up America's tech prowess

CNBC

Matthew Vander Heiden named director of the Koch Institute

MIT News

Forward BIOLABS brings the perks of co-working to the lab

Madison.com

The mayor? A chief innovation officer? A new department? Where should new ideas in Milwaukee government come from?

BizTimes Milwaukee

Larry Brilliant Has a Plan to Speed Up the Pandemic's End

WIRED

Songwriters Call on Artists to Stop Demanding Credit and Publishing for Songs They Didn't Write

Pitchfork

Portland Arts Tax helps students get creative even in COVID times

KOIN

Tribe Network Is Looking to Be Canada's Innovation Hub for BIPOC Entrepreneurs

Betakit

He's a neuroscience student with two rap albums. Here's why he's back in Charlotte.

Charlotte Five | The Charlotte Observer

Researchers demonstrate first human use of high-bandwidth wireless brain-computer interface

News from Brown | Brown University

Physicists Learn to Superfreeze Antimatter (Hint: Pew Pew!)

WIRED

The Foundations of AI Are Riddled With Errors

WIRED

Scientists built a perfectly self-replicating synthetic cell

Live Science

For 50 Years, Tech Companies Have Tried to Increase Diversity by Fixing People Instead of the System

Future Tense | Slate

Treasure Trove: Archives as Inspiration

Smithsonian Voices | Archives Of American Art

“Black America is vast in its diversity,” and Capital B will be “singularly focused” on Black communities

Nieman Lab

The Antiscience Movement Is Escalating, Going Global and Killing Thousands

Scientific American

Bill Gates talks about the Green Premium, and what innovations are going to save the planet

Idea to Value

Post-UMD poll: Fewer than half of Americans feel comfortable attending sports in person

The Washington Post

Paul Simon Sells Song Catalog to Sony Music Publishing

Variety

Instacart, Valve, Vacasa: Andreessen Horowitz shares its top pandemic-era startup picks

Fast Company

MLB’s Chris Marinak on how COVID-19 is changing the fan experience

Fast Company

The oil and gas industry is in denial about its own demise

Fast Company

No fooling

Seth’s Blog

'A forest on caffeine'? How coffee can help forests grow faster
National Geographic

The Future of Jobs in the Era of AI
BCG

5 things you should know about variants
Gates Notes

How to Fix the Hot Mess of U.S. Healthcare (Ep. 456)
Freakonomics

What It Takes to Be Creative in a Time of Crisis
Creativity: The Art and Science | Psychology Today

Creativity in Architecture: The Case of Louis Kahn
Creative Explorations | Psychology Today

How to Build Resilience
Nurturing Cultural Intelligence | Psychology Today

You and the Algorithm: It Takes Two to Tango
Nick Clegg | Medium

New Grant Program Will Aid Indie Bookstores
Publishers Weekly

Hollywood studios have been largely quiet about Georgia. What to know
Los Angeles Times

How hard have Seattle-area arts and culture groups been hit by pandemic closures? New data provides snapshot
The Seattle Times

Is the Music Over at Mills College?
The New York Times

Bottled Authors - The predigital dream of the audiobook
Cabinet Magazine

Offshore Core
Law & Liberty

Biden Wants to Pay for Infrastructure Plan With 15 Years of Corporate Taxes
The New York Times

Why Black Teachers Walk Away
Edutopia

This company is 3D-printing houses in North America. Next stop? The moon
Fast Company

Stanford Scientists Post Entire mRNA Sequence for Moderna Vaccine on Github

Gizmodo

Federal 'Brain Drain' Examined by Science Committee

American Institute of Physics

Why Human Creativity Is Not Computable

Mind Matters | Walter Bradley Center for Natural and Artificial Intelligence

Don't Let Financial Metrics Prematurely Stifle Innovation

Harvard Business Review

Women and the pandemic: Moms become at home entrepreneurs

WBIR

'Innovation ecosystem' could hold future for Central Georgia, Robins AFB

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UMaine Intermedia students combat COVID-19 with 'Creativity'

WABI

'Talk to them on their terms': Why brands like Pepsi, Anheuser-Busch and others are creating TV shows

Digiday

Scenario Mapping: Design Ideation Using Personas

Nielsen Norman Group

Why Computers Won't Make Themselves Smarter

The New Yorker

Women In STEM: Voices From Around The World

Forbes

Study: Audio-based literacy expands early learners' vocabularies

K-12 Dive

This Ace Aviatrix Learned to Fly Even Though Orville Wright Refused to Teach Her

Smithsonian

The Surprising Story of the Smithsonian Sunburst

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Libraries and Archives

The forgotten fossil hunter who transformed Britain's Jurassic Coast

National Geographic

Entrepreneurs, consultants, JumpStart trying to make Cleveland's tech scene more diverse

News 5 Cleveland

Ancient Wisdom for Teaching in Challenging Times

Teacher Wellness | Edutopia

Justin Tranter, Emily Warren, More Songwriters Sign Letter Calling for Artists to Stop Demanding Credit for Songs They Didn't Write

Variety

A Billionaire Names His Team to Ride SpaceX, No Pros Allowed

The New York Times

The Black Woman Artist Who Crafted a Life She Was Told She Couldn't Have

The New York Times

A Long Game Leads to Arts Education Policy Change

Arts Education Partnership

Black Quantum Futurism wins this year's Collide residency award

CERN

If you want a truly equitable workplace, you must get over fear of conflict

Fast Company

Why it's the perfect time to learn to be an engineer or data scientist

Fast Company

The rise of 'frugal design'—and what it reveals about the future of innovation

Fast Company

Meet the 2021 class of TED Fellows

TED Blog

Back In Person....Virtually!

#HipHopMD

Errors in personification

Seth's Blog

The extraordinary lives of America's 'bravest women'

National Geographic

Making Visual Search Smarter: How AI Understands Creative Intent

PetaPixel

Personalities at Play

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Seattle artists are making a mint with NFTs and crypto art

Crosscut

'Breakfast at Tiffany's' Remake Fuels \$20M Copyright Claim

The Hollywood Reporter

Miss art museums? The Louvre just put its entire art collection online

CNN

Can cinemas bank on a big return to the big screen?

The Guardian

Alberta removes \$10M per-project tax credit cap in bid to draw big film, TV productions

CBC News

Meet the Choreographer Behind Those Dancing Robots

Dance Magazine

As ballet icon Karen Kain turns 70, talk turns to COVID 'gratitude' for 50 years with the National Ballet and the delay in finding her replacement

Toronto Star

Exclusive Q&A: Introducing Inspiration4 civilian astronaut Sian Procter

Fast Company

"I Was Sued Over a Patent on Subtraction and Lost - Now I have a plan to fight back against patent trolls."

Entrepreneur's Handbook | Medium

Out of my mind: Advances in brain tech spur calls for 'neuro-rights'

Thomson Reuters Foundation

Which U.S. States Are Best Positioned to Innovate? How K-12 Schools Influence the Rankings

Education Week

Achieving the Endless Frontier

Opinion | Inside Higher Ed

US Lawmakers Propose Doubling of NSF Funding

The Scientist

Fixing Crumbling U.S. Innovation Infrastructure

Forbes

Opinion: Women musicians are leading industry innovation

The Retriever

Full STEAM Ahead: Texas Middle School Girls Experience Virtual Innovate(her) Conference

Dallas Innovates

How Rethinking Entrepreneurial 'Success' Can Foster Innovation And Equity

Forbes

Writers from 4 continents up for International Booker Prize

Madison.com, AP

#StopAsianHate — 5 Ways To Be an Upstander Instead of a Bystander

Radical Candor

Why the brain enjoys music

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Boston Dynamics' New Robot Doesn't Dance. It Has a Warehouse Job

WIRED

Women in STEM face a "confidence gap." Here's what that means, and how to fix it

Salon

How esports boosts teamwork, communication skills

eSchool News

How Educators Can Boost and Activate Teen Voices

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Education

From public to publics: News orgs need ombudsmen to push for more diverse representation, inside and out

Nieman Lab

Planned Obsolescence: How companies are deliberately making their products worse

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Scientists Can Now Grow 'Synthetic' Early Human Embryos in a Dish

Future Human | Medium

An Oversupply of NFTs Is Going to Kill the Golden Goose

Marker | Medium

COVID-19 changed how movie and TV music gets made. L.A. musicians learn to improvise

Los Angeles Times

Hunting Ghost Particles Beneath the World's Deepest Lake

The New York Times

A Biden Administration Strategy: Send In the Scientists

The New York Times

Note to Future Space Travelers: Prepare for a Shrinking Heart

The New York Times

Paul Laubin, 88, Dies; Master of Making Oboes the Old-Fashioned Way

The New York Times

Break out your computers. Rebuilding post-pandemic requires more than hammers and bulldozers

Fast Company

Lego bricks are terrible for the environment. These wooden alternatives biodegrade

Fast Company

Why saying “Asians are good at math” isn’t a compliment — it’s racism

ideas.TED.com

“WorkLife with Adam Grant” is back for fourth season with lessons on rethinking

TED Blog

A thing about ‘normal’

Seth’s Blog

Why do people stack stones in the wild?

National Geographic

The headline writer for this 1933 Frida Kahlo article would undoubtedly like a do-over

Upworthy

Stella McCartney Unveils Its First Garments Made From Mushroom Leather

DesignTAXI.com

New Research Confirms Improv’s Brain-Boosting Benefits

Play Your Way Sane | Psychology Today

6 Degrees of Your Brain

Your Internet Brain | Psychology Today

HarperCollins to Buy Houghton Mifflin’s Trade Publishing Unit

The New York Times

The Unstoppable Merry Clayton

The New York Times

Explore the Louvre’s Entire Collection of 480,000 Artworks in a New Digital Database

Colossal

I Have Come to Bury Ayn Rand: A prominent evolutionary biologist slays the beast of Individualism.

Nautilus

Engineer and Scientist Arlyne Simone Wants to Inspire Children to Go into STEM

Oregon Woman | Portland Monthly

An Ancient Debate: Is Engineering Science?

Interesting Engineering

Creative 'Duets': Artists on and off the autism spectrum team up for new OKC exhibit

The Oklahoman

Through May 1

Hidden Gems: Mathematician, poet promise numbers can be fun for all ages

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Pete Docter: “What If Monsters Really Do Exist?” (People I (Mostly) Admire, Ep. 21)

Freakonomics

How to design—and redesign—a PSA to stop Asian hate

Fast Company

Special report: Congress eyes big bucks for tiny computer chips

Roll Call

Charged up: Electric vehicle project gets Fox Cities students hands-on experience

UW-Oshkosh Today

FAU professor receives prestigious 'blaise pascal medal' for engineering

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Pioneering women's tales can inspire the talent of tomorrow

Engineering & Technology Magazine

4 US universities engineering the sustainable future

Study International

Four Active Ways To Get Your Creative Juices Flowing

Forbes

Opinion: How public art improves street safety

Atlanta Journal Constitution

POINT OF VIEW: How the pandemic affected an N.W.T. musician and her creativity

CBC.ca

LSU Brain Exercise Initiative provides assistance for Alzheimer's patients

Reveille | Louisiana State University

Unleashing the creativity of teachers and students to combat climate change: An opportunity for global leadership

Brookings

Houston named a top city for women in STEM fields

InnovationMap

The next normal arrives: Trends that will define 2021—and beyond

McKinsey & Company

Tweens and Teens: Public Media's Missing Audience at NETA 2021 Annual Conference

Joan Ganz Cooney Center

Women in Tech: From the “Mother of Computing” to Our Mothers

Joan Ganz Cooney Center

A Bowl That Tricks Your Brain

Imagineer7's Weblog

The Louvre Displays Its Entire Art Collection Online To Be Explored For Free

DesignTAXI.com

Ars Technica's non-fungible guide to NFTs

Ars Technica

How Does a Baby Bust End?

Opinion | The New York Times

How a used-clothing site became a \$184 million tech giant

Fast Company

AI coach and zero-gravity sex therapist: 5 jobs from the space workforce of the future

Fast Company

These cheese alternatives aren't plant-based—they're microbe-based

Fast Company

5 things people are getting wrong about NFTs

Fast Company

Screwdriver clarity

Seth's Blog

Landscape of innovation approaches

Nesta

Your Best Contribution to the Survival of the Planet

Going Beyond Intelligence | Psychology Today

Using Creative Constraints to Force Creative Breakthroughs

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

Let Nature Be Your Muse

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

How to Love Your Creative Work When You Think It's Ugly

Rethinking Mental Health | Psychology Today

The languages that defy auto-translate

Future | BBC

Many artists made serious profits during the pandemic. Here's how

Los Angeles Times

The Boom and Bust of TikTok Artists

The New York Times

Getting to Know the Unknowable Number (More or Less)

Mind Matters News

Writers in culture war over rules of the imagination

The Guardian

Moving forward with creativity

The Maui News

North Dakota lags near bottom of states in innovation rankings

Mitchell Republic

3 Lessons Entrepreneurs Can Learn From The Tech Industry

Forbes

Sens. Coons, Durbin announce legislation to expand federal R&D, extend tech economy to more cities across America

IP Watchdog

We need to protect Nevada's creative economy

Opinion | The Nevada Independent

How Will Machines Choose to Tell Stories?

The Atlantic

Celebrity Art (priceless/worthless)

Seth's Blog

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

MIT Technology Review

Secrets from the Center of the World: Poet Joy Harjo's Reflections on Science and Meaning in Response to an Astronomer's Otherworldly Photographs of Earth

Brain Pickings

The Black Nerds Redefining the Culture

The New York Times

Why creativity is essential at work

Thrive Global

Pomona economics professor Niree Kodaverdian expresses creativity through art, modeling

The Student Life | Claremont Colleges

Warp Speed Innovation: How the Pandemic Ignited Biotech

NASDAQ

8 Picture Books About Imagination and Identity

The New York Times

U of T and health industry leaders urge investment in biomedical innovation

University of Toronto

Mexico's Youth Connect and Protect Communities in COVID-19 Fight

Commentary | US News & World Report

Caltech Scientists Say They Can Read Human Brain with Ultrasound

Neoscope | Futurism

Diwali is India's most important holiday—and a celebration of good over evil

National Geographic

Women and Men Are Like the Threads of a Woven Fabric

Opinion | The New York Times

The Most Intimate Portrait Yet of a Black Hole

The New York Times

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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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