



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

April 5, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“The meaning I picked, the one that changed my life: Overcome fear, behold wonder.” – Æschylus

“So blind is the curiosity by which mortals are possessed, that they often conduct their minds along unexplored routes, having no reason to hope for success, but merely being willing to risk the experiment of finding whether the truth they seek lies there. ... I do not deny that sometimes in these wanderings they are lucky enough to find something true. But I do not allow that this argues greater industry on their part, but only better luck.” – René Descartes

“Wisdom lies neither in fixity nor in change, but in the dialectic between the two. A constant coming and going: wisdom lies in the momentary.” – Octavio Paz

“Success is never final, failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts.” – John Wooden

“We shall be judged by what we do, not by how we felt while we were doing it.” – Kenneth Tynan

“You may not believe in evolution, and that is all right. How we humans came to be the way we are is far less important than how we should act now to get out of the mess we have made for ourselves.” – Jane Goodall

“We have been taught to believe that negative equals realistic and positive equals unrealistic.” – Susan Jeffers

“They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.” – Andy Warhol

“Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.” – George Bernard Shaw

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

One of the World's Rarest Hummingbirds Makes a Dazzling Appearance in Colombia

Colossal

How a Delaware County artist with autism is turning creativity into his superpower and inspiring others

CBS News Philadelphia

Realities of Getting to Your Dream Job | Gritchelle Fallesgon

CreativeMornings | Portland, OR

[WATCH] OpenAI unveils the first 'official' music video made with Sora

Trendingger | TAXI

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Here's how your eclipse glasses are designed

Co.Design | Fast Company

Total solar eclipse 2024: how it will help scientists to study the Sun

Nature

Google Arts & Culture launches Portland platform showcasing city's rich history and creativity

KPTV

Reevaluating an approach to functional brain imaging

MIT News

4 ways to make our economy brain healthy

Brookings

A Psychologist Explains The Rise Of 'Popcorn Brain'

Forbes

Carolyn Mann and the pioneering woman before coeducation

The Bowdoin Orient

Challenges for Higher Education: An Emerging Skills Shortage and Inequity in the Workforce

Opinion | Diverse Issues in Higher Education

5 space robots that could heal human bodies—or even grow new ones

Popular Science

Talk Nerdy to Me: A Linguist's Guide to the Changing Rules of Language

Book Bites | Next Big Idea Club

A Tantalizing 'Hint' That Astronomers Got Dark Energy All Wrong

The New York Times

Podcast | Connected Arts, Creative Kids, Thriving Communities

The Wallace Foundation

NASA picks 3 teams to design the next generation of moon buggy

TechCrunch

First Cosmology Results from DESI: Most Precise Measurement of the Expanding Universe

Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

Kiss sells catalog, brand name and IP. Gene Simmons assures fans it is a 'collaboration'

AP News

There are almost 10,000 satellites orbiting Earth—and that's creating a booming space economy

Most Innovative Companies | Fast Company

Why the realist beats the optimist time after time in business

Fast Company Executive Board

'I Am Not a Typo' campaign wants to get autocorrect to stop 'fixing' ethnic names

Fast Company

In this California valley, machine vision meets grapevines

Fast Company

When AI Enters the Group Chat

IDEO Journal

Non-fatal errors

Seth's Blog

'I wanted to end my life': 'Bookseller of Kabul' rebuilds destroyed business

The Guardian

There Is No Point in My Being Other Than Honest with You: On Toni Morrison's Rejection Letters

The Los Angeles Review of Books

A Secret Code May Have Been Hiding in Classical Music for 200 Years

The Atlantic

Redeeming Time

Harper's Magazine

Blockchain Technology for Climate Action in the Arts

Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

Sinatra sings Nirvana: Here's why 200 music artists just signed an open letter critical of AI

Fast Company

How Ben Franklin Invented the Library as We Know It

History | Smithsonian Magazine

Using AI writing and illustration drastically reduces carbon footprint

Earth.com

How Art Is Made: Exploring Three Artists' Creative Process

Vulture

Back to band: revitalizing jazz at the U of A - Rebecca shares how music can bring people together from all disciplines.

YouAlberta | University of Alberta

How The Nomadic School Of Wonder Teaches Businesses The Power Of Transformative Imagination

Forbes

The UFL wants you to know it's not the NFL, and it has a new logo to prove it

Fast Company

Disney's Proxy Fight with Nelson Peltz Ends But Scrutiny Will Persist: 'We Have Turned the Corner,' Bob Iger Declares in Pre-Taped Victory Lap

Variety

Also

Bob Iger, After Winning Fierce Proxy Fight, Says Disney Board's No. 1 Priority Is CEO Succession: 'They're Treating It With a Sense of Urgency'

Variety

5 Reasons Why Studying Abroad is Beneficial for STEM Students

Yahoo! Life, The Awkward Traveler

Song Lyrics Have Become Angrier, Simpler and More Repetitive, Scientists Find

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

The Art World Is Reevaluating Andy Warhol and Jean-Michel Basquiat's Controversial Partnership

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

How a female-only line of salamanders 'steals' genes from unsuspecting males

Popular Science

Why We're Measuring the Wrong Thing

Gapingvoid

Unlocking Engagement in Middle and High School Math

Edutopia

Beyond Statements Toward Action: Maintaining the Antiracist Promise During the Anti-DEI Movement

Diverse Issues in Hire Education

2024 Best Communities for Music Education Districts

NAMM Foundation

2024 SupportMusic Merit Award Schools

NAMM Foundation

**Recipient of world's first pig kidney transplant discharged from Boston hospital
WBZ News**

A Wharton professor explains why most jobs will be impacted by AI

Fast Company

**What's happening at Amazon: AWS lays off hundreds as Fresh grocery stores
ditch Just Walk Out tech**

Fast Company

Responsibility and blame

Seth's Blog

**People are sharing things they would 'dis-invent' if they could, and it's food for
thought**

Upworthy

Are We Living Through the Most Revolutionary Period in History?

Freakonomics

Small Press Distribution Clients Scramble to Find New Distributors

Publishers Weekly

**Spotify Is Raising Prices Again. Audiobooks to Blame, Report Says
Gizmodo**

What Is Space For?

The New Atlantis

Tony-winning playwright Christopher Durang dies at 75

NPR, AP

**What The Beatles and Beyoncé's 'Blackbird' Means To This Little Rock Nine
Member**

Hyfin

Also

**Beyoncé Used Original Beatles Backing Track for 'Blackbird' on New
'Cowboy Carter' Version, With Paul McCartney's Blessing**

Variety

**Beyoncé thanks Mickey Guyton for 'opening doors' for her in country
music**

ABC News

Billie Eilish, Nicki Minaj among artists warning against AI use in music

The Hill

The Commons | Where a Divided America Comes Together

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

Studio Ghibli co-founder Hayao Miyazaki, on AI: "I strongly feel that this is an insult to life itself"

BGR

Can the Innovation Economy Work for Everyone?

Stanford Social Innovation Review

Cover versions, Sequels, Taylor Swift and Innovation

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

How to cut child mortality in half... again

Gates Notes

Impeded Streams Are Those That Sing: How Limits Aid Growth

Passion! | Psychology Today

Women in AI: Kathi Vidal at the USPTO has been working on AI since the early 1990s

TechCrunch

Yale conference shines a light on the future of design

Yale Daily News

Long-running Vancouver art program helps teens discover their creativity

Vancouver Sun

How The Nomadic School Of Wonder Teaches Businesses The Power Of Transformative Imagination

Forbes

'Mini liver' will grow in person's own lymph node in bold new trial

Nature

Science Has Discovered How to Make Perfect Gin

WIRED

How Chinese Students Experience America

The New Yorker

Starting Earlier Will Create Better Student Pipelines into STEM Fields

The 74

"This time will be different"

Seth's Blog

More people than ever are listening to podcasts

Nieman Lab

We were very wrong about birds

Popular Science

Women Are Driving Innovation, Economic Growth in Life Sciences in America

River Country News Channel Nebraska

Vans has a new Van Gogh collection that's good for the sole

ABC News

The Organ Is Still Working. But It's Not in a Body Anymore.

The New York Times

Warming Is Getting Worse. So They Just Tested a Way to Deflect the Sun.

The New York Times

Protests Over Gaza Intensify at American Art Museums

The New York Times

George Carlin Estate Settles Lawsuit Over AI-Generated Comedy Special

Variety

Joe Flaherty, 'SCTV' and 'Freaks and Geeks' Actor, Dies at 82

Variety

Glow-in-the-dark petunias are just the beginning

Co.Design | Fast Company

Voters approved more arts money for schools. Powerful unions allege funds are being misused

Yahoo! News, Los Angeles Times

American Public Media restructures APM Studios, eliminates positions

Current

The achievement society is burning us out, we need more play

Psyche

Vincent van Gecko: Researchers Dub a Newly-Discovered Reptile After the Artist of 'Starry Night'

Colossal

America's Great Poet of Darkness - A reconsideration of Robert Frost at 150.

The Hedgehog Review

Daniel Bernard Roumain synthesizes hip-hop and classical in 'Klap Ur Handz'

Wisconsin Public Radio

With New Film Series, the Learning Revolution Gets Televised

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Good Intentions Pave the Way to Innovation Hell

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Harper Collins made a tiny tweak to its book design—and has saved thousands of trees as a result

Co.Design | Fast Company

Why Certainty is a Red Flag

Gapingvoid

U.S. and UK Announce Partnership on Science of AI Safety

US Department of Commerce

Creativity and collaboration go hand in hand at Gould

The Globe and Mail

Brain-Computer Interfaces Are Becoming Immensely Popular

Forbes

Three Black Students Selected As Astronaut Scholars Make HBCU History

People of Color in Tech (POCIT)

NASA Awards Promote Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Nationwide

NASA

Researchers unlock fiber optic connection 1.2 million times faster than broadband

Popular Science

Mars died billions of years ago, and its guts are still spilling into space

Popular Science

The Nobel Prize-Winning Professor Who Liked to Collaborate With His Adversaries

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Opinion | How to Breathe With the Trees

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Is This the Silicon Valley of Latin America?

Opinion | The New York Times

Inside Sundance CEO Joana Vicente's Startling Departure

Variety

3 ways creatives can keep the robots at bay

Fast Company

How to turn setbacks into constructive failures, according to a Harvard professor

Fast Company

Theatre and Creativity: What's the Connection? with Dr. Jim
Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Generosity and fear
Seth's Blog

Beyoncé's cover of 'Blackbird' has fans praising Paul McCartney after learning its true meaning
Upworthy

Louvre Restores Anne Of Cleves Painting To When Henry VIII First Laid Eyes On It
DesignTAXI

Marvin Gaye: Never-before heard music resurfaces in Belgium
BBC News

Patty Carroll's Satirical 'Anonymous Woman' Is Overwhelmed by Her Own Domestic Perfectionism
Colossal

A Conversation with Daniel Kahneman
Catherine Herfeld

The Triumph of 'Equity' Over 'Equality' - Academic ideals have shifted in recent decades
The Chronicle of Higher Education

Creativity and the Brain
How My Brain Works | Psychology Today

Daniel Kahneman's Legacy: the Myth of Reason
Gapingvoid

A conversation with OpenAI's first artist in residence
MIT Technology Review

Kids outsmart leading artificial intelligence models in a simple creativity test
PsyPost

'Wi-Fi' Doesn't Mean What You Think It Means
Gizmodo

Your USPTO: Journeys of Innovation – Establishing the New Fit
Inventors Digest

Human intelligence beats artificial intelligence
Opinion | Dallas Morning News

Getting creative is the best medicine as art, music and movement can boost mental wellbeing
Mirror, UK

UCF Industrial Engineering Students Win Milwaukee Bucks Hackathon
University of Central Florida

Innovation on the rise
Axios Charlotte

Silicon Valley Used to Reward Innovation. Now It Tries to Sabotage It.
Business Insider

The Rising Trend: Outsourcing Software Development to Latin America
CEO World

We asked over 50 women space leaders for words of inspiration. Here's what they told us
Space.com

Groundbreaking brain implant decodes thoughts into text for paralyzed patients
PsyPost

The corpse of an exploded star and more — March's best science images
Nature

14-Year-Old Creates Watch to Detect Signs Of Stroke
Because of Them We Can

How three filmmakers created Sora's latest stunning videos
MIT Technology Review

The 25 Most Defining Pieces of Furniture From the Last 100 Years
T | The New York Times Style Magazine

Julia Louis-Dreyfus Thinks Youth Is Overrated
The New York Times

Stingray sand 'sculpture' on South Africa's coast may be oldest example of humans creating an image of another creature
The Conversation

Cross-cultural research reveals universal bias towards simple rhythmic ratios in music
PsyPost

AI is about to make it way easier to shop for secondhand clothes
Co.Design | Fast Company

Architects started caring about what their buildings are made from. That's a good thing
Co.Design | Fast Company

The design story behind the F-16, an almost 'perfect' airplane
Co.Design | Fast Company

Values-Led Prototyping for Next-Gen Creative AI
IDEO Journal

Dystopias are so 2020. Meet the new protopias that show a hopeful future
Morning Edition | NPR

Artisans from Yucatan continue working with UNESCO on the safeguarding plan for Mayan-Yucatecan embroidery
UNESCO

From UN Headquarters, Maya embroiderer from Mexico calls for safeguarding Yucatecan textile art and the condition of Mexican women artisans
UNESCO

Transformation is Human Not Digital
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Kinds of courage
Seth's Blog

Cemeteries
The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Are Our Tools Becoming Part of Us?
People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Lucasfilm Launches Blue Milk Just Like The One In 'Star Wars'
DesignTAXI

How Your Brain Uses 3 Pathways to Knowledge
Modern Minds | Psychology Today

As Graffiti Moves From Eyesore to Amenity, Landlords Try to Cash In
The New York Times

OpenAI's voice cloning AI model only needs a 15-second sample to work
The Verge

Also
OpenAI Can Re-Create Human Voices—but Won't Release the Tech Yet
WIRED

How Public Libraries Are Targeted Right Now—It's Not "Just" Books: Book Censorship News, March 29, 2024
Book Riot

Here's how to set your reading goals and read more books in 2024
NPR

Gertrude Stein Gets a Snarky Rejection Letter from a Publisher (1912)

Open Culture

Meet Zach Van Harris Jr., the South Dakota Historian Unearthing the State's African American History

Arts Midwest

Is It Even Possible to Become More Productive?

Esquire

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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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