



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

### World Creativity and Innovation Week April 15 - 21

April 19, 2024

#### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Why does the eye see a thing more clearly in dreams than with the imagination being awake?” – Leonardo da Vinci

“Science and the arts share at their core a common ability. To imagine something that is hidden or not yet in existence, and then through technique, reveal it or even create it. In science we call this the hypothesis. In the arts, the magic ‘what if’. Together they demonstrate that hope is a creative act.” – Christopher Bailey

“The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.” – James Branch Cabell

“A thought has no size in the physical sense but is vast as compared to the physical acts and objects into which it is later precipitated. The power of a thought is enormous and superior to all the successive physical acts, objects, and events that body forth its energy. A thought often endures for a time much greater than the whole life of the man who thought it.” – Harold W. Percival

“Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.” – Steve Jobs

“Every once in a while, a new technology, an old problem, and a big idea turn into an innovation.” – Dean Kamen

“I do not yet want to form a hypothesis to test, because as soon as you make a hypothesis, you become prejudiced. Your mind slides into a groove, and once it is in that groove, has difficulty noticing anything outside of it. During this time, my sense must be sharp; that is the main thing — to be sharp, yet open.” – Bernd Heinrich

“I believe in rules. Sure I do. If there weren't any rules, how could you break them?” –  
Leo Durocher

## **VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK**

**Researchers Uncover Hundreds of New Marine Species in the Underwater Mountain Ecosystems of the Pacific Ocean**

*Colossal*

**The Year's Most Scathing Diss Track Is About Architecture**

*Vulture (E)*

**In Sicily, Mount Etna Blows an Unprecedented Frequency of Rare Volcanic Smoke Rings**

*Colossal*

**Women in STEM MIT Values: Excellence & Curiosity panel event**

*MIT MindHandHeart*

Also

**Women in STEM — A celebration of excellence and curiosity**

*MIT News*

**In 'Felt Love,' a Young Boy and His Mother Learn the Value of Spending Quality Time Together**

*Colossal*

**The Allman Brothers Band - Ramblin' Man (Lyric Video)**

*The Allman Brothers Band*

Also

**Dickey Betts, Allman Brothers Band Singer-Guitarist, Dead at 80**

*Rolling Stone*

**Big Howl and Caitlin Corkery talk about "Endurance**

*CreativeMornings | Philadelphia*

**Tools of Science: Creativity**

*Tools of Science*

Also

**NJAES-Funded Film Shows Why Creativity Is, Essential Tool of Science**

*Morning AGClips*

## **FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**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**

## **NEW Festival of Books**

*Los Angeles Times*

**April 20 - 21**

## **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)**

## **2024 Torrance Festival of Ideas**

*Creativity and Education*

**April 23 – 25**

## **NEW A reexamination of aging: Living longer, happier, and healthier**

*Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

**April 24**

## **NEW How to Design Products and Services for Impact**

*Creative Confidence Series | IDEO*

**April 25**

## **NEW Imagination: A Very Short Intro**

*JHU Hub | Johns Hopkins University*

**April 29**

## **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**

**NEW Atlanta Neuroscience Foundation's World Neuroscience Day Conference Unveils a Dynamic Agenda Focused on AI, Health Equity, and Advocacy**

*PR Newswire, Atlanta Neuroscience Foundation*

**May 4**

**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**

**First Annual Renée Fleming NeuroArts Investigator Award Winners Announced**  
*Renée Fleming Foundation and the NeuroArts Blueprint*

**“AI Is a Tool, and Its Values Are Human Values.”**  
*Issues in Science and Technology*

**Announcement of the 2024 Cohort of U.S. Science Envoys**  
*US Department of State*

**Seattle's "she-conomy" is growing**  
*Axios Seattle*

**Three ways the US could help universities compete with tech companies on AI innovation**  
*MIT Technology Review*

**How No-Code and Low-Code Tech Is Changing Innovation and Design**  
*Inc.com*

**Music, physics and theater professors at UIUC are launching a new art and science collective**  
*Illinois Public Radio*

**Two Intrepid Kentuckians and an Organization for Inventors Earn the Science and Society Award**  
*National Science Foundation*

**Neuroscientists Discover Shapeshifting DNA Controls Memory Formation**  
*Newsweek*

**Paper: To understand cognition—and its dysfunction—neuroscientists must learn its rhythms**  
*EurekaAlert! | AAAS*

**Cultivating creativity and life skills at Solar Prep for Girls**  
*Dallas ISD News Hub*

**UC architectural engineering alumna inspires high school students**  
*UC News | University of Cincinnati*

**Sean Kelly named dean of Arts & Humanities**  
*Harvard Gazette | Harvard University*

**What's the key to creating great art? This author spoke to 40+ artists to find out**  
*All Things Considered | NPR*

**A Conversation: On balancing art-making and community activism**  
*The Creative Independent*

**Dartmouth Announces \$25 Million Gift to the Arts**

*Dartmouth*

**How to Begin a Creative Life**

*T - The New York Times Style Magazine*

**SLOW PRODUCTIVITY: Accomplish Your Goals Without Burning Out**

*The Next Big Idea*

**Bringing Better STEM Education to the Rural South**

*EdSurge*

**2024 National Finalists**

*American Rocketry Challenge*

**IEWS: Today's College Students Aren't Who You Think They Are. Institutions Must Rethink How They Serve Them.**

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*

**How to Solve the "Willie Nelson" Problem**

*Gapingvoid*

**Spotify's Music-Audiobook Bundle Means a Lower Royalty Rate for Songwriters, but Company Promises Record Payouts**

*Variety*

**Formlabs' redesigned 3D printer gets us one step closer to the Enterprise Replicator**

*Fast Company*

**The Ocean Touches Everything: Celebrate Earth Day with NASA**

*NASA*

**'Change the conversation': Women in STEM make advances**

*College Heights Herald | WKU*

**The World's Fourth Mass Coral Bleaching Event Is Underway—and It Could Become the Worst One Yet**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Sundance Film Festival Courting New Host City for 2027 and Beyond**

*Variety*

**AI traces mysterious metastatic cancers to their source**

*Nature*

**Ministry of Imagination**

*Rob Hopkins*

**Music Catalog Giant Hipgnosis Agrees to \$1.4 Billion Sale to Concord**

*The New York Times*

**This solar-building robot is designed to solve one of the industry's biggest problems**

*Fast Company*

**The most innovative travel companies are focused on this one thing**

*Fast Company*

**Could the Apple Watch morph into a personal AI device?**

*Fast Company*

**Alejandro "Mono" González, muralist: "Art is part of society's therapy"**

*UNESCO*

**Explorers: Notes on Session 8 of TED2024**

Live from TED2024 | TED Blog

Also

**Trailblazers: Notes on Session 7 of TED2024**

Live from TED2024 | TED Blog

**Bridge-Builders: Notes on Session 6 of TED2024**

Live from TED2024 | TED Blog

**Embrace the Art of Getting Started**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The grid of inquiry**

*Seth's Blog*

**Why doesn't my digital music feel like 'mine'? Three ways digital possessions reduce our sense of ownership**

*The Conversation*

**Information Overload: How Overthinking Feeds Our Innate Superstitions**

*Literary Hub*

**I'm a Black Librarian. We're Being Threatened**

*Newsweek*

**With Few Glimmers of Hope, the World Press Photo Contest Documents War, Migration, and Devastation**

*Colossal*

**New Study Finds Wishful Thinking Can Have Catastrophic Consequences - Ignoring uncomfortable patterns is hard-wired, but not impossible to overcome.**

*Inc.com*

**Your Brain Waves Are Up for Sale. A New Law Wants to Change That.**

*The New York Times*

**A shuttered Bed Bath & Beyond will become downtown Seattle's newest music and arts venue**

*Fast Company*

**Like listening to waterfalls and birds on Spotify? Now when you play them you are helping protect them**

*Fast Company*

**This is how we can use AI to empower rural America**

*Fast Company*

**Florida researchers just discovered a way to turn CO2 into plastic**

*Fast Company*

**GM just opened a sprawling new design center that will help shape the future of its cars**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**The Power of Rigorous Futures**

*IDEO Journal*

**A new Lennon-McCartney collab has dropped — but this time, it's by the Beatles' sons**

*Music News, NPR*

**Digital preservation of Indigenous languages: At the intersection of technology and culture**

*UNESCO*

**Provocateurs: Notes on Session 5 of TED2024**

*Live From TED2024 | TED Blog*

Also

**Illuminators: Notes on Session 4 of TED2024**

*Live From TED2024 | TED Blog*

**System Changers: Notes on Session 3 of TED2024**

*Live From TED2024 | TED Blog*

**Dreams, plans and contradictions**

*Seth's Blog*

**A.I. Made These Movies Sharper. Critics Say It Ruined Them.**

*The New York Times*

**Welcome To Pricing Hell - The ubiquitous rise of add-on fees and personalized pricing has turned buying stuff into a game you can't win.**

*The Atlantic*

**Hundreds of Small Presses Just Lost Their Distributor. Now What?**

*The New York Times*



**Fiction has a special power to give us insight into our flaws**

*Psyche*

**UK's creative industries bring in more revenue than cars, oil and gas – so why is arts education facing cuts?**

*The Conversation*

**Where does culture come from?**

*London Review of Books*

**3 words that will totally change the way you work**

*Fast Company*

**Crayola Launches Campaign for Creativity, Reuniting Adults Across the US with their Childhood Artwork**

*PR Newswire, Crayola*

**The Alabama of the future: A Q&A with the woman leading the state's ambitious effort to build an innovation economy**

*Birmingham Business Journal*

**Disruptive Innovation in the Era of Big Tech**

*HBR on Strategy*

**USC's student-run design studio nurtures creativity and industry experience**

*University of South Carolina College of Arts and Sciences*

**New America's Future of Work and the Innovation Economy Initiative Welcomes Three Inaugural Fellows**

*New America*

**Arts & humanities researchers tap into new funding scheme**

*Scottish Business News*

**The Seven Most Amazing Discoveries We've Made by Exploring Mercury**

*Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine*

**There's Already a Solution to the STEM Crisis: It's in High Schools**

*The 74*

**Look inside David Lynch's mysterious 'Thinking Room'**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Lululemon designed Canada's Olympic outfits as an artistic ode to the country**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**King Kong, Superman, and Batman will be in the public domain in 5 years. Will their images be ruined?**

*Fast Company*

**An immersive museum in Kansas City allows kids to explore their favorite books**  
*The Picture Show | NPR*

**Mind Expanders: Notes on Session 2 of TED2024**  
*Live from TED2024 | TED Blog*

**Ignite Innovation with These 3 Key Ingredients**  
*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**The blank page**  
*Seth's Blog*

**Worldwide divergence of values**  
*Nature Communications*

**Five Publishers Join Lawsuit to Stop Iowa Book Banning Bill**  
*Publishers Weekly*

**Justice Department to File Antitrust Suit Against Live Nation**  
*The Wall Street Journal*

**NPR Suspends Editor Who Penned Essay Criticizing Network For “Sorry Levels”  
Of Audience Trust, Liberal Bias**  
*Deadline*

Also  
**The Real Story Behind NPR's Current Problems**  
*Slate*

**Survey finds generative AI proving major threat to the work of translators**  
*The Guardian*

**Flip Through More than 5,000 Pages of This Sprawling 19th-Century Atlas of  
Natural History**  
*Colossal*

**Meet Pooja Pittie: Art Helped Her Navigate a Life-Changing Diagnosis**  
*Arts Midwest*

**How'd You Make That? Three masterpieces from glimmer through struggle to  
breakthrough.**  
*Vulture*

**Humongous stellar-mass black hole is the biggest ever found in Milky Way**  
*Popular Science*

**U.S. Reps Raise Concerns That Disney, Fox, WBD Sports Streaming Venture Will  
Be Anticompetitive**  
*Variety*

## **Nothing Beats Competition**

*Gapingvoid*

## **Games are the secret to learning math and statistics, says new research**

*Phys.org*

## **OPINION: Algebra success isn't about a 'perfect' curriculum — schools need to invest in math teacher training and coaching**

*The Hechinger Report*

## **Opinion | Bringing workers back downtown won't make Toronto great again. But making it fun might**

*The Globe and Mail, CreativeClass.com*

## **Could a grain older than the wheel be the future of food?**

*Gates Notes*

## **Dreamers: Notes on Session 1 of TED2024**

*TED Blog*

## **Meet the 2024 class of TED Fellows**

*TED Blog*

## **Report: Last year ended with a surge in book bans**

*NPR*

## **Best Practices for Experimenting with Generative AI in the classroom with Fuat Ramazanov**

*Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast*

## **NEH Announces \$26.2 Million for 238 Humanities Projects Nationwide**

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

## **Imagination: A Very Short Intro**

*JHU Hub | Johns Hopkins University*

**April 29**

## **A new home for creativity and collaboration at VCU**

*VCU News - Virginia Commonwealth University*

## **A milestone map of mouse-brain connectivity reveals challenging new terrain for scientists**

*Nature*

## **Human brains and fruit fly brains are built similarly – visualizing how helps researchers better understand how both work**

*The Conversation*

## **They Experimented on Themselves in Secret. What They Discovered Helped Win a War**

*WIRED*

**National Recording Registry adds songs from Abba, Biggie, the Chicks**

*The Washington Post*

**Refusing the salon of the refused**

*Seth's Blog*

**The inconvenient spectacle of Frida Kahlo**

*National Geographic*

**An Invitation To The Universe**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

**Time stands still: A look inside Walt Disney's office**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Red states threaten librarians with prison — as blue states work to protect them**

*The Washington Post*

**Handwork: Celebrating American Craft 2026**

*Craft in America*

**Glaze 2: new version of anti-AI scraping tool for artists launches, video defense planned**

*Venture Beat*

**AI now beats humans at basic tasks — new benchmarks are needed, says major report**

*Nature*

**Creating a shared reality between humans and AI to foster authentic connections**

*Fast Company Executive Board*

**The Seattle Public Library Announces 1,500 Hours of Closures in the Next Eight Weeks**

*The Stranger*

**The Man Who Died for the Liberal Arts**

*The Atlantic*

**The AI Revolution Is Crushing Thousands of Languages**

*The Atlantic*

**Spotify Plans New Remixing Tools for the TikTok Generation**

*The Wall Street Journal*

**Thandiwe Muriu's New Book Celebrates the Multi-Faceted Beauty of Kenyan Culture**

*Colossal*

**The Life and Death of Hollywood**

*Harper's Magazine*

**Faith Ringgold Dies at 93; Wove Black Life Into Quilts and Children's Books**

*The New York Times*

Also

**Faith Ringgold, pioneering Black quilt artist and author, dies at 93**

*AP News*

**Faith Ringgold, quilt and visual artist, dies at 93**

*Morning Edition | NPR*

**The Quest to Map the Inside of the Proton**

*WIRED*

**Toronto Wants to Manage Storms and Floods—With a Rain Tax**

*WIRED*

**AI for Impact: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Social Innovation**

*World Economic Forum*

**The Crucial Influence Of Engineers In Molding The Future: Exploring Testing, Materials And AI In Depth**

*Forbes*

**The Next Frontier for Brain Implants Is Artificial Vision**

*WIRED*

**Universities Need A New Language To Attract Students, Fill Majors, And Create A Future-Proof Generation Of Graduates**

*Forbes*

**More adults are being diagnosed as neurodivergent. Here's how employers can help in the workplace**

*The Conversation*

**Overlooked No More: Lizzie Magie, the Unknown Inventor Behind Monopoly**

*The New York Times*

**Should We Change Species to Save Them? When traditional conservation fails, science is using "assisted evolution" to give vulnerable wildlife a chance.**

*The New York Times*

**He Was Blinded in One Eye, but Salman Rushdie's Vision Is Undiminished**

*The New York Times*

**How the Seattle Storm became the WNBA's most valuable team**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Is innovation in America's healthcare system a pipe dream?**

*Fast Company*

**This clever new tool will help you buy fewer clothes**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**This building wants to be the Swiss army knife of urban living**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Opinion: Open Wall nights could lead to the next artistic visionary**

*Simon Says | NPR*

**Filmmaker and Coppola family matriarch Eleanor Coppola dies at 87**

*Obituaries | NPR*

**To make sure grandmas like his don't get conned, he scams the scammers**

*NPR*

**The U.S. plans to limit PFAS in drinking water. What does that really mean?**

*National Geographic*

**How to Fix Medical Research**

*People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics*

**Movie Sound Effects**

*The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics*

**Catalyzing Creative Cultural Change**

*Mindbloggling | Psychology Today*

**The Year's Most Scathing Diss Track Is About Architecture**

*Vulture*

**Can You Really Run on Top of a Train, Like in the Movies?**

*WIRED*

**There Are Too Many Books; Or, Publishing Shouldn't Be All About Quantity**

*Literary Hub*

**Ways of Seeing**

*Book Forum*

**With State Bans on D.E.I., Some Universities Find a Workaround: Rebranding**

*The New York Times*

**National Sciences Academy Asks Court to Strip Sackler Name From Endowment**

*The New York Times*

**Huey Lewis Lost His Hearing. That Didn't Stop Him From Making a Musical.**

*The New York Times*

**Lost Tapes From Major Musicians Are Out There. These Guys Find Them.**

*The New York Times*

**The playwright who fearlessly reimagines America**

*The New York Times*

**Robert MacNeil, Longtime PBS 'NewsHour' Anchor, Dies at 93**

*Variety*

**Unlocking Flow: The Neuroscience of Creative Bliss**

*Neuroscience News*

**The AI Self: Creativity, Identity, and the Future of You**

*The Digital Self | Psychology Today*

**Getting the word out**

*Seth's Blog*

**Downtown L.A. is hurting. Frank Gehry thinks arts can lead a revival**

*Los Angeles Times*

**Scientists develop innovative technique to transform plastic waste into powerful clean fuel: '[It] could be produced for free'**

*The Cool Down*

**If the glove don't fit, you must acquit**

*Gapingvoid*

**The Evolution of Creativity**

*The Digital Self | Psychology Today*

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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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