



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“I was brought up to believe that there is no virtue in conforming meekly to the dominant opinion of the moment. I was encouraged to believe that simple conformity results in stagnation for a society, and that American progress has been largely owing to the opportunity for experimentation, the leeway given initiative, and to a gusto and a freedom for chewing over odd ideas.” – Jane Jacobs

“I see it all perfectly; there are two possible situations — one can either do this or that. My honest opinion and my friendly advice is this: do it or do not do it — you will regret both.” – Søren Kierkegaard

“You cannot rely upon what you have been taught. All you have learned from history is old ways of making mistakes. There is nothing that history can tell you about what we must do tomorrow. Only what we must not do.” – Edwin H. Land

“The growth of the human mind is part of the growth of civilization; it is the state of civilization at any given moment that determines the scope and possibilities of human ends and values. The mind can never foresee its own advance.” – Friedrich Hayek

“The curious task of economics is to demonstrate to men how little they really know about what they imagine they can design.” – Friedrich Hayek

“We are not in a position in which we have nothing to work with. We already have capacities, talents, direction, missions, callings.” – Abraham Maslow

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Using New Tools to Change Your Game | Robert Generette III
CreativeMornings | Washington DC

Teens surprise math world with Pythagorean Theorem trigonometry proof
60 Minutes

A New Video Captures Mossy Corona in the Sun's Atmosphere in Extraordinary Detail
Colossal

Randy Travis sings again, courtesy of AI
CBS Sunday Morning

Watch a group of kids absolutely slay Ozzy Osbourne's 'Crazy Train' using xylophones
Upworthy

Creative Leadership in Times of Uncertainty
IDEO | Creative Confidence Podcast

From High School Doubts To Phd Tiktok: Meet Deescientist
Graduate Center | CUNY

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

NEW When the Ugliness Sing | Ming Yu-Lin
Idea Jam | Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
May 16

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 2024 call for applications to UNESCO's International Fund for Cultural Diversity is now open!
UNESCO
Deadline: June 14

The 9th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2024
Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills
Deadline: June 15

NEW Join the 2024 Youth Eyes on the Silk Roads Photo Contest
UNESCO
Deadline: July 14

Welcome to 2024 Global Innovation Challenge

InventFuture.Global

Registration Deadline: September 12

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 2023/2024

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

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Got an Idea for a Toy? Toymakers Want to Hear From You.

The New York Times

Eboni Booth's 'Primary Trust' Wins 2024 Pulitzer Prize For Drama; Books & Music Winners Announced

Deadline

'Night Watch,' 'King: A Life,' among 2024 Pulitzer Prize winners

Microsoft Start | The Washington Post

Pulitzer Prizes: 2024 Winners List

The New York Times

Also

Here are the winners of the 2024 Pulitzer Prizes

All Things Considered | NPR

How 'Diversity' Became the Master Concept of Our Age

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Taylor Swift bill is signed into Minnesota law, boosting protections for online ticket buyers

AP News

What would Thucydides say?

Aeon Essays

The Case for Curiosity

Beyond Limits | Psychology Today

The Trouble of Unmet Needs

Gapingvoid

Bridging The Semiconductor Talent Gap With AI Copilots: A Strategic Dilemma

Forbes

Quantum breakthrough: World's purest silicon brings scientists one step closer to scaling up quantum computers

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Consortium to give UTSA new insight into economic impact of its research

University of Texas San Antonio

Novo Nordisk Foundation, Wellcome, and the Gates Foundation Join Forces to Accelerate Global Health Equity and Impact

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

New Orleans emerges as one of country's innovation hotspots

Axios New Orleans

Meow Wolf Co-Founder Departs Organization to Launch Immersive Art Spa in Austin

Glasstire

Breakthrough paves the way for next generation of vision implants

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Math, metaphysics, love and fiction — Dr. Carrie Jenkins marries academia and creativity

The UByyssey

Buffalo teachers use math to create music

The Spectrum | The University at Buffalo

Math degrees are becoming less accessible—and this is a problem for business, government and innovation

Phys.org

Meet The Economist Calling For A Culture Shift In Canada's Innovation Economy

BetaKit

SAMHSA Announces Art of Recovery Project, Highlighting Role of Artistic Creativity in Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Artistic Flourish: So, what is creativity?
Philomath News

Generative AI and Creativity
UGA Today | University of Georgia

Art-based approaches can encourage fresh perspectives on the future
Phys.org

Why AI Challenges Us To Become More Human
Forbes

Cultivating Creativity: How Minnesota's 2023 Legislature is Investing in the Arts
Community Reporter

Can Digital Games Enhance Children's Well-being?
Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Educating for Wisdom: A Social-Parasocial Approach
Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Bob Lutz Explains Why GM Killed Saab, Pontiac, Hummer And Saturn In 2008
Jalopnik

Google DeepMind's Groundbreaking AI for Protein Structure Can Now Model DNA
WIRED

The 'world's largest' vacuum to suck climate pollution out of the air just opened. Here's how it works
CNN

The Aspen Institute Names Semifinalists for Aspen Prize
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

When your imagination is beyond your skill level
Idea to Value

Apple's New iPad Ad Leaves Its Creative Audience Feeling ... Flat
The New York Times

Surgery outcomes can vary wildly for the same procedure. This AI platform is changing that
Fast Company

NASA's Webb Hints at Possible Atmosphere Surrounding Rocky Exoplanet
NASA

How the skateboard became a 'perfected design'

Co.Design | Fast Company

Plants can communicate and respond to touch. Does that mean they're intelligent?

Fresh Air | NPR

The Creativity in Art, Visualization, and Sense Making with Dr. Cheryle Yin Lo

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

UNESCO's Memory of the World (MOW) Regional Register inscribes 20 new items in recognition of human innovation and imagination in Asia-Pacific

UNESCO

Innovation Friction Risks and Pitfalls

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Five Lessons from the Apple Car's Demise

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The half-life of magic

Seth's Blog

Is flavor really just an illusion?

National Geographic

Amazing stories I wish everyone knew

Gates Notes

Dreaming Up Creativity: The Hypnagogic State and AI

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Fearlessness and Authenticity

Overcoming Destructive Anger | Psychology Today

3 Strategies for Listening to Music Mindfully

Managing with Meaning | Psychology Today

New Jersey Approves Massive Studio Complex In Bayonne As State Pushes To Attract Production

Deadline

Sexual assault play being used to train NI judges

BBC News

Words with Friends - The eccentric volunteers who helped make the OED

Commonweal

Silent disco: why dancing in sync brings us closer together

The Conversation

In 'Zoophites,' Les Lalanne Hybridize Beasts and Botany into Functional Sculptures

Colossal

Not Lost in a Book - Why the "decline by 9" in kids pleasure reading is getting more pronounced, year after year.

Slate

Apple Music's global creative director Zane Lowe on how to build trust, conquer creative fear, and balance music and business

Co.Design | Fast Company

Disney+ just became profitable for the first time, a positive sign for streaming TV

Fast Company

Netflix is using live comedy as a warmup for live sports—and it's working

Fast Company

Netflix's head of design answers every question you ever had about Netflix

Co.Design | Fast Company

SPCO (Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra) musicians vote no confidence in leadership: 'It feels like we're dying'

Microsoft Start | Minneapolis Star-Tribune

Tyshawn Sorey wins 2024 Pulitzer Prize in music for 'Adagio (For Wadada Leo Smith)'

Music Interviews | NPR

Le Monde in English is two years old. The editor-in-chief Elvire Camus shares what Americans are reading.

The Media Mix

Locks of Beethoven's Hair Offer New Clues to the Mystery of His Deafness

The New York Times

TikTok Sues to Block U.S. Ban

The Wall Street Journal

The Indestructible Art of Frank Stella

The New Yorker

Through the Work of More than 60 Artists, 'The Golden Thread' Traces the Rise of Textiles in Contemporary Art

Colossal

Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin and the Making of Stars

History Today

Some cases of Alzheimer's caused by two copies of a single gene
NBC News

This gigantic 3D printer could reinvent manufacturing
Co.Design | Fast Company

What is product design today? 100 great designers weigh in
Co.Design | Fast Company

Immigrants added \$300 million to Bozeman's economy. But the city is struggling to support them
Fast Company

Why Comcast's NBA TV plans made Warner Bros. Discovery's stock crash
KCRW

Kurt Cobain And The Spectacle Of Authenticity
3 Quarks Daily

WI ag scientists developing AI applications on the farm
WisBusiness

Frank Stella, Towering Artist and Master of Reinvention, Dies at 87
The New York Times

Also

Frank Stella Went From Bauhaus to Fun House
The New York Times

36 Hours in Minneapolis
The New York Times

What is a Song?
The New York Times

They Used to Award Olympic Medals for Art?
The New York Times

AI can now generate entire songs on demand. What does this mean for music as we know it?
The Conversation

An AI-controlled fighter jet took the Air Force leader for a historic ride. What that means for war
AP News

3 of the 4 most valuable companies are run by Asian Americans. Here's why we shouldn't celebrate just yet
Fast Company

Something amazing happened when an L.A. neighborhood covered its roads in solar reflective paint

Co.Design | Fast Company

Meow Wolf supercharged the way we experience art. Is L.A. ready for the wild ride?

Los Angeles Times

SAG-AFTRA Inks Deal With Nielsen to Measure Streaming Content

The Hollywood Reporter

ElevenLabs Is Building an Army of Voice Clones

Microsoft Start | The Atlantic

Canada's biggest documentary festival says it's dying. Documentarians worry they're next

CBC News

The teens making friends with AI chatbots

The Verge

Translation Tech Is Amazing, Except When It's Not

WIRED

In an Emoji History of Art, ND Stevenson Playfully Recreates Iconic Paintings

Colossal

Shakespeare Saw These Actors Through Prison and Onto Center Stage

Shakespeare in American Communities | Arts Midwest

Pythagoras and Picasso: Integrating Math and Art in the Classroom

Edutopia

Blasting coffee grounds with ultrasonic waves creates a 60-second cold brew

Popular Science

Apple's New iPad Pro Ad Sparks Outrage as Hugh Grant and More Slam Tech Giant: 'The Destruction of the Human Experience'

Variety

Steve Marriott's Children and Bandmates Fight to Stop AI-Generated Recordings of Small Faces/ Humble Pie Singer's Vocals

Variety

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Fast Company

Scientists are starting to decode what sperm whales are saying

The Washington Post

Why are algorithms called algorithms? A brief history of the Persian polymath you've likely never heard of

The Conversation

This sound-suppressing silk can create quiet spaces

MIT News

The ghosts of the dinosaurs we may never discover

Popular Science

The US Is Cracking Down on Synthetic DNA

WIRED

High School Math Can Be Playful, Too

Mindshift | KQED

As Participant Closes, 60 Stars and Directors Sign Open Letter for Hollywood to Keep 'Harnessing the Power of Art to Change the World'

Variety

What Story Are You Telling Yourself?

Gapingvoid

Many rural areas could soon lose cell service

Popular Science

Washed Out's new music video was created with AI. Is it a watershed moment for Sora?

Los Angeles Times

New report shatters some long-held beliefs about women entrepreneurs

Bizwomen

Big Philanthropy to the Rescue? Think Again.

The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

7 Extremely Weird Inventions From the Grandfather of Science Fiction

Gizmodo

Marc Newson dishes on 40 years of jet packs, space Nikes, and why even timeless designs die

Co.Design | Fast Company

Mount Etna's Spectacular Smoke Rings and More — April's Best Science Images

Nature

Dr. Tressie McMillan Cottom Starts with Culture First, Then Asks Questions

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

The Work of Art: Inside the Creative Process of Beloved Artists, Poets, Musicians, and Other Makes of Meaning

The Marginalian

IATSE Talks Focus on \$670 Million Shortfall in Health and Pension Plans

Variety

What We Can Learn from a Village Postman

Gapingvoid

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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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