



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

**The NCN Articles of Interest is going on break and will return the week of June 1, 2020.**

**May 22, 2020**

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Explanations exist; they have existed for all times, for there is always an easy solution to every human problem — neat, plausible, and wrong.” – H. L. Mencken

“Words are often seen hunting for an idea, but ideas are never seen hunting for words.”  
– Josh Billings

“To make a discovery is not necessarily the same as to understand a discovery.” – Abraham Pais

“Most executives, many scientists, and almost all business school graduates believe that if you analyze data, this will give you new ideas. Unfortunately, this belief is totally wrong. The mind can only see what it is prepared to see.” – Edward de Bono

“Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.” – T.S. Elliot

“Nothing is impossible. Some things are just less likely than others.” – Jonathan Winters

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**Why Study Art?**

*TateShots*

**Alone Together: Coping with the Stress of Social Isolation**

*The Science and Entertainment Exchange | The National Academies*

**A Smithsonian Curator Reevaluates the Incredible Legacy of Michael Jordan**

*Smithsonian*

**This is your brain on Pokemon**

*Aeon*

**A Special Conversation to Honor Jim Henson**

*Muppet Guys Talking*

**FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**Installation Brings Imaginative Dreams Alive In Denver: 'Share That Creativity'**

*CBS Denver*

**Through May 25**

**NEW TED 2020 | Uncharted**

*TED*

**Through July 10**

Also

**NEW TED2020 seeks the uncharted**

*TED Blog*

**Through July 10**

**2020 ENCATC Academy on Cultural Relations and Diplomacy**

*ENCATC – The European network on cultural management and policy*

**May 27 | New York, NY**

**2020 ENCATC-AAAE-TACPS Global Conversation**

*ENCATC – The European network on cultural management and policy*

**May 29 | New York, NY**

**SBA Launches National 2020 SBIR Road Tour to Connect Tech Entrepreneurs with Federal R&D Funding**

*Yahoo! Finance*

**Midwest Tour | June 1 – 5**; stops in Omaha, Nebraska; St. Louis, Missouri; Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, and Bloomington, Indiana.

**Rockies Tour | August 10 – 14**; stops in Bozeman, Montana; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Laramie, Wyoming.

**Central Southern Tour | November 2-6**; with stops in Jackson, Mississippi; Shreveport, Louisiana; Dallas, Texas; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**TED2020: Uncharted**

*TED.com*

**July 26 – 30 | Vancouver, BC, Canada**

**Save the Date | ENCATC Congress**

*ENCATC – The European network on cultural management and policy*

**October 28 – 30 | Prague, Czechoslovakia**

**AIGA Design Conference**

*AIGA*

**November 12 – 14 | Pittsburgh, PA**

**Call for Articles | General Issue**

*European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC*

**Deadline: Ongoing**

**CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series**

*CreativeMornings*

**Various**

**Interactive Map | Festivals**

*Science Festival Alliance*

**Various**

**ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

**Can and Should Creativity be Assessed? Ep1 of Creativity in Crisis**

*Yong Zhao, Creative, Entrepreneurial, and Global: 21st Century Education*

**June 5**

Also

**Creativity in Crisis: Prisoners of Our Own Imagination**

*Yong Zhao, Creative, Entrepreneurial, and Global: 21st Century Education*

**By drawing essential workers, this artist asks how we take care of each other**

*Canvas | PBS NewsHour*

**Art Is a Different Kind of Cosmic Order**

*Opinion | The New York Times*

**AIGA Announces 50 Books | 50 Covers Winners**

*AIGA*

**The Scientist Using Rabies Vaccine Secrets To Halt Coronavirus**

*The New + The Next | OZY*

**Learning loss could set back a generation**

*Crain's Chicago Business*

**Google's Art Tool Turns Your Surroundings Into Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo Paintings**

*DesignTaxi.com*

**Three Ways to Spark Innovation**

*Work-Life Insights | Psychology Today*

**Conversations on rebuilding a healthy economy: Week 1 at TED2020**

*TED Blog*

**Pac-Man at 40: The eating icon that changed gaming history**

*Madison.com*

**Visualizing Science: How Color Determines What We See**

*Eos*

**Time**

*Imagineer7's Weblog*

**This Math Formula Has Determined the Odds of Aliens Existing**

*Popular Mechanics*

**Comic-Con Museum Launches Virtual Programming and Resources to Highlight Art and Inspire Creativity Worldwide**

*Global Newswire*

**Creativity: Artists find it both abundant and scarce during crisis**

*The Christian Science Monitor*

**Engineers Worldwide Unite to Fight COVID-19 Through Imagination and Innovation**

*Interesting Engineering*

**How science, technology and innovation can help build resilience to multiple shocks**

*United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*

**Michigan adds funding for university tech commercialization**

*Crain's Detroit Business*

**Strategists Have Forgotten the Power of Stories**

*Foreign Policy*

**Dalai Lama And Science: His Holiness' Scientific Side, Now Streaming**

*Forbes*

**A New Computer Model Can Predict The Age of Your Brain**

*Technology Networks*

**No, 890K Entertainment Jobs Have Not Been Lost Due to the Coronavirus**

*Variety*

**Study Shows 70% of Consumers Would Rather Watch New Movies at Home (EXCLUSIVE)**

*Variety*

**Why Didn't Artificial Intelligence Save Us From Covid-19?**

*WIRED*

**Why Creating a Covid-19 Is Taking So Long**

*WIRED*

**Meet the First-Ever Mother-Daughter Duo to Graduate Med School Together and Become Doctors**

*Afro Tech*

**Using PBL to develop 21st-century skills**

*eSchool News*

**Is the Brain a Useful Model for Artificial Intelligence?**

*WIRED*

**Astronauts may be able to make cement using their own pee**

*ScienceNews*

**Poverty, Race Linked to Lack of Internet for Students**

*THE Journal*

**Why is Massachusetts' tech sector so lacking in diversity? Take a look inside AP computer science classes**

*The Boston Globe*

**How to successfully integrate the arts into STEM classrooms**

*District Administration*

**Astronauts Got Slimed in Space for Science**

*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**Why Every Large Organization Should Decentralize Innovation**

*Ideas to Value*

**California to Issue Film and TV Production Guidelines on Monday**

*Variety*

**Coronavirus Shut Down the 'Experience Economy.' Can It Come Back?**

*The New York Times*

**13% of Museums Worldwide May Close Permanently Due to COVID-19, Studies Say**

*Hyperallergic*

**Re-imagining physical meetings in the post Covid-19 era**

*URBACT*

**Microsoft's new Fluid Office document is Google Docs on steroids**

*The Verge*

**“Pindrop,” a TED original podcast hosted by filmmaker Saleem Reshamwala, premieres May 27**

*TED Blog*

**Smart-adjacent**

*Seth's Blog*

**Playwriting can give vulnerable young people confidence and a sense of control**

*Imagination Matters*

**68 Ways to Be Better at Life (Ep. 419)**

*Freakonomics*

**Wonder and the Sacred Search for Truth: Ann Druyan on Why the Scientific Method Is Like Love**

*Brain Pickings*

**25 top theater minds dream the future: What will the post-pandemic stage look like?**

*Los Angeles Times*

**China 'copycat' buildings: Government clamps down on foreign imitations**

*BBC News*

**Why Fiction Trumps Truth**

*The New York Times*

**Stunning Aerial Photographs by Mitch Rouse Capture the Precise Patterns of Farmland**

*Colossal*

**How Entrepreneurs And Innovators Can Respond To The Crisis**

*Forbes*

**Film Academy Considering Postponing 2021 Oscars (EXCLUSIVE)**

*Variety*

**Extras on \$et: Inside Hollywood's Pricy Plans to Restart Production**

*Variety*

**NASA's human spaceflight leader mysteriously resigns before big SpaceX Crew Dragon launch**

*Fast Company*

**Our relationship with the food system has always been complicated. COVID-19 exposed it**

*Fast Company*

**France offers a case study in the battle between privacy and coronavirus tracing apps**

*Venture Beat*

**Adapting, learning and growing through uncertainty**

*Disruptor League*

**These 5 foods show how coronavirus has disrupted supply chains**

*National Geographic*

**Opinion: To prevent pandemics, stop disrespecting nature**

*National Geographic*

**Two years until we hear a live choir? In COVID-19 pandemic, choral music may be too risky for a very long while.**

*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

**After the war, the arts came back stronger. They can do so again now**

*Opinion | The Guardian*

**Science fiction builds mental resiliency in young readers**

*The Conversation*

**How live entertainment is evolving online to be a lifeline in lockdown**

*BBC News*

**Dallas-area arts organizations turned to the governor for guidance, but all they got was a rodeo**

*The Dallas Morning News*

**'How This Moment Will Be Misremembered': An Internet Theorist on What Social-Media Images Hide About the Pandemic**

*artNet News*

**Cleo Parker Robinson Knows Firsthand That Dance Can Heal**

*Dance Magazine*

**Interview: Artist Lola Dupré Discusses Change, Technology, and the Financial Pressures of Creative Work**

*Colossal*

**The Erosion of Deep Literacy**

*National Affairs*

**The Trouble with Comparisons**

*The New York Review of Books*

**Can the Pandemic Save America's Crumbling National Parks?**

*The New + The Next | OZY*

**Travels With John Conway, in 258 Septillion Dimensions**  
*The New York Times*

**The Rogue Experimenters**  
*The New Yorker*

**Esther Jones: Benefits of science fiction**  
*The Bryan Times*

**UW Engineering Grads, Others Outdo Themselves in ‘Cowboy Caps’ Competition**  
*University of Wyoming News*

**Creativity at your keyboard: The ArtsCenter adapts to social distancing regulations**  
*The Daily Tar Heel*

**Creative hustle during pandemic: An artists' conversation**  
*The Charlotte Post*

**Improv Boosts Creativity and Psychological Well-Being**  
*Play Your Way Sane | Psychology Today (Canada)*

**Scientists find brain center that 'profoundly' shuts down pain**  
*Medical Xpress*

**If music gives you goosebumps, your brain might be more special than others**  
*PopBuzz*

**Why taking brain breaks is important for creativity**  
*Elite Business*

**New and diverse experiences linked to enhanced happiness, new study shows**  
*Science Codex*

**\$3 million NIH grant boosts CCNY minority PhD output**  
*The City College of New York*

**Diversity still matters**  
*McKinsey & Company*

**How Smart City Planning Could Slow Future Pandemics**  
*The New Yorker*

**Humidity Is a Nightmare for ‘The Scream’**  
*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**The ‘war’ on COVID-19: What real wars do (and don’t) teach us about the economic impact of the pandemic**  
*McKinsey & Company*



## **It's Time To Build**

*Andreesen Horowitz*

**The healthcare industry has embraced texting. Here's one reason that should give you pause**

*Fast Company*

**Companies are rushing to reopen their offices. Here's what they're getting wrong**

*Fast Company*

## **AI..nsurance**

*Medium*

## **Pique blindness**

*Seth's Blog*

**5 summer books and other things to do at homez**

*Gates Notes*

**Save the arts and serve all the people, restore OACCE and PCF budgets**

*Artblog*

Also

**Save the arts and serve all the people, restore OACCE and PCF budgets, Part 2**

*Artblog*

**Save the arts, restore OACCE and PCF, Part 3, testimonials by Julia Guerrero, Neil Kleinman, Steven Burns**

*Artblog*

## **Frames of consciousness**

*Aeon*

**A Backlash Against Cities Would Be Dangerous**

*The Atlantic*

**A Jazz Pianist Flips Bach Upside-Down**

*Critic's Notebook | The New York Times*

**This Is What We Do Now**

*American Theatre*

**L.A. City Council approves plans to turn developer fees into emergency arts grants**

*Los Angeles Times*

**A closed Las Vegas hasn't discouraged these local Instagrammers**

*Las Vegas Weekly*

**Physicist will explore how the human mind handles change**

*Around the O | University of Oregon*

**May 21**

**Doctors express glimmers of hope as they try out new approaches against coronavirus**

*The Washington Post*

**To tackle the world's big problems, this is the kind of imagination you must have**

*Ideas.TED.com*

**But what if it works?**

*Seth's Blog*

**Coronavirus is a major test of America's innovation industry**

*Vox*

**Share of Americans Giving to Charity Drops to 73%, a New Low**

*The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**'Graduate Together:' Barack Obama, LeBron James and More Virtually Celebrate Class of 2020**

*Variety*

**Will Cirque du Soleil Rise Again?**

*The New York Times*

**The Constraints That Move Us Forward: How Covid-19 Has Sparked Creative Solutions**

*Forbes*

**An HIV-fighting strategy might help against COVID-19**

*The Verge*

**What It's Gonna Take**

*Inside Higher Ed*

**Humpback Whales Have Made a Remarkable Recovery, Giving Us Hope for the Planet**

*TIME*

**Design Thinking: You Asked, We Answered**

*IDEO U*

**Northwestern Mutual launches venture studio**

*BizTimes Milwaukee*

**Connection, Creativity and Experience: Waldorf Education**

*The Daily Sentinel*

**As Cable TV Fades, Fearing 'the End of Comedy Central'**

*The New York Times*

**Why the World Wildlife Fund is trying to spark an indoor farming revolution**

*Fast Company*

**Not another Zoom meeting: 5 alternatives to video communication**

*Fast Company*

**We built an AI-powered search tool for 60,000 COVID-19 research papers**

*Fast Company*

**Afghanistan's all-girl robotics team is building emergency ventilators out of car parts**

*Fast Company*

**Alternatives to Perfect**

*Seth's Blog*

**Mount St. Helens isn't where it should be. Scientists may finally know why.**

*National Geographic*

**'I needed to do something.' How Indigenous people are building solidarity**

*National Geographic*

**Bibliomania and the Meaning of Life**

*Sex, Murder, and the Meaning of Life | Psychology Today*

**Coronavirus and Blocked Writers**

*Prime Your Gray Cells | Psychology Today*

**Still Growing: Three Pathways to Successful Aging**

*Changepower | Psychology Today*

**Why "Doing It Again" Feels So Right Right Now**

*Creativity Without Borders | Psychology Today*

**Not So Silent**

*Enhance Your Vintage Years | Psychology Today*

**Yes to Life, in Spite of Everything: Viktor Frankl's Lost Lectures on Moving Beyond Optimism and Pessimism to Find the Deepest Source of Meaning**

*Brain Pickings*

**'The puzzle that we all need to solve': Canada's theatre community ponders comeback amid COVID-19**

*CBC.ca*

**With Movie Theaters Closed, Marquees Go Viral**

*The New York Times*

**Why I'm downloading pirated films in lockdown'**

*BBC News*

**Facebook's Giphy acquisition might have big implications for iMessage and Twitter**

*The Verge*

**How Pacific Northwest Ballet dancers keep in performance-ready shape while staying home**

*The Seattle Times*

**Tanglewood, Musical Haven in the Berkshires, Cancels Summer Season**

*The New York Times*

**There's no hope for America unless we can pity ourselves**

*The Washington Post*

**Drive-in digital art exhibit allows visitors to 'Gogh by car'**

*CBC.ca*

**Modeling Artist Relief Initiatives: Unprecedented help in unprecedented times**

*Grantmakers in the Arts*

**Hundreds of Intricately Cut Layers Compose Impeccably Detailed Wildlife Sculptures by Patrick Cabral**

*Colossal*

**Meticulously Crafted Steampunk Creatures by Igor Verny Feature Articulated Wings and Limbs**

*Colossal*

**The genuine polymath is still one in a million**

*The Spectator*

**Can Sports Help Heal a Country? Some Fans Don't Buy the Emotional Pleas**

*The New York Times*

**The Voice of God. (And Knausgaard, Whitman, Machiavelli ... )**

*The New York Times*

**A 92-Year-Old Piano Teacher Won't Let Students Miss Bach in the Pandemic**

*The New York Times*

**Solo for Flute, Airport Terminal and One Listener**

*The New York Times*

**The Pandemic Is Turbo-charging Government Innovation: Will It Stick?**

*Knowledge@Wharton*

**Anti-Science Precautionary Principle Jeopardizes Health, Safety, And Risks Innovation**

*Forbes*

**Six Skills You Shouldn't Be Overlooking When Adding To Your Tech Team**

*Forbes*

**Neuroscientists Think They've Found a Previously Unknown Form of Neural Communication**

*Science Alert*

**The Institute for Ideas and Imagination Announces Third Class of Fellows**

*Columbia News | Columbia University in the City of New York*

**Will Empty Bleachers Change the Psychology of Sports?**

*WIRED*

**Bridges and tunnels**

*Seth's Blog*

**The Case for Stanislaw Lem, One of Science Fiction's Unsung Giants**

*One Zero | Medium*

**Nine Ways To Reimagine Higher Education**

*Forbes*

**Why History Urges Caution on Coronavirus Immunity Testing**

*Scientific American*

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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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