



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

May 28, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.” – Voltaire

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct acting from inner necessity. The creative mind plays with the objects it loves.” – Carl Jung

“The more we progress the more we tend to progress. We advance not in arithmetical but in geometrical progression. We draw compound interest on the whole capital of knowledge and virtue which has been accumulated since the dawning of time.” – Arthur Conan Doyle

“Science is fun. Science is curiosity. We all have natural curiosity. Science is a process of investigating. It's posing questions and coming up with a method. It's delving in.” – Sally Ride

“Everything that is new or uncommon raises a pleasure in the imagination, because it fills the soul with an agreeable surprise, gratifies its curiosity, and gives it an idea of which it was not before possessed.” – Joseph Addison

“We must dare to think "unthinkable" thoughts. We must learn to explore all the options and possibilities that confront us in a complex and rapidly changing world. We must learn to welcome and not to fear the voices of dissent. We must dare to think about "unthinkable things" because when things become unthinkable, thinking stops and action becomes mindless.” – J. William Fulbright

“There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.” – Douglas Adams

“The time has come when scientific truth must cease to be the property of the few, when it must be woven into the common life of the world.” – Louis Agassiz

“We are here and it is now. Further than that, all human knowledge is moonshine.” – H. L. Mencken

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Creativity is needed to overcome our post-pandemic challenges

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Bay Area teens who met over social media launch 'world's first science social network'

ABC 7 News

Footsteps: How an Isolated Artificial Home in Ontario Produces Sound for Myriad Blockbuster Films

Colossal

Pinkcast 4.10. This is how to do better by giving, not getting, advice.

Daniel H. Pink

What Do iPhone Ringtones Sound Like A Cappella? This Group Recreates Those and Other Iconic Tech Noises

Mental Floss

Teacher and her students expertly performing the 'Thriller' dance is pure Gen X bliss

Upworthy

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Viewfinder: Women’s Film and Video from the Smithsonian

Because of HER Story | Smithsonian

Monthly Series | First Thursday of the Month

Black creatives never stopped creating

Chicago Reader

Through July 4

NEW International Arts Education Week

UNESCO

May 24 - 30

Reese Witherspoon launches fellowship for women writers

Bizwomen

Deadline: May 30

NEW NEH Partners with the Center for Asian American Media (CAAM) on Historic White House AANHPI Heritage Month Event

National Endowment for the Humanities

May 31

NEW RSVP For You Are Not Who You Were: Healing from The Long-Term Effects of Childhood Trauma

The Science and Entertainment Exchange

June 2

NEW OhioX University Tech Talk features OHIO professors, industry partners discussing innovation in health care, industry on June 3

Ohio University News

June 3

NEW EmTech Next | Virtual Conference

MIT Technology Review

June 8 - 11

AAAS celebrates 25 years connecting science and religion

Science | AAAS

June 15

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

The Creativity Post

Deadline: June 21

Keep Music Alive to Teach 50 Lessons Across 50 States to Celebrate Make Music Day

EIN Presswire

June 21

NEW Fourth Annual GirlCon Conference Aims to Empower Young Women in STEM

PR Newswire

June 27 - 30

Nominations sought for prestigious National Medal of Technology and Innovation

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Deadline: July 30

Call for Applications for the International Jazz Day Global Host City 2022 is now open

UNESCO

Deadline: October 1

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

TED Women 2021

TED

December 1 – 3 | Palm Springs

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

Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

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Thousands of people have left Toronto. Post-pandemic, what would bring these artists back?

CBC News

8 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders whose innovations have changed your life (really!)

Ideas.TED.com

Cities, culture, creativity: leveraging culture and creativity for sustainable urban development and inclusive growth

UNESCO and The World Bank

In the global race for science talent, is Canada investing enough?

Policy Options

A Number Theorist Who Connects Math to Other Creative Pursuits

Quanta Magazine

Six Museums and Libraries Selected for IMLS National Medal for Museum and Library Service

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Sunk Cost Fallacy

Idea to Value

Mathematics Is Solving How Our Brains Do Similar Things, Despite Being Wired Differently

Forbes

The Rise of Neurotechnology Calls for a Parallel Focus on Neurorights

Policy & Ethics – Opinion | Scientific American

Elon Musk's Neuralink Is "Bad Science Fiction," Brain Science Pioneer Says

Inverse

'Milestone' Evidence for Anyons, a Third Kingdom of Particles

WIRED

The Universe Is Expanding Faster Than It Should. Why?

WIRED

One Man's Amazing Journey to the Center of the Bowling Ball

WIRED

Bond, 'Survivor' and Those 'Apprentice' Tapes: 5 Burning Questions About Amazon and MGM's Mega-Deal

Variety

The Missing Middle: Reimagining a Future for Tweens, Teens, and Public Media

Joan Ganz Cooney Center

Learning Together: Researchers and Families as Partners During COVID-19

Joan Ganz Cooney Center

The Psychology of Video Games: Current Research on the Impact of Playing Games

Joan Ganz Cooney Center

Molly of Denali Teaches Children to Use Informational Text

Joan Ganz Cooney Center

Bridging the STEM divide: AI hackathon helps young women excel in computer science

Microsoft News

Letters to the Editor: Much of America had near-free college until recently. We've changed

Los Angeles Times

Nearly 40% of Americans already believe Covid-19 leaked from a lab. What happens if they turn out to be right?

Nieman Lab

Podcast S5E117: John Saunders – Optimising incremental innovations

Idea to Value

How to Measure Inclusion in the Workplace

Harvard Business Review

Google's plans to bring AI to education make its dominance in classrooms more alarming

Fast Company

How a largely untested AI algorithm crept into hundreds of hospitals

Fast Company

When will AI be ready to really understand a conversation?

Fast Company

How (not) to miss a deadline

Seth's Blog

Also

How to miss a deadline

Seth's Blog

Mysterious radio burst from space is unusually close—and especially baffling

National Geographic

Artificial intelligence system could help counter the spread of disinformation

MIT News

Creative Monogamy

Finding Your Voice | Psychology Today

What Can the Experience of Smell Tell Us About Art?

Molecules to Mind | Psychology Today

Why Covid Can't Kill Cities

The Human Beast | Psychology Today

Magic helped us in pandemics before, and it can again

Psyche

Why Local-Language Adaptations Are the Next Round of Remakes

The Hollywood Reporter

To Mark the 100th Anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre, Dozens of Artists Are Installing Public Works Around the City

artnet news

IMLS CARES Act State Library Spotlight: Wi-Fi, E-books, and Rural Library Connections in Idaho

IMLS Blog

\$12.6 Million Initiative Offers New Funding for Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Asian American-Led Arts Organizations

Grantmakers in the Arts

Five Towering Figures Sculpted in Wood by Artist Daniel Popper Loom Over The Morton Arboretum

Colossal

What's Wrong With Bob Dylan's Biographers?

The New Republic

American Artscape Spotlight: Sacred Ground: A Commissioning Project to Commemorate the Tulsa Race Massacre

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

The U.S. is alarmingly close to an autonomous weapons arms race

Fast Company

Are NFTs An Art World Fad or Its Future?

Smithsonian

2021 State of Science Index Survey

3M

Opinion: Subsidizing America's most important product: Innovation

The Washington Post

Jeff Bezos on MGM Acquisition: Amazon Will 'Reimagine' Studio Franchises 'for the 21st Century'

Variety

Also

James Bond, Meet Jeff Bezos: Amazon Makes \$8.45 Billion Deal for MGM

The New York Times

Amazon Will Buy MGM for Over \$8 Billion. Your Move, Netflix

WIRED

Why Amazon's \$8.5 billion acquisition of MGM should be blocked

Fast Company

Fueling a creative spark

The Harvard Gazette

Stopping the next pandemic: We need a 'space race' against viruses

The Hill

What is lab grown meat? A scientist explains the taste, production and safety of artificial foods

Science Focus | BBC

Higher Ed's Uncertain Future

Inside Higher Ed

NASA Is Already Preparing The Skies For Flying Cars, See It At Work

DesignTAXI.com

How to turn a building into a giant battery

Fast Company

Dot Dot Dot Is the Most Influential Design Magazine You've Never Heard Of

ALGA Eye on Design

Immunity to the Coronavirus May Persist for Years, Scientists Find

The New York Times

Howard University Names Newly Re-Established College of Fine Arts for Chadwick Boseman

Variety

Biden kills Trump's classical architecture agenda

Fast Company

Damning letter details culture of abuse at Ideo, design firm behind Apple's first mouse

Fast Company

How to Get Anyone to Do Anything (Ep. 463)

Freakonomics

Why is Spotify leaning into virtual concerts right as live music is coming back?

Mic

What Robots Can—and Can't—Do for the Old and Lonely

The New Yorker

Patrick Makuakāne on Balancing Tradition and Innovation

San Francisco Classical Voice

Why Economics Is Failing Us - The profession suffers from a lack of boldness and imagination

Bloomberg Opinion

Amazon Buys MGM, Studio Behind James Bond, for \$8.45 Billion

Variety

'Whoa, this is crazy': L.A. teen punks the Linda Lindas on going viral (just before finals)

Los Angeles Times

Is indoor farming about to have a moment?

Fast Company

Thomas Edison's Creative Thinking Habits: #4 Adaptation

Imagineer7's Weblog

A Fashion Designer Reimagines Textile Production in Gee's Bend

Nonprofit Quarterly

3 challenges to digital innovation and how to overcome them

MIT Sloan School of Management

The US, Canada and Mexico should collaborate on upskilling workers

The Hill

Scientists Discover What Really Happens In The Brain When We Imagine The Future

Forbes

STEM's Racial Reckoning Just Entered Its Most Crucial Phase

WIRED

\$20,000 is donated to Girlstart to support STEM camps for girls

Crossroads Today

The Global Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Toys Market is expected to grow by \$ 964.09 million during 2021-2025, progressing at a CAGR of almost 5% during the forecast period

Yahoo! Finance

STEM through Sports Skills Help Drive Palmetto Fury Softball to Top of Southeast Scoreboard

Johnson City Press

DNA Makes Waves in the Fight to Save Coral Reefs

Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of Natural History

Why decision makers react to creative ideas like vomit: The Anti-Creativity Bias

Idea to Value

10 Breakthrough Technologies 2021

MIT Technology Review

Bernie Sanders wants to stop NASA funding for Blue Origin

Ars Technica

In Shape, Jordan Ellenberg codifies geometry, explores its place in human imagination

Firstpost

The outdoors are so white. Here's how Lena Waithe and Jimmy Chin could change that

Fast Company

Forget finger painting. This book teaches your kid to be the next Banksy

Fast Company

This stunning optical illusion reveals the Eiffel Tower like you've never seen it before

Fast Company

Draft recommendation on Open Science on its way to final adoption

UNESCO

If you could charge in 5 minutes, would you drive electric? Here's what you should know

Ideas.TED.com

Sunk costs, creativity and your Practice

Seth's Blog

What are elephants really 'saying?' First-ever library reveals communication mysteries.

National Geographic

True Originality in Creative Work Is Rare

Overthinking TV | Psychology Today

The Psychology of Design: Enter the Dynamics

One Lifespan | Psychology Today

All is Orwell

The New Criterion

How a Property Tax Helped Transform the Detroit Institute of Arts

Opinion | Hyperallergic

What the ephemerality of the Web means for your hyperlinks

Columbia Journalism Review

THE SCOOP | Poll Shows Majority Of Canadians Support Vaccine Passports For Live Events

Ludwig Van Toronto

San Diego's arts institutions cry out as mayor maintains 50% reduction in city funding into 2022

The Art Newspaper

When a machine decision does you wrong, here's what we should do

Psyche

Creativity in a Post-COVID World
SRQ20

Advancing a culture of creativity in libraries
ALA Member News

How Plywood From Last Year's Protests Became Art
The New York Times

Why the Best Ideas Fail the Elevator Test, According to Pixar's Ed Catmull
Inc. | Medium

The Female Brain Is Dead: Long Live The Female Brain
Forbes

What is Creativity? The Definition, history and science of creativity
Idea to Value

The Art Bias
Idea to Value

Did an AI Disprove 5 Math Conjectures with No Human Help?
Mind Matters News | The Walter Bradley Center for Natural and Artificial Intelligence

The "You Like, I Like" Fifty-Two
Tom Peters! Blog

Strengthening the impact of women in STEMM to build a more sustainable future
ASU News | Arizona State University

Blind man regains some vision, with help from light-sensing algal protein
Science | AAAS

3D printing stem cells to transform neuroscience
Phys.org

Philip Cross: COVID's lessons for innovation
Financial Post

If A Machine Could Talk, We Would Not Understand It: Canadian Innovation and The Copyright Act's TPM Interoperability Framework
InfoJustice

How remote work revived my 'spark'
Fast Company

Ford's Commitment to Battery Innovation is Far From Shocking
Industry Week

How Partnership for Economic Innovation drives tech in Arizona
AZ Big Media

'In software, the name of the game is innovation'

Nature

FEATURE: Mining the Moon – the next frontier for engineering innovation

Institution of Mechanical Engineers

The George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts Announces Annual Visual Arts and Songwriting Contest Winners

MyNewOrleans.com

Canada should support diversity in STEM to encourage innovative research

The Conversation

Scientists Drove Mice to Bond by Zapping Their Brains With Light

The New York Times

What if Space Junk and Climate Change Become the Same Problem?

The New York Times

Countering the Coup, One Verse at a Time

The New York Times

How childhood bullying inspired this Lego VP to design an LGBTQ set

Fast Company

Florida's Ron DeSantis signs a ban on social media 'deplatforming'

Fast Company

Solange is on an 'urgent' mission to preserve the work of Black and Brown artists

Fast Company

How to make green buildings beautiful

Fast Company

How TED Fellows shape your future

TED Blog

Industrial scale and brittleness

Seth's Blog

Family delights neighbors by demanding they 'silly walk' past their house

Upworthy

Professor Carl Hart Argues All Drugs Should Be Legal — Can He Convince Steve? (People I (Mostly) Admire Ep. 28)

Freakonomics

The Natural Wisdom of Children's Dreams

Dreaming in the Digital Age | Psychology Today

How to Be a Good Crisis Leader

Crisis Management | Psychology Today

If conductor Marin Alsop's done it, it's probably because someone told her she couldn't

The Washington Post

Opinion: A seismic standoff over remote work is building

The Washington Post

The U.S. Education System Isn't Giving Students What Employers Need

Harvard Business Review

The Next Era of the Streaming Wars Looks an Awful Lot Like TV

WIRED

Arts education is facing massive cuts – yet its value is felt everywhere

The Conversation

This company is helping Canada's film industry beat records — despite the pandemic

CBC News

Daniel Kahneman: 'Clearly AI is going to win. How people are going to adjust is a fascinating problem'

The Guardian

Why Conservatives Want to Cancel the 1619 Project

The Atlantic

Tom Stoppard Versus Mike Nichols | Gigantic new biographies by Hermione Lee and Mark Harris reveal the possibilities—and the limits—of a life in art.

Critical Mass | The New Republic

Colson Whitehead's Underground Railroad

To the Best of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio

Looking Beyond the Female Firsts of Science History

Science and Nature | Smithsonian

Why UNC's denial of Nikole-Hannah Jones' tenure devalues the degrees and work of Black student journalists

Poynter

These Drums Beat in Perfect Synchrony Because They're Quantumly Entangled

Gizmodo

Two Big Lessons on Creativity from Wongdoody's Tracy Wong

Creativity | AdAge.com

Eternally five years away? No, batteries are improving under your nose

Ars Technica

It looks like a cheese grater, but this new Harvard building has environmental superpowers

Co.Design | Fast Company

Everyone from Gucci to Louis Vuitton is betting big on digital fashion. Here's why they should proceed with caution

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The mind-bending design behind Volvo's new self-driving concept car

Co.Design | Fast Company

MIT Sloan publishes case study on how the National Women's Soccer League thrived in the pandemic

PR Newswire

Canada should support diversity in STEM to encourage innovative research

The Conversation

Jody Fried: Vermont's creative sector is organic fertilizer for all other sectors

Commentary | VTDigger

Clarkson professors receive National Science Foundation Award for research project

NNY 360

Strategies that Trigger Innovative Thinking

Knowledge Wharton High School

Spartan Scientist, Educator Champions Diversity in STEM

UNC Greensboro

A New Math Shortcut Helps Describe Black Hole Collisions

WIRED

How 'Zoom' became the 'Kleenex' of video calling

Fast Company

In Her Own Words: ER Dr. Angela Fusaro reimagines urgent care

Bizwomen

Tom Still: Business plan contest finalists reflect range of innovation in Wisconsin

Wisconsin State Journal

UW-Madison engineering talent critical to state, national economic progress

UW-Madison News

Yuan Longping, Plant Scientist Who Helped Curb Famine, Dies at 90

The New York Times

Scrounging for Hits, Hollywood Goes Back to the Video Game Well

The New York Times

S.F.'s guaranteed income program for artists gets \$3.46 million gift from Jack Dorsey

Datebook | San Francisco Chronicle

Kathleen Andrews Dies at 84; Helped Give Ziggy and Others Their Start

The New York Times

Group think: why art loves a crowd

The Guardian

The Vast Wonder of the World: An Illustrated Homage to Ernest Everett Just's Trailblazing Life and Life-Redefining Science

Brain Pickings

In the Race for a Covid-19 Pill, a Little Lab Plays a Big Role

Guest Essay | The New York Times

CRE8IV: Transformational ART mural festival returns to Rockford and three new cities

Rockford Register Star

5 Hamilton County Schools Become Recognized As Part Of The Tennessee STEM Innovation Network

The Chattanooga

Frosty reception for algorithm that predicts research papers' impact

Nature

How NASA invented a ventilator for COVID-19 ... in 37 days

TEDxStLouis

When will the first baby be born in space?

Fast Company

Ingenuity's Next Flight on Mars Could Be Its Most Interesting Yet

WIRED

Government of Canada to make more spectrum available to support high-quality wireless services

NewsWire.ca

Rocket project launches Surrey student to Canada-Wide Science Fair award

Surrey Now-Leader

Topeka, KS To Develop \$13M Downtown Innovation Campus

Business Facilities

At 101 College, Yale helps seed flourishing future of New Haven biotech
Yale News

The right amount of time
Seth's Blog

Inside the design drama of a century: The fight over New York City's subway map
Co.Design | Fast Company

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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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