



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

June 17, 2022

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Science provides an understanding of a universal experience. Arts provide a universal understanding of a personal experience.” – Mae Jemison

“By what strange law of mind is it that an idea long overlooked, and trodden under foot as a useless stone, suddenly sparkles out in new light, as a discovered diamond?” – Harriet Beecher Stowe

“Your best teacher is your last mistake.” – Ralph Nader

“No trumpets sound when the important decisions of our life are made. Destiny is made known silently.” – Agnes de Mille

“The more constraints one imposes, the more one frees one's self. And the arbitrariness of the constraint serves only to obtain precision of execution.” – Igor Stravinsky

“The result of the struggle between the thought and the ability to express it, between dream and reality, is seldom more than a compromise or an approximation.” – M. C. Escher

“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.” – Albert Einstein

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Juneteenth: Senses of Freedom: The Taste, Sound, and Experience of an African American Celebration

National Museum of African American History & Culture

Also

"Grandmother of Juneteenth" Opal Lee reflects on her journey to secure a

national holiday
CBS News

Pixar Cinematographer makes gun control short
Reel Chicago

Black Sounds Beautiful: How Rihanna Parlayed Her Superstar Status Into A Visionary Push For Inclusivity
Grammy.com

How Black girls can reclaim their voice in music
TED2022

In '90s gem, Larry David debunks idea that 'Seinfeld' was sold as a show about 'nothing'
Upworthy

Paper Cupcake | Family Math
PBS SoCal - YouTube

Measuring With Paperclips | Family Math
PBS SoCal - YouTube

Ask An Astronaut... What Is It Like to Launch into Space and Return to Earth?
The Science and Entertainment Exchange

"No starving artists": Savannah College of Art and Design leans into creativity as U.S. college enrollment drops
CBS Evening News

Riddles of Reality: From Quarks to the Cosmos
World Science Festival

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

NEW After Long Absence, the Folklife Festival Returns to the National Mall
At the Smithsonian
June 22 to 27 and June 30 to July 4

2022 IDEA Awards Celebrate Design Innovation
Machine Design
Deadline: June 24

CPSI 2022 Connect
Creative Problem Solving Institute
June 26 – 30

An exceptional ceremony to celebrate outstanding women scientists: 15 International Laureates and 30 Rising Talents

UNESCO
June 30

Apply to be a TED Fellow!
TED Blog
Deadline: June 30

The Women in AI Breakfast is a go, and nominations for the Women in AI Awards now open
VentureBeat
Award Nominations Deadline: June 30
AI Breakfast: July 19

NEW You're Invited to the Smithsonian National Education Summit!
Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Education
July 27 – 28

World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development – Mondiacult 2022
UNESCO
September 28 – 30

I Love My County Because... Art Contest
National Association of Counties
Deadline: October 7

The 2022 Computer Science for ALL Summit Announced
CSforAll | Medium
October 19 – 21 | Memphis

2022 AIGA Design Conference
AIGA
October 20 – 22 | Seattle, WA and Virtual

Call for Articles | General Issue
European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC
Deadline: Ongoing

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

Revisit, Repurpose, Reinvent: Reenergize Your Creative Practice

Creativity and Education

One chart illustrates how languages are the same across the globe

Co.Design | Fast Company

Pantone 448 C is Selected as the Ugliest Color in the World—Your Living Room is Not This Color is It?

99.9 KTDY

How the federal government is reorienting its innovation and economic development funding to focus on places

Federal News Network

Artificial neural networks model face processing in autism

MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Japan Is About To Unlock The Ultimate Energy Source

Medium

The History of Calculus: A Mathematical Journey of Human Thought

Ali | Medium

MIT Scientists Propose Space Bubbles to Reverse the Worst of Climate Change

Gizmodo

This new AI-powered paint tool helps you create custom colors with your voice

Fast Company

Yes, Crypto Is Crashing Again. Blockchain Will Survive.

Guest Essay | The New York Times

A space tech company stumbled on a new way to cut emissions on Earth

Fast Company

This gorgeous leather is made from the hide of a wildly predatory fish

Fast Company

It was bound to happen: Nasdaq opening bell rings in the metaverse for the first time

Fast Company

Ford Opens 'Heritage Vault' With 5,000+ Old Photos & Brochures Free For Download

DesignTAXI.com

The Power of Outsider Thinking

Connect to Creativity | Psychology Today

Rare Stradivarius sells for near-record \$15.3 million

Yahoo! News

Why Wall Street Has Been Hesitant About Spotify

The Hollywood Reporter

The Rise of the Internet's Creative Middle Class

The New Yorker

Washington Post & Imagine Entertainment Form Partnership To Create Scripted & Non-Scripted Projects

Deadline

Piano Training for Older Adults: The Benefits of Bimanual Coordination

By Any Measure | Grantmakers in the Arts

When the Lamp Switched On: How Pixar Went From Experimental Studio to Commercial Juggernaut

The Ringer

Juneteenth is the newest federal holiday. Here's what it celebrates.

National Geographic

How will humans change in the next 10,000 years?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Can we design our way out of disaster?

Co.Design | Fast Company

Sculpture | To Sit Awhile

The Lorraine Hansberry Initiative

Ukraine Is Preserving Famous Landmarks & Artifacts By Turning Them Into 3D Scans

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Towards a Solution for Broadening the Geography of NSF Funding

Federation of American Scientists

Facebook looks ready to divorce the news industry, and I doubt couples counseling will help

Nieman Lab

“Facebook has taken over”: How residents find local info when local newspapers aren’t doing the job

Nieman Lab

Why it’s time to reconsider how ‘All Things Considered’ can expand its service for today’s listeners

Current

McMaster professor harnesses space-age tech to fight cancer

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Women Engineers Like Lisa Drake Are Leading the Electric Vehicle Revolution

Glamour

Five companies ‘graduate’ from Cornell incubators

Cornell Chronicle

How innovation affects labor markets: An impact assessment

Brookings

Johns Hopkins and Microsoft awarded \$150K to these startups creating digital solutions

Technical.ly

Hundreds of Little Blue Penguins Are Turning Up Dead in New Zealand

Smart News | Smithsonian

As traditional news use declines, online news isn’t making up the gap

Nieman Lab

The Rosy Retrospective: Why we think the “good old times” were better

Idea to Value

6 Innovation Exercises to Try With Your Team

Innovation Management

Bill Gates Thinks NFT Investors Are the Greatest Fools of All

Gizmodo

Can Democracy Include a World Beyond Humans? A truly planetary politics would extend decisionmaking to animals, ecosystems, and potentially AI.

WIRED

The Scientists Who Made the COVID Vaccine Possible on How the Pandemic Will End

Teen Vogue

The U.S. Is Losing Its Military Edge in Asia, and China Knows It

Guest Essay | The New York Times

A New Student Movement Wants You to Log Off

The New York Times

NASA watchdog says the outlook isn't good for its mega-moon rocket launcher
Fast Company

How John Oliver helped take the issue of tech antitrust into the mainstream
Fast Company

10 years after its demise, a requiem for the Microsoft Zune, the little gadget that couldn't
Fast Company

Carrying costs
Seth's Blog

103 Pieces of Advice That May or May Not Work
Freakonomics

The Moon's Entire Surface Has Been Captured In One Map At 1:2,500,000 Scale
DesignTAXI.com

Is It Art—or Artificial Intelligence?
The Daily Beast

On the moral responsibility to be an informed citizen
Psyche

A Precisely Color-Coded Flat Lay Organizes 94 Gloves Lost by Their Owners
Colossal

This AI can produce stunning images with just a few words of description, but is it art?
Fast Company

2022 BigPicture Competition Highlights the Resilient and Striking Biodiversity Around the World
Colossal

Engineering as Art: From James Webb Space Telescope to Pit Latrines in Uganda
UCLA Samueli School of Engineering

The important role of science at Mars
Mars

MIT-Northpond Program created to advance innovation in engineering and life sciences
MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Okotoks art school grad has sights set on nuclear research
Okotoks Today

Lawmakers propose ‘Technology Competitiveness Council’ to champion US innovation

Defense News

Governor, Israeli group sign pact

Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Juxtaposing Ideas to Deepen Understanding—in ELA, Math, and Science

Edutopia

Purity, Sorcery, and Cancel Culture

Virginia Postrel

Apple Strikes 10-Year Rights Pact With Major League Soccer

Variety

Agriculture companies have lots of job openings in STEM fields, far from the farm

St. Louis Public Radio

Videos to help high schoolers learn about STEM careers earn national Telly Awards

Rowan University

Popping a champagne cork creates supersonic shockwaves

Popular Science

My Daughter’s White Doll

The Atlantic

Adobe To Bring Photoshop To Everyone On The Web, Free Of Charge

DesignTAXI.com

‘The Cheech,’ a Game Changer for Chicano Art, Opens in Riverside

The New York Times

Announcing the 2022-2023 National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Communities

National Endowment for the Arts

Inside the dissolution of Apple’s elite design team

Fast Company

These rechargeable batteries are more sustainable and safer than lithium—and half the cost

Fast Company

With nearly 700 credits at age 93, legendary actor James Hong isn’t done yet

Los Angeles Times

Are NFT Record Labels The Future Of Music?

Grammy.com

How TikTok Became A Major Player In The Music Ecosystem

Grammy.com

How Engineers, Artists & Industry Pros Are Changing The State Of Sound

Grammy.com

Can CDs Make A Comeback? Reevaluating The CD At 40

Grammy.com

What Role Will Music Play In The Ever-Expanding Metaverse?

Grammy.com

How Immersive Experiences Enhance Rapport In The Music World

Grammy.com

Netflix's setbacks are the canary in the coal mine for streamers

Fast Company

Solid-state batteries could be key for EVs—and they're making a leap toward mass production

Fast Company

Some questions

Seth's Blog

Leading a Culture of Innovation from Any Seat

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

SpaceX's Starship gets closer to launch—but the future of its Texas Starbase is in doubt

National Geographic

What is Black joy? See it through the eyes of these groundbreaking artists

National Geographic

FIRST students are changing the world through STEM, one challenge at a time

Upworthy

Molly Smith announces an exit after 25 years leading Arena Stage

MSN, The Washington Post

How Many Languages Could a Child Speak?

The New York Times

Why do we forget books we've read? We ask an expert

The Guardian

'I had to do something': Senegal electro star sings to save his language1

The Guardian

Computer History Museum Shared How they are Using Machine Learning to Enhance Digital Media Collections

Institute of Museum and Library Services Blog

Old not Other

Aeon Essay

NFTs: Digital Renaissance or Death Knell of Traditional Art?

Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

Found: the 'how to draw' books Pablo Picasso created for his daughter

The Guardian

The Key to Creative Success: Embracing the Inevitability of Failure

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

What Can Leaders Do to Have More Innovative Teams?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

As the Large Hadron Collider Revs Up, Physicists' Hopes Soar

The New York Times

The World Has Too Much Stuff

WIRED

National Organization for Arts in Health Introduces Core Curriculum for Arts in Health Professionals

CODAworx

How to cultivate an innovation vs. invention mindset

SD Times

In Good Company: Paul Daniel Dapkus Joins Einstein, Curie and Viterbi as Winners of Franklin Medal

USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

MIT announces 2022 Bose grants for ambitious ideas

MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Software Advances Powering the Next Generation of Brain Implants

Technology Networks

Opinion: Investing in Arts Education Can Help Students Heal

City Limits

Healthy Human Brains Are Hotter Than Previously Thought, Exceeding 40 Degrees

Neuroscience News

Streaming Is Too Big for Its Own Good

WIRED

Building a community that's got game - Games+Learning+Society Conference seeks to unite and enlighten the multibillion-dollar industry

UCI

Who Is the Former TV News Chief Helping the Jan. 6 Committee?

The New York Times

Scientists Are Developing An Electric Eye For Microscopic Robots

DesignTAXI.com

Leaving Russia: Rockstars, Writers, Actors, and Filmmakers on the Country's Cultural Brain Drain

GQ

3 years ago Notre-Dame caught on fire. This video game lets you fight to save it

Fast Company

Tom Hanks Explains It All

The New York Times

More than 700 of the world's largest public companies have net zero goals. Are they greenwashing?

Fast Company

This office building was designed to last 500 years

Fast Company

Leading Hollywood directors, writers and producers sign a pledge about onscreen guns

NPR

The Tony Awards 2022: Why Jennifer Hudson has just made history

NPR

Ukraine: UNESCO launches program to support Ukrainian artists

UNESCO

Problems now (problems later)

Seth's Blog

Crafted for Catching

National Geographic

Notorious B.I.G. Hologram Leaves Fans In Disbelief For Looking 'Too Real'

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What it takes to invent a new musical instrument

MSN, The Washington Post

The Transformations of Pinocchio

The New Yorker

Animal magic: why intelligence isn't just for humans

The Guardian

Gannett is scuttling daily editorial pages at its regional papers

Poynter

The Art World Loves Basketballs. And Hoops and Jerseys and Backboards.

The New York Times

Why Was June Chosen As LGBTQ Pride Month?

Mental Floss

In Praise of the Academic Cliché - How worn-out humanities buzzwords go mainstream and change the world.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

An Idaho school board banned 23 books. So a local bookstore gave out copies for free

All Things Considered | NPR

How science helps fuel a culture of misinformation

Nieman Lab

'World's First Solar Car' Is Built To Drive For Months Without Charging

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Knowing How to See

Imagineer7's Weblog

Walt Disney's Creative Thinking Technique

Imagineer7's Weblog

Harvard Scientists Have Developed a Revolutionary New Treatment for Diabetes

SciTechDaily

The Cadence of Electronics Innovation

The UCSB Current - UC Santa Barbara

Future-proofing Canadian innovation starts with equity in STEM education

Toronto Star

Colouring outside the lines - Architecture alumnus honoured for innovative tech to reduce fashion's environmental impact

University of Waterloo News

Google suspends veteran engineer over claims that AI chatbot is sentient

Interesting Engineering

Akin Adebowale & Ousman Sahko Sow of Blacktag on Black Creativity
Harper's Bazaar

Exploring creativity and culture through art and gardening
Eyewitness News WEHT WTVW

The Power of the Bittersweet: Susan Cain on Longing as the Fulcrum of Creativity
The Marginalian

You Can Now Buy Real Cancer Cells As NFTs To Save A Patient's Life
DesignTAXI.com

Museum's Color-Blind Visitors Can Borrow Glasses To Enjoy Art's Original Forms
DesignTAXI.com

UNESCO supports Ukrainian women artists in exile
UNESCO

Proposed minimum tax on multinationals has 'major implications' for investment policy
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Handmade, original and significant
Seth's Blog

Push vs. pull
Seth's Blog

Why Revolutions Fail
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Armadillos are expanding further into the U.S.—and why is still a mystery
National Geographic

Solar Geoengineering Would Be Radical. It Might Also Be Necessary.
People I (Mostly) Admire

What Are We Teaching Children About Their Life's Dreams?
The Weight-ing Game | Psychology Today

This year's Serpentine Pavilion reveals the shocking truth behind most modern architecture
Fast Company

Latin Dance May Be a Step Toward Better Working Memory for Older Latinos
NeuroscienceNews.com

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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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