ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“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

“I do not envy people who think they have a complete explanation of the world, for the simple reason that they are obviously wrong.” – Salman Rushdie

“Yes, risk taking is inherently failure-prone. Otherwise, it would be called sure-thing-taking.” – Tim McMahon

“All great deeds and all great thoughts have a ridiculous beginning.” – Albert Camus

“We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.” – Alan Turing

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

A performance of "Mathemagic" | Arthur Benjamin
TED2005

Music Tech at the Voxel Lab
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

1991 blooper clip of Robin Williams and Elmo is a wholesome nugget of comedic genius
Upworthy

#SharingHumanity is working together to build inclusive societies
UNESCO
Songbook: How Janet Jackson’s Fearlessness & Creative Prowess Shifted The Landscape Of Pop Music
Grammy.com

How to Solve the Education Crisis for Boys and Men | Richard Reeves
TED

ASK A SCIENTIST...What drives you to work in plant science?
The Science & Entertainment Exchange

The secrets that we keep | Jana Kreisl
CreativeMornings | Berlin

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Empowering Educators to Address Pressing Issues in Education
Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Education
July 18 – 20

TED Tech
TED Conferences
September 18-19 | London

How to convince your boss to send you to TEDWomen
TED Blog
October 11 – 13

Artificial Intelligence Embraced: The Future of the Culture and Creative Sector
31st ENCATC Congress
October 11 - 13 | Helsinki, Finland / Hybrid Event

AIGA Design Conference
AIGA
October 12 – 14 | New York City

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

Idea Jams 2022/2023
Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
Series

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series
CreativeMornings
Various

Nesta Talks to...
Nesta
Various
ARTICLES OF INTEREST

With Generative A.I., We are Frogs in the Pot
Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Proving Fermat’s last theorem: 2 mathematicians explain how building bridges within the discipline helped solve a centuries-old mystery
The Conversation

Women in engineering: giving Porsche 911s the ‘ultimate’ makeover
Nature

The First Black Woman To Earn A Degree In Astrophysics At University Of Wisconsin-Madison Launches New Company
AfroTech

70 Years of The Library Bill of Rights: Book Censorship News, June 23, 2023
Book Riot

Art teachers find healing through creativity
Colorado Voices | PBS

The Art Angle Podcast: Why This A.I. Art Pioneer Thinks Text-to-Image Generators Are Killing Creativity
Artnet News

Harnessing Hypnagogia: MIT and Harvard’s Breakthrough in Boosting Creativity Through Targeted Dream Incubation
SciTechDaily

How Investing In Arts & Culture Programs Can Help Employee Retention
Forbes

AI could solve the engineering brain drain, a new study says
Business Insider

How Art Can Help Treat Dementia And Trauma
Science Friday

Unraveling connections between the brain and gut
MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Paul McCartney Clarifies Al Use in 'New' Beatles Song: 'Nothing Has Been Artificially Created'
Variety
How AI could spark the next pandemic
Vox

What to Do About Fake Drake Songs
Cultural Comment | The New Yorker

Breaking barriers: Celebrating LGBTQ+ innovators in STEM
Arizona PBS

Meet Some Small Creatures That Have Big Impacts on Our Ecosystems
Smithsonian Voices | Earth Optimism

Humans Have Shifted Earth’s Axis by Pumping Lots of Groundwater
Smart News | Smithsonian

Declinism: Why we think the past was better than the future
Idea to Value

The U.S. Population Is Older Than It Has Ever Been
The New York Times

Warner Bros. Discovery Negotiating $500 Million Deal to Sell Film and TV Music Publishing Assets
Variety

Recent Challenges and Bans Target Books by Black Writers
Nonprofit Quarterly

Microsoft expects to build a quantum supercomputer within 10 years
TechCrunch

These 13 projects are competing for a $10 million prize to save the rainforest
Fast Company

POV: Will AI wipe out humanity? It’s a story engineered to go viral
Fast Company

SciComm At Sea!
#HipHopMD

The right marketing question
Seth’s Blog

Did Indiana Jones help or hurt archaeology?
National Geographic

Bob Ballard and James Cameron on what we can learn from Titan
National Geographic
A Content Creator’s Best Friend - How the Baader-Meinhoff phenomenon can help you create content effortlessly.”
*Human Flourishing 101 | Psychology Today*

Billy Crystal and Queen Latifah look marvelous as they headline this year’s Kennedy Center Honors
*AP News*

Marvel faces backlash over AI-generated opening credits
*The Guardian*

Also
*Why Marvel’s ‘Secret Invasion’ title sequence doesn’t spell the end of VFX*
*Co.Design | Fast Company*

*Dolby Atmos Wants You to Listen Up. (And Down. And Sideways.)*
*The New York Times*

Streaming Is Too Big for Its Own Good
*WIRED*

2011 MacArthur Fellow, 2021 National Book Award Winner, historian, and novelist Tiya Miles discusses how fiction and history meet in her novel.
*By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com*

In Ink and Watercolor Illustrations, Felicia Chiao Immerses Curious Characters in Surreal Scenarios
*Colossal*

Everyone Likes Reading. Why Are We So Afraid of It? - Book bans, chatbots, pedagogical warfare: What it means to read has become a minefield.
*The New York Times*

Why we get our best ideas in the shower
*Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio*

Steven Wright finds a new outlet for his creative stream of consciousness in 'Harold'
*BETA | Wisconsin Public Radio*

Satya Nadella’s Intelligence Is Not Artificial
*Freakonometrics*

The Sounds Of Invisible Worlds
*Noêma*

Is Taylor Swift saving the economy?
*CBC News*

A decade later: How the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge made a lasting impact
*National Geographic*
Canada's Preeminent Neuropsychologist Dr. Brenda Milner is the Newest Inductee to Canada's Walk of Fame
Yahoo! Finance

Paul Simon Sells ‘Substantial Stake’ of Music Catalog to BMG
Variety

Book Review: ‘How Creativity Rules the World’
Comstock’s Magazine

Reclaiming the Commons Through Art
Atmos.Earth

Connecticut's Young Inventors Find Their Start in Storrs
School of Engineering News | University of Connecticut

Patenting innovation in climate science
NOAA Research

Without the humanities, artificial intelligence spells trouble
The Fulcrum

Atlas of human brain blood vessels highlights changes in Alzheimer's disease
MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Q&A: Black scientist Antentor Hinton Jr. talks role of Juneteenth in STEM, need for diversity in field
CBS News

People don’t want robots picking their headlines (but they don’t really want editors doing it either)
Nieman Lab

The McKinsey guide to outcompeting in the age of digital and AI
McKinsey & Company

AI Reimagines Packaging Designs In Iconic Styles Of History’s Famed Artists
DesignTAXI

The World’s Digital Memory Is at Risk
Guest Essay | The New York Times

Scientists successfully unfroze rat organs and transplanted them — a ‘historic’ step that could someday transform transplant medicine
STAT

How Open AI designed the ChatGPT app to be addictively simple
Co.Design | Fast Company
This new D.C. building is designed to fight gentrification
*Fast Company*

The Great Resignation still isn’t over
*Fast Company*

POV: What if AI is actually good for democracy?
*Fast Company*

This cooling building wrapper began as a costume for the ‘Lord of the Rings’
*Fast Company*

U.S. regulators just approved the country’s first lab-grown meat
*Fast Company*

He once had motor skill challenges. Now he’s the world’s fastest Rubik’s cube solver
*Gaming | NPR*

Peer support
*Seth’s Blog*

The Foundation for Advancement in Conservation and the National Endowment for the Humanities Chart a Path for the Future of Cultural Heritage Conservation and Preservation
*National Endowment for the Humanities*

Meta Unveils ‘Voicebox AI’ That Can Mimic And Edit Your Voice For You
*DesignTAXI*

Art and the science of generative AI
*Science*

Kronos Quartet spreads the word for contemporary music to a new generation of performers
*Datebook | San Francisco Chronicle*

Utah school district returns the Bible to shelves after appeals and outcry
*AP News*

Florida school district and state ed leaders sued over restricting kids book on penguins
*Politico*

The 2023 Audubon Photography Awards Zeros In on Threats to Avian Life Amid the Climate Emergency
*Colossal*

New Fund: Inclusive Creative Economy Strategy
*Grantmakers in the Arts*
How Generative AI Helps Bring Big Design Ideas to Life
CNET

How to Nurture Creativity by Savoring Your Time
Positively Different | Psychology Today

AI Reimagines Classic Children’s Toys As Designed By Leonardo Da Vinci
DesignTAXI

6 essential design books to read this summer
Co.Design | Fast Company

For local kids, STEM to Stern aims to make both science and sport engaging and accessible
News from Brown | Brown University

Women In Bio Connecticut hosts Panel at Yale Innovation Summit
Globe Newswire

The world's plan to make humanity sustainable is failing. Science can do more to save it
Nature

'Making space and bearing witness': Black artists at UNC discuss creativity, community
The Daily Tar Heel | University of North Carolina

National test scores plunge, with still no sign of pandemic recovery
The Washington Post

Let's demystify the life-changing physics of electricity
Popular Science

“And that’s not all”: Georgetown’s Americas Institute relaunches The Washington Post’s Spanish-language news podcast
Nieman Lab

Social Bonds Protect Aging Brains
Neuroscience News

Meet the Harvard student who grew ‘Girls Who VC’ to 1,500 members
Bizwomen, Boston Business Journal

The Four P’s of Innovation: People, Planet, Place and Product
BizTimes Milwaukee

Student podcasters share the dark realities of middle school in America
NPR News
Emerging leader says Indigenous knowledge is needed, Western science alone won't solve climate change
*WUWM 89.7 FM*

Max Morath, Pianist Who Staged a One-Man Ragtime Revival, Dies at 96
*The New York Times*

Opinion | The Culture That Explains America
*The New York Times*

See-through Squid Lets Scientists Study Cephalopod Nervous System
*The University of Chicago | Marine Biological Laboratory*

How an ex-Googler is reimagining the oldest computing interface of all
*Fast Company*

Moderna became a hero with its COVID-19 vaccine—now comes the hard part
*Fast Company*

The clever sticker that can stop you from wasting food
*Co.Design | Fast Company*

Project management
*Seth’s Blog*

A People-First Perspective on Corporate Innovation
*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

Midjourney Magazine Is Here—and It’s Soulless
*WIRED*

Is a Parking-Free Future Possible?
*WIRED*

Networks Enlist A.I. Script Generator to Save the Television Industry
*The New Yorker*

Scores of Extraordinary 2,700-Year-Old Rock Carvings Have Been Discovered in Sweden
*Artnet News*

The Secret of Influence
*GapingVoid.com*

Doing the Work: The Protestant ethic and the spirit of wokeness
*Harper’s Magazine*

Is CanCon Obsolete?
*The Walrus*
See Sally Ride’s boundary-breaking life in photos
National Geographic

Manuel Lima thinks it’s time to redesign design
Co.Design | Fast Company
National Archives Locates Handwritten Juneteenth Order
Smart News | Smithsonian

Today’s Daily Audio Message: Symphony
Steve Farber | Extreme Leadership Underground

This origami-inspired solar panel offers travelers portable power on the go
Interesting Engineering

Calling All Inventors: USPTO Leaders On Inclusive Innovation As A Driver Of Economic Growth
Forbes

NASA astronaut embraces ‘Think Global’ innovation message
Relocate Magazine

Op-Ed | Text-to-Image Generators Have Altered the Digital Art Landscape—But Killed Creativity. Here's Why an Era of A.I. Art Is Over
ArtNet News

Comment | The attack on the humanities is snobbery dressed as realism
The New Statesman

Canada invests $350 million in national sustainable aviation innovation network
Canada.ca

Semiconductor Working Group Launched to Advocate for Industry Priorities
BetaKit, Canada

Human Brain Project study offers insights into neurotransmitter receptor organization
Human Brain Project

Mysterious spiral signals in the human brain could be key to our cognition
Live Science

How our roofs could cool down the world
The Washington Post

Multiple myeloma has long been a killer. Therapies are changing that.
The Washington Post

Apple Is Attempting To Trademark Actual Apples—Yes, The Fruit
DesignTAXI
Congress ponders whether artificial intelligence should have the power of the patent
Wisconsin State Journal, CQ-Roll Call

The New York Times

Should Medicine Still Bother With Eponyms?
The New York Times

Cormac McCarthy Had a Remarkable Literary Career. It Could Never Happen Now.
The New York Times

With Commuters Staying Home, Transit Agencies Try to Reinvent Themselves
The New York Times

The Science of What We Eat Is Failing Us
Guest Essay | The New York Times

A new dialect is emerging in Miami, and it hints at the future of spoken language
Co.Design | Fast Company

Intel’s new font for low-vision developers is causing design drama for coders
Co.Design | Fast Company

Could Beats’ big, new hire change the way Apple approaches design? (exclusive)
Co.Design | Fast Company

In honor of 'Star Trek: Strange New Worlds' season 2, a tour of the physics
Shortwave | NPR

Which team?
Seth’s Blog

5 Tips for Leaders Navigating Uncertainty
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

‘AI Or Not’ Checks If Images Are Artificially-Created In An Instant
DesignTAXI

Banksy Announces His First Solo Exhibition In Over A Decade
DesignTAXI

Climate Protesters Cover Monet Artwork In Red Ink, Glue Their Hands To Painting
DesignTAXI

How streaming servics like Netflix, Max lost their promise
Los Angeles Times

Remembering comic book legend John Romita Sr.
Up First | NPR
Satire In The Age Of Outrage
3 Quarks Daily

Have You Been to the Library Lately?
The Walrus

Lorrie Moore Will Not Confess
The New York Times

'Utterly unlike other birds': The inscrutable brilliance of owls
To The Best Of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio

Could a new law help pry open the black boxes of social media giants?
Fast Company

AI will soon be able to cover public meetings. But should it?
Nieman Lab

A framework for innovation to thrive
Arts Professional

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Scientists Pitch Medical Innovations at 2023 Biomedical Business Plan Challenge
Weill Cornell Medicine Newsroom

Dissecting Diversity: Fostering Inclusion And Innovation
Forbes

A first Black graduate, and a life worth remembering - Theodore Miller's graduation in 1930 in engineering was a groundbreaking one for the University
Nevada Today | University of Nevada, Reno

Mexico’s muralism also had a lesser-known international side
Mexico News Daily

Do Brain-Training Apps Really Work?
Discover Magazine

Powering creativity to work in harmony with science and data - Companies need creativity at the heart of their output – with social media and new channels presenting new horizons and challenges
PM Live
Opinion: Understanding the world through art is our most human trait. It shouldn’t be made by AI.
*The San Diego Union-Tribune*

What Can We Do About Pandemic-Related Learning Loss?
*The New Yorker*

Music publishers sue Twitter, slam Musk for calling DMCA a “plague on humanity”
*Ars Technica*

Farmers face a soaring risk of flash droughts in every major food-growing region in coming decades, new research shows
*The Conversation*

John Brooks Slaughter: Courageous Advocate for Diversity in STEM From humble beginnings to trailblazer for inclusion
*IEEE Spectrum*

Large Hadron Collider may be closing in on the universe's missing antimatter
*Space.com*

Schools should teach AI to every child, according to Andrew Ng and Andrea Pasinetti
*Venture Beat*

Bizarre AI Simpsons characters spark serious debate
*Creative Bloq*

‘It’s About LoVe’: In the Louis Vuitton Studio With Pharrell Williams Ahead of His Debut
*Vogue*

The New War on Bad Air
*The New York Times*

Penguins in Your Fridge? These 7-Year-Olds Have Climate Solutions.
*The New York Times*

Researchers in Wisconsin develop hearing test for Hmong speakers
*WBUR*

The demo tape that launched Prince’s legendary career is now up for auction
*Madison365, CNN*

4 Things Leaders Must Know About Artificial Intelligence and Automation
*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

Are electric bikes the future of green transportation?
*National Geographic*
Characters from 'Encanto' get made into portraits so lifelike they look like real people
*Upworthy*

I’m visiting the country after four years away
*Back In China | Gates Notes*

**T. rex Skeletons**
*The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics*

Yo Dawg, Cleveland Browns’ New Logo Filled With Hidden Symbols Is A Champ
*DesignTAXI*

**The Wonder Paradox: Enhancing the Mind Through Mystery**
*The Seekers Forum | Psychology Today*

**Does Unipolar Depression Cause Creativity?**
*Culture Shrink | Psychology Today*

**A Hamlet for Our Age of Racial Reckoning**
*The New York Times*

**MoviePass Swears It Won’t Do That Again**
*Slate*

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