



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

*There will be no NCN Articles of Interest next week. It will return on July 12<sup>th</sup>.*

**June 28, 2024**

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

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

“Books won't stay banned. They won't burn. Ideas won't go to jail. In the long run of history, the censor and the inquisitor have always lost. The only sure weapon against bad ideas is better ideas.” – Alfred Whitney Griswold

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” – Jane Goodall

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

“I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took an excuse.” – Florence Nightingale

“Faith and doubt both are needed — not as antagonists, but working side by side to take us around the unknown curve.” – Lillian Smith

“We differ, blind and seeing, one from another, not in our senses, but in the use we make of them, in the imagination and courage with which we seek wisdom beyond the senses.” – Helen Keller

“As long as the world is turning and spinning, we're gonna be dizzy and we're gonna make mistakes.” – Mel Brooks

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

## **State of the Science**

*National Academies*

Also

**In State of the Science Address, NAS President Urges Improvements to K-12 Science Education in Order to Strengthen the U.S. STEM Workforce**

*National Academy of Sciences*

**This video game immerses players in Anishinaabe culture**

*CBC.ca*

**Creating Hundreds of Colors, La Maison du Pastel Continues a 300-Year-Old Tradition**

*Colossal*

**Man's 'high fashion time travel' video takes us through 12,000 years of insanely cool outfits**

*Upworthy*

## **FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Inside Story of How an Interstellar Jam Session Came to the Las Vegas Sphere**

*Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory*

**Through Mid-August**

**Why This Year's Smithsonian Folklife Festival Honors Indigenous Americans**

*Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Magazine*

**June 26 – July 1**

**Join the 2024 Youth Eyes on the Silk Roads Photo Contest**

*UNESCO*

**Deadline: July 14**

**NEW National Education Summit**

*Smithsonian Education*

**July 16 - 18 | Online \* Washington DC**

**Welcome to 2024 Global Innovation Challenge**

*InventFuture.Global*

**Registration Deadline: September 12**

**NEW ENCATC Congress 2024**

*ENCATC*

**September 18 – 20 | Lecce, Italy**

**Race Forward and Americans for the Arts Unveil the Anchor Projects for the Inaugural Cultural Week of Action**

*Americans for the Arts*

**September 27 – October 5**

**NEW 2024 STEM Innovation Forum**

*STEMconnector*

**October 9 - 10**

**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 2024/2025**

*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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*National Academy of Sciences*

**Government of Canada launches public consultation on artificial intelligence computing infrastructure**

*Canada.ca*

**Discovery of Memory “Glue” Explains Lifelong Recall**

*Neuroscience News*

**The majority of Gen Z describe themselves as video content creators**

*The Washington Post*

**NASA is paying SpaceX to destroy the International Space Station**

*Popular Science*

**Founder of Google's Innovation Lab: Here's the most important lesson I taught there**

*CNBC*

**Google Translate is getting support for more than 110 new languages**

*The Verge*

**These 3D model brains with cells from several people are first of their kind**

*Nature*

**How McDonald's became the villain of the inflation story**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Why Satya Nadella and other tech titans are betting on cricket to become a new American pastime**

*Design | Fast Company*

**Why AI can't replace science**

*Fast Company*

**The lessons that AI should take from the 1950's Highway Act—and the disastrous pitfalls to avoid**

*Fast Company*

**"Ready" vs. "Done"**

*Seth's Blog*

**Penguin Books Showcases Winning Designs For Its 2024 Book Cover Awards**

*DesignTAXI*

**REPORT | The Stretto Piano: An Idea Whose Time Has Come**

*Ludwig Von Toronto*

**Paramount's Digital Purge: Content Vanishes from Cable Network Sites**

*Shelly Palmer*

Also

**The Disappearance of MTV News' Online Archive Is a Tragedy: Guest Post by the Website's Founding Editor**

*Variety*

**The Tchaikovsky Cure for Worry**

*The Atlantic*

**Earth bricks shape Bidi Bidi Performing Arts Centre for refugees in Uganda**

*dezeen*

**The RIAA versus AI, explained**

*The Verge*

**New research finds biases encoded in language across cultures and history**  
*Phys.org*

**You Might Be a Late Bloomer**  
*Microsoft Start, The Atlantic*

**Opinion - Dreading four more months of the presidential campaign? Our critic turned to the classics**  
*Los Angeles Times*

**Can Montreal Save Its Soul Amidst Gentrification?**  
*The Walrus*

**Melissa Bell New CEO At Chicago Public Media.**  
*Inside Radio*

**The 2024 Drone Photo Awards Capture a Striking Overview of Global Struggle**  
*Colossal*

**Glimpse the Studios of Art Historical Greats in Vibrant Paintings by Damian Elwes**  
*Colossal*

**Art and Artifice**  
*Harper's Magazine*

**"It Was Astonishing": How NBC Convinced AI Michaels to Embrace His AI Voice for Olympics Coverage**  
*Vanity Fair*

**Amazon Literary Partnership announces 2024 literary grants**  
*Editor & Publisher*

**Construction begins on A.R.T.'s new home in Allston**  
*The Harvard Gazette*

**Celebrating Pride with Andrea Bandelli**  
*National Academies*

**Seattle Art Museum's new CEO brings innovation mindset — with an openness to AI and other tech**  
*Geek Wire*

**Kintsugi (#6)**  
*Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain*

**Ways Design Can Help Educators Create Change**  
*IDEO U Blog*

**Ageing Might Not Be Inevitable**  
*WIRED*

**3M and Discovery Education Recognize 26 State Merit Winners and Four Honorable Mentions in 2024 3M Young Scientist Challenge**

*PR Newswire, 3M*

**How to Engage and Retain Women in STEM Fields**

*The Gender Revolution | Psychology Today*

**Paramount Kills More Online Content, Axing Archives From Comedy Central, MTV, TV Land and CMT**

*The Wrap*

**Why blue animals are so rare in nature**

*Popular Science*

**How Dungeons & Dragons Sparked a Revolution in How We Play Just About Everything**

*Arts & Culture | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Honeybees Can Sniff Out Lung Cancer, Scientists Suggest**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**The brain makes a lot of waste. Now scientists think they know where it goes**

*Shots | NPR*

**On Strategic Courage: How to go faster and further during times of volatility**

*Rethink | McKinsey & Company*

**The 20 Best Albums of 2024 (So Far)**

*Variety*

**Announcing the 2024 Berresford Prize**

*United States Artists*

**How Mattel is using AI to bring your next Barbie box to life**

*Design | Fast Company*

**The rooms in this British Columbia hospital were designed to accommodate ritual fires. Here's why**

*Impact | Fast Company*

**Why are Boeing astronauts stuck at the ISS? Everything we know about the NASA mission delays**

*Fast Company*

**UNESCO and K-pop group SEVENTEEN announce \$1 million grant scheme for youth well-being and creativity**

*UNESCO*

**The Mississippi River and Its People**

*American Scientist*

## **The Pinocchio protocol**

*Seth's Blog*

## **7 Tips to Triumph Emotionally Over Cognitive Inertia**

*Evolution of the Self*

## **Hollywood crews, studios reach tentative contract deal, making another big strike unlikely**

*AP News*

## **Investigation of attempted Graceland foreclosure turned over to federal law enforcement**

*Memphis Commercial Appeal*

## **In San Antonio, where mariachi music is 'El Rey,' formal education programs are on the rise**

*San Antonio Report*

## **US charitable giving dipped to \$557B in 2023, but outlook is getting brighter**

*The Conversation*

## **Paper trails – Husserl's well-tended archive has given him a rich afterlife, while Nietzsche's was distorted by his axe-grinding sister**

*Aeon Essays*

## **Generative AI Can't Cite Its Sources**

*The Atlantic*

## **Critical Navel-Gazing - If criticism is in crisis, it's not the critic's problem**

*The Yale Review*

## **Generation Franchise: Why Writers Are Forced to Become Brands (and Why That's Bad)**

*Literary Hub*

## **No black holes from light**

*Waterloo News | University of Waterloo*

## **Making Art Is A Uniquely Human Act, And One That Provides A Wellspring Of Health Benefits**

*Discover*

## **Bar None: How a Terp Invented One of the Biggest Innovations in Retail**

*Maryland Today | University of Maryland*

## **Lab-grown 'minibrains' may have just confirmed a leading theory about autism**

*Live Science*

## **How Indigenous Communities Preserve and Practice Heritage at the 2024 Smithsonian Folklife Festival**

*At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine*  
**June 26 – July 1**

**You Can Now See Thousands of Pablo Picasso's Works in a New Online Archive**  
*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**These Cute, Fuzzy Bumblebees Are Precision-Engineered Pollinators**  
*Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine*

**Girls in Tech CEO: Nashville has the makings of the 'next Silicon Valley'**  
*Bizwomen*

**US man gets kidney transplant while awake**  
*Live Science*

**Webb telescope makes discovery that was previously impossible**  
*Mashable*

**Two educational games from Field Day Lab are 2024 Games for Change Awards finalists**  
*School of Education | UW-Madison News*

**Opinion | Today's Teenagers Have Invented a Language That Captures the World Perfectly**  
*Guest Essay | The New York Times*

**Opinion | What Happened to Stanford Spells Trouble for the Election**  
*Guest Essay | The New York Times*

**China Becomes First Country to Retrieve Rocks from Moon's Far Side with Chang'e-6**  
*The New York Times*

**Netflix has released a revamped version of its famous 2009 memo on culture**  
*Fast Company*

**This time last year, Hollywood writers were on strike. Now, many can't find work**  
*Culture | NPR*

**The Clean Industrial Revolution has arrived**  
*Gates Notes*

**Mattel Redesigns 'Uno' & Other Games To Include Colorblind Players At The Table**  
*DesignTAXI*

**WUNC Music To Cease Operations On June 30.**  
*Inside Radio*

**They took part in Apache ceremonies. Their schools expelled them for satanic activities**  
*The Guardian*



**The Future of Streaming (According to the Moguls Figuring It Out)**

*The New York Times*

**In a Digital Age, High-End Outdoors Magazines Are Thriving in Print**

*The New York Times*

**75 Years of 1984: Why George Orwell's Classic Remains More Relevant Than Ever**

*Literary Hub*

**Culture, Digested: The PhD in Creativity**

*The Culture We Deserve*

**Do You Think You Are Creative? Patterns of Self-Perceived Creativity in Adolescents and Young Adults**

*Creativity Research Journal*

**How financing art projects leads to stronger economies**

*The Banker*

**The Importance Of A Well-Built Engineering Culture**

*Forbes*

**AI success depends on a culture of innovation**

*Opinion | CIO*

**Generative AI As A Killer Of Creative Jobs? Hold That Thought**

*Forbes*

**George Mason joins arts research alliance**

*George Mason University*

**Over 50 Music Companies Join Roland and Universal in Campaign to Promote Musicians Amid Generative AI Growth**

*Music Business Worldwide*

**Mexico's new president just gave science a big promotion**

*Science*

**'You think, so you can dance'**

*Washington Magazine | Washington University in St. Louis*

**The Art of Opting Out**

*Gapingvoid*

**Record labels sue AI companies Suno and Uncharted Labs**

*Fast Company*

**YouTube Teams With U.S. State Department on Music Diplomacy Initiative Supported by Jelly Roll, Chuck D**

## *Head Topics*

**A Global Push Fixed the Ozone Hole. Satellites Could Threaten It.**

*The New York Times*

**For Gen Z, music is its own social media**

*Design | Fast Company*

**The best design book of the year is a 700-year-old poem about Hell**

*Design | Fast Company*

**The USPS is releasing Alex Trebek stamps honoring the longtime 'Jeopardy!' host**

*Design | Fast Company*

**LISTEN & LEARN 2024: Introducing Classical Research and Scholar In-Residence  
Jimmy Wilson**

*Fueling Creativity in Education podcast*

**Unscrambling the Signal of Higher Vaccine Exemptions**

*American Scientist*

**Ancient Viruses Inadvertently Aided the Evolution of Primate Brains**

*American Scientist*

**Return on effort**

*Seth's Blog*

**Woman creates viral music video about how doctors don't understand the female  
body**

*Upworthy*

**Hollywood Walk of Fame unveils star-studded class of 2025: Prince, Jane Fonda,  
Bill Nye, David Beckham and more honorees**

*DesignTAXI*

**OpenAI CTO Mira Murati: "Some creative jobs maybe will go away—but maybe  
they shouldn't have been there in the first place"**

*DesignTAXI*

**The Art of Inner Tension**

*Confessions of a Psychological First Responder | Psychology Today*

**How to Be Believable: The Artist's Approach**

*Connect to Creativity | Psychology Today*

**Social Media Broke Slang. Now We All Speak Phone.**

*The Atlantic*

**Tracking Pianist Yuja Wang's Heartbeats During Her Marathon Rachmaninoff  
Performance**

*Open Culture*

**Internet Archive forced to remove 500,000 books after publishers' court win**  
*Ars Technica*

**Google Is Turning Into a Libel Machine**  
*The Atlantic*

**How to Fix "AI's Original Sin"**  
*O'Reilly*

**Repurposed Utensils Perch and Preen in Matt Wilson's Metal Bird Sculptures**  
*Colossal*

**I Am Laura Kipnis-Bot, and I Will Make Reading Sexy and Tragic Again**  
*WIRED*

**Adobe Says It Won't Train AI Using Artists' Work. Creatives Aren't Convinced**  
*WIRED*

**Canadian creativity expands into new international markets**  
*Canada.ca*

**How creativity defines the human species and is a source of wellness**  
*Fast Company*

**Not All Art-Making Is Making Marks on Paper**  
*The Naked Creative | Psychology Today*

**Commerce's USPTO Announces National Strategy to Empower Innovators and Entrepreneurs from All Communities**  
*USPTO | US Patent and Trademark Office*

**DeSantis Vetoes All Arts Grants in Florida**  
*The New York Times*

**Arts at CERN awarded European Commission's S+T+ARTS Grand Prize for Innovative Collaboration**  
*CERN*

**Hollywood's exodus: Why film and TV workers are leaving Los Angeles**  
*Los Angeles Times*

**Behind the stunning job losses in Hollywood: 'The audience has moved on'**  
*Los Angeles Times*

**With Hollywood shedding jobs, here is help for coping with the slowdown**  
*Los Angeles Times*

**Women in STEM: Quantum Queens**  
*All Together | Society of Women Engineers*

**'Fantastic' particle could be most energetic neutrino ever detected**

*Nature*

**Connecting the arts to engineer job skills**

*Virginia Tech News*

**NEWS: Pisa test shows creative thinking matters**

*Education Executive*

**Speech, AI, and the future of neurology**

*OUP Blog | Oxford University Press*

**Renee Fleming**

*Beyond the Fame | WTOP*

**This Is Your Brain. This Is Your Brain on Screens**

*KQED*

**How music education sharpens the brain, tunes us up for life**

*EdSource*

**Neighbors Fight Affordable Housing, but Need Libraries. Can't We Make a Deal?**

*The New York Times*

**New 'Detective Work' on Butterfly Declines Reveals a Prime Suspect**

*The New York Times*

**The Taylor Swift Economy Has Landed in Europe**

*The New York Times*

**This clever record player concept mounts directly onto your wall**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**I'm dyslexic. This is how 'dyslexic thinking' can future-proof your career**

*Fast Company*

**This next-generation material can self-heal when exposed to radiation**

*Fast Company*

**What fuel made from the sun could do for the planet**

*National Geographic*

**Why it's never too late to learn a language as an adult**

*National Geographic*

**Why Do We Still Teach People to Calculate?**

*People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics*

**Food Trucks**

*The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics*

**Nvidia fails to make the list of top 100 brands — despite achievement of world's most valuable company**

*DesignTAXI*

**'The Bean is back': Chicago reopens iconic Cloud Gate by Anish Kapoor to public after year-long Millennium Park renovation**

*DesignTAXI*

**MIT researchers tap generative AI to let humans chat with their 'future 60-year-old selves'**

*DesignTAXI*

**Stuck Solving a Problem? 3 Steps to Get Unstuck**

*Fixing Families | Psychology Today*

**There's a Dark Side to Creativity**

*Fulfillment at Any Age | Psychology Today*

**Do Authors Really Need to Spend Their Own Money to Make a Book Successful?**

*Literary Hub*

**Philly Follies: Art Schools Leave Students in Lurch; Philbrick, Released from Jail, Seeks a Comeback**

*CultureGrrl | ArtsJournal.com*

**The Case for Not Sanitizing Fairy Tales**

*Plough*

**Lakeisha Edwards on the Role of Art in Community Development**

*Choose 901*

**Girls in STEM mentor program empowers HISD middle schoolers**

*News Blog | Houston ISD*

**From Red AI to Green AI: The Future of Sustainable Technology Innovation**

*WIPRO | World Intellectual Property Organization*

**Bridging the digital divide: the impact of technological innovation on income inequality and human interactions**

*Humanities and Social Sciences Communications | Nature*

**Scientists Use AI to Passively Read People's Thoughts in Breakthrough**

*Microsoft Start, Organically Human*

**This is your brain on Pink Floyd**

*TechCrunch*

**Scientists Reverse Alzheimer's Synapse Damage in Mice**

*Futurism*

**Scientists make breakthrough in recycling old concrete — and it could have major implications**

*The Cool Down*

**Nothing: The Illustrated Story of How John Cage Revolutionized Music and the Art of Listening Through Silence**

*The Marginalian*

**Assume lack of context**

*Seth's Blog*

**The Clues to Success**

*Gapingvoid*

**The Ravenchord is a Radically Redesigned Piano, And We're Swooning**

*Moss and Fog*

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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.

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