



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

July 23, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“You must aim high, not in what you are going to do at some future date, but in what you are going to make yourself do to-day. Otherwise, working is just a waste of time.” – Edgar Degas

“I believe life is a series of near misses. A lot of what we ascribe to luck is not luck at all. It's seizing the day and accepting responsibility for your future. It's seeing what other people don't see and pursuing that vision.” Howard Schultz

“Some years ago, I was lucky enough invited to a gathering of great and good people: artists and scientists, writers and discoverers of things. And I felt that at any moment they would realise that I didn't qualify to be there, among these people who had really done things. On my second or third night there, I was standing at the back of the hall, while a musical entertainment happened, and I started talking to a very nice, polite, elderly gentleman about several things, including our shared first name. And then he pointed to the hall of people, and said words to the effect of, "I just look at all these people, and I think, what the heck am I doing here? They've made amazing things. I just went where I was sent." And I said, "Yes. But you were the first man on the moon. I think that counts for something." And I felt a bit better. Because if Neil Armstrong felt like an imposter, maybe everyone did.” – Neil Gaiman

“Science and technology revolutionize our lives, but memory, tradition and myth frame our response.” – Arthur M. Schlesinger

“We've arranged a civilization in which most crucial elements profoundly depend on science and technology. We have also arranged things so that almost no one understands science and technology. This is a prescription for disaster. We might get away with it for awhile, but sooner or later this combustible mixture of ignorance and power is going to blow up in our faces.” – Carl Sagan

“Knowledge rests not upon truth alone, but upon error also.” – Carl G. Jung

“Curiosity killed the cat, but for a while I was a suspect.” – Steven Wright

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

U-M’s ‘Daisy Chain’ project explores post-pandemic perspectives of national and regional artists

Michigan News | University of Michigan

A Rare Sighting of a Glass Octopus Reveals its Nearly Transparent Membrane in Extraordinary Detail

Colossal

How to design a library that makes kids want to read

TEDNYC

Ever wonder if spiders could build webs in space without gravity to guide them?

Madison.com

Watch Heat Season: The Latest Climate Curve Ball

The Science and Entertainment Exchange

Somebody's Daughter | Ashley C. Ford

CreativeMornings | Indianapolis

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Viewfinder: Women’s Film and Video from the Smithsonian

Because of HER Story | Smithsonian

Monthly Series | First Thursday of the Month

NEW Champions for Science

#HipHopMD

July 23

Nominations sought for prestigious National Medal of Technology and Innovation

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Deadline: July 30

Call for Submissions | STEM Art and Film Festival

Sigma Xi

Deadline: July 30

Speakers revealed for TEDMonterey 2021: The Case for Optimism

TED Blog

August 1 - 4

Shaping the Future of STEM, Building Equity Through a High School STEM Internship Program

STEMconnector

August 4

Dallas Startup Week Features Third Annual Women of Innovation Summit

The Dallas Weekly

August 4

Girls Rise Up Showcase

STEM from Dance

August 5

2021 Play Make Learn Virtual Conference

Professional Learning and Community Education, UW-Madison School of Education

August 5 – 6

NASA Launches Entrepreneurs Challenge to Identify Innovative Ideas

NASA

August 6

At Catalyst Conference, the ‘I’s Have it: Imagination, Innovation, Inspiration

Huntsville Business Journal

August 19

Milwaukee World Festival, Inc. Announces Return of Summerfest Tech

Urban Milwaukee

September 8

Creative Vitality Summit

WESTAF

September 20 – 21

NEW Academy Museum picks a classic for its opening movie. Highlights from 100-plus inaugural events

Los Angeles Times

September 30

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

UNESCO

Deadline: October 1

NEW UNCTAD15 registration is now open

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

October 3 – 7

2021 ENCATC Digital Congress

ENCATC

October 19 – 22

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

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Long Waves: The History of Innovation Cycles

Visual Capitalist

How high school students are using cutting-edge tech to preserve ancient Armenian history

Fast Company

Brainstorming Ice Breakers

Imagineer7's Weblog

A Guide To Creating Creativity In Your Organization

Forbes

Communication and creativity ranked highest skills for future manufacturing engineers

FE News

From El Fuego To Innovation

Forbes

Best Of: How Do We Find Innovative Solutions And Tap Into Creativity In Times Of Crisis?

Houston Public Media

Supporting Canada's Black economy is key to building back better

Globe and Mail

Scientists translate brain waves of man with paralysis into words

Medical News Today

Exoskeletons have a problem: They can strain the brain

Ohio State News

Netflix's Ted Sarandos Pushes Back on Cannes Chief Thierry Fremaux's Jibe About Talent Discovery

Variety

The Revolution Will Not Be Monetized

An Injustice! | Medium

This company is building a carbon calculator for every product in the world

Fast Company

This new study debunks one of the biggest criticisms of electric vehicles

Fast Company

Insects, fungi and algae — climate-friendly foods that could be headed to your dinner plate

ideas.TED.com

Notes from Session Zero(!) of TEDMonterey

TED Blog

"I don't want to play"

Seth's Blog

NASA's InSight spacecraft reveals first-ever peek inside Mars's center

National Geographic

Wild cockatoos learn to open bins by copying others—first evidence of social learning

National Geographic

A Novel (and Bizarre) Way to Promote Critical Thinking

Magical Enlightenment

John McMeel, newspaper syndicator who brought 'Doonesbury' to millions of readers, dies at 85

MSN News, The Washington Post

Exclusive: Substack makes first major podcast investment

Axios

How a solitary prisoner decoded Chinese for the QWERTY keyboard

Psyche

Hollywood's Labor Force Does Not Reflect California's Diversity - The fight to diversify the entertainment unions has been going on for decades. A Variety study shows how far they still have to go.

Fast Company

Want to go viral? Influencers won't be much help if you're trying to spread a complex idea

Fast Company

Precise Compositions by Daniel Rueda and Anna Devís Turn Architecture into Playful Portraits

Colossal

Take a Swing Around 'Par Excellence Redux,' a Mini Golf Course of Playable Artworks at Elmhurst Art Museum

Colossal

Who owns digital innovation? Who cares?

MIT Sloan School of Management

The EU-US Tech Council shouldn't just focus on China

TechStream | Brookings

Congress wants to out-innovate China at any cost, but innovation itself may suffer

Opinion | The Hill

STEAM Centre proposed for Sault Ste. Marie

SaultOnline.com

Op-ed: Canada's science innovation ecosystem needs a build-for-scale strategy

Simon Fraser University

New children's book tells a story about science, creativity, friendship and imagination

Yahoo! Finance

This Startup Raised \$30 Million To Create Brain Maps To Aid Surgeries And Therapeutics

Forbes

**Gavin Newsom on Expanded Film Credits: ‘You Gotta Be There for the Long Haul’
(EXCLUSIVE)**

Variety

What Matters

Creativity and Education

Design Thinking is Ready for Version 2.0

McKinsey Design

Every Book Lover Should Fear This Graph

Andy Hunter | Medium

In second Honors this year, Kennedy Center to recognize Joni Mitchell, Bette Midler, Lorne Michaels, Berry Gordy and Justino Díaz

The Washington Post

Also

Kennedy Center Taps Joni Mitchell and Berry Gordy for Awards

The New York Times

We Are Leaving ‘Lost Einsteins’ Behind

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Why Rural America Needs Immigrants

Guest Essay | The New York Times

‘The Daily Show’ at 25: The Creators Look Back

The New York Times

“Where Are All The Black Designers?” A Roundtable Discussion

AIGA Eye on Design

France Will Now Require Visitors to Museums and Other Cultural Venues to Provide Proof of Vaccination or Negative Test

artnet news

Mental disorders are brain disorders – here’s why that matters

Psyche

Calls to cancel Chaucer ignore his defense of women and the innocent – and assume all his characters’ opinions are his

The Conversation

These African animators are saving their native languages using cartoons

Global Voices

The Man Who Filed More Than 180 Disability Lawsuits

The New York Times Magazine

A Compostable Lamp Made from 3D-Printed Orange Peels Proposes a Sustainable Use for Food Waste

Colossal

The Pernicious Fantasy of the Nikole Hannah-Jones Saga - Her success is not a collective victory for Black academics.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Stop Calling Professors 'Professor' - Professional titles confer too much undeserved authority in an increasingly egalitarian world.

Bloomberg Opinion

A Minimal Photographic Series Visualizes the Seven Base Quantities of Physics

Colossal

What Allows Creatives to Uniquely Solve Workplace Problems

Bully-Wise | Psychology Today

The inside story of how a 'band of misfits' saved Lego

National Geographic

How AI translation could unseat English as the lingua franca of the business world

Fast Company

Why Andreessen Horowitz is betting big on NFTs

Fast Company

Disney is chipping away at Netflix's dominance.

The New York Times

Wally Funk Is Defying Gravity and 60 Years of Exclusion From Space

The New York Times

New Mexico marks record year of spending by film industry

Madison.com, AP

Brian Grazer and Ron Howard's Imagine Entertainment Draws Overtures From Potential Buyers (EXCLUSIVE)

Variety

Updated: Analysis of MacKenzie Scott's Charitable Giving Shows Where the Money Is Going

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

A plant pandemic could be next. Here's how we can prepare

Fast Company

'The invention of a new America': Traditional monuments get a dramatic overhaul

Co.Design | Fast Company

Damien Hirst's 'The Currency' questions everything you thought you knew about art and money

Co.Design | Fast Company

'Good taste' is a myth

Co.Design | Fast Company

The best Olympic logos of all time, according to design experts

Co.Design | Fast Company

Chunk of an ancient supercontinent discovered under New Zealand

National Geographic

These are the world's most beautiful museums

National Geographic

Less is more: IBM achieves quantum computing simulation for new materials with fewer qubits

ZNet

Iron will

Gates Notes

'The cultural loss is staggering': Lisle man's YouTube channel aims to preserve Chicago TV shows and commercials before they vanish

Yahoo! News, Chicago Tribune

'It's Who I Am': Why Name Signs Matter in ASL

The New York Times

The Endless Pursuit of Better - How the aspirational class lost its way.

The Hedgehog Review

Arts Philanthropists Need to Change the Way They Think About Disability. Let's Start by Collaborating With Disabled Artists

artnet news

It's Never Too Late to Play the Cello

The New York Times

Lies and honest mistakes

Aeon

Are Americans more trusting than they seem?

The New Yorker

South Korea aims to have a bigger footprint in Hollywood. This deal could be a major step

Los Angeles Times

U.S. Accuses China of Hacking Microsoft

The New York Times

Oops! Farms are wasting twice as much food as we thought

Fast Company

Why Netflix's push into video games doesn't make sense

Fast Company

Google demonstrates vital step towards large-scale quantum computers

New Scientist

"For Freedom, for Fairness": A Conversation with Judy Batalion

Los Angeles Review of Books

Dancing with Robots

Behavior & Society | Opinion | Scientific American

Is Social Media Making Us ... Better People?

WIRED

Netflix's Purchase of an Iconic LA Theatre and What It Could Mean

Hyperallergic

What Will Happen to My Music Library When Spotify Dies?

The Atlantic

Yes, earworms are annoying, but they may help you process memories

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The Reason Why a Standard Piece of Paper Is 8.5 Inches by 11 Inches

Mental Floss

Expressive Portraits Made as Scrap-Metal Mosaics Question Societal Notions of Value

Colossal

Classic Books or Diverse Books? That's a false binary.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Ishmael Reed Gets the Last Laugh

The New Yorker

As techies flee Silicon Valley, Chicago is jostling to be the next unicorn machine

Fast Company

Book Review: The Creative Underclass: Youth, Race and the Gentrifying City by Tyler Denmead

Phelan US Centre Blog | London School of Economics

How Walking Can Build Up the Brain

The New York Times

Opinion | Can Silicon Valley Find God?

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Ibram X. Kendi on What Conservatives — and Liberals — Get Wrong About Antiracism

'The Ezra Klein Show' | The New York Times

What Thurgood Marshall Taught Me

The New York Times

C.D.C. Director Warns of a 'Pandemic of the Unvaccinated'

The New York Times

Movie Theater Owners Blame Marvel's 'Black Widow' Box Office 'Collapse' on Disney Plus Launch

Variety

The one place you're not looking at to find great talent

Fast Company

'Softer, more feminine, design' is the future, says legendary architect Kengo Kuma

Fast Company

Would you share passwords with strangers to save money on Netflix or Disney Plus?

Fast Company

Future of Graffiti: Wanna Tag Along?

Daily Dose | OZY

All at once vs. chronic

Seth's Blog

Scientists say COVID-19 booster shots aren't needed yet—here's why

National Geographic

NEH and Teagle Foundation Announce \$1.625 Million in Grants to Revitalize General Education

National Endowment for the Humanities and Teagle Foundation

How Rahm Emanuel Would Run the World (People I (Mostly) Admire Ep. 36)

Freakonomics

Your Creativity May Be Inhibited by Routines

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

How to Have Better Group Conversations

Adventures In Divergent Thinking | Psychology Today

Commentary: ‘Roadrunner’ uses AI to create an Anthony Bourdain soundalike. Here’s why that’s ethically squishy
Chicago Tribune

Why Your Leisure Time Is in Danger
The Atlantic

The Broadway dancer whose lockdown business bloomed
BBC News

The American Booksellers Association promoted an anti-trans book, apologized, and then deleted it.
Literary Hub

Utopia and Dystopia Are Twins—Both Are Born Out of Criticism
The Nation

Master’s Degrees Are the Second Biggest Scam in Higher Education
Slate

Political Science Has Its Own Lab Leaks
Foreign Policy

A Passion for Entrepreneurship
Swartz Center for Entrepreneurship | Carnegie Mellon University

Tom Still: Wisconsin must step up to compete for federal R&D dollars
Wisconsin State Journal

School of Arts, Media and Engineering Director Pavan Turaga wants students to consider implications of technology
ASU News

I’m a neuroscientist. I’m not worried about how screens will affect kids’ brains - here’s why.
Yahoo! News

President Biden Announces Seven Key Nominations
The White House

New AI Can “Imagine” a Never-Before-Seen Object
Technology Networks

UCSF Scientists Translate Brain Signals to Words on a Screen
KQED

The Country’s Largest AR Mural is Almost in Denver
303 Magazine

This robotic stretcher could transport wounded Marines off future battlefields
Popular Science

Can Pheromones Control Someone's Mind, Like in Black Widow? The Science Behind the Fiction
SyFy

Jeff Bezos reaches space—a small step toward big spaceflight dreams
National Geographic

Disruption is not a strategy
Idea to Value

Investment in nation's innovation must move forward
KPC News

Race and Science in America
Axios

Human Cells Ward Off Bacterial Invaders With a Protein That Behaves Like Soap
Smart News | Smithsonian

Legendary American furniture company Herman Miller is now MillerKnoll
Co.Design | Fast Company

Netflix Leaders Happy as 'One-Product Company' Amid Industry M&A Fervor
Variety

Netflix Growth Sputters in Q2, Streamer Outlines Video Game Strategy
Variety

Science Education Should Be National Priority; New Report Calls on Federal Government to Encourage Focusing Resources on High-Quality Science for All Students
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Thinking Out of the Box
Imagineer7's Weblog

Nick's Blog: 1000 True Fans
Idea to Value

The Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle is Pure Mathematics
Cantor's Paradise | Medium

Can machine learning bring more diversity to STEM?
Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

New Approaches To STEM Engage Traditionally Underrepresented Students
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

AI Can ‘Paint’ Entire Surreal 3D Artworks With Only A Word Of Your Choice
DesignTAXI.com

Why do Americans like it to be 72 degrees inside?
Fast Company

10 Exceptional Images Of Earth From Space
Popular Science

AI voice actors sound more human than ever—and they’re ready to hire
MIT Technology News

Pleasure and Spaciousness: Poet Naomi Shihab Nye’s Advice on Writing, Discipline, and the Two Driving Forces of Creativity
Brain Pickings

What the “Creator Economy” Promises—and What It Actually Does
The New Yorker

Can music help animals relax?
Popular Science

Virgin Hyperloop shows off the future: mass transport in floating magnetic pods
World Economic Forum

6 Keys To Getting Beyond Basic Incremental Innovation
Startup Professionals Musings

This ‘Leather’ Is Made From Apples To Keep The Cows Away
DesignTAXI.com

Why the Vegetable Seller in This 450-Year-Old Painting Isn’t Smiling Anymore
Smart News | Smithsonian

The Strangely Scientific Endeavor of Making Ice Cream
Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of Natural History

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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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