



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

July 26, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Creativity doesn’t just give us a way to escape our reality. It’s how we imagine and build a better one.” – Tasha Golden

“I had rather excel others in the knowledge of what is excellent, than in the extent of my power and dominion.” – Alexander the Great

“Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.” – Confucius

“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

“If you are seeking creative ideas, go out walking. Angels whisper to a man when he goes for a walk.” – Raymond Inmon

“Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I shall move the world.” – Archimedes

“Science is the tool of the Western mind, and with it, more doors can be opened than with bare hands. It is part and parcel of our knowledge and obscures our insight only when it holds that the understanding given by it is the only kind there is.” – Carl Jung

“Dreams are today's answers to tomorrow's questions.” – Edgar Cayce

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

In 'Dance, Dance Evolution,' Grooving Is the Millennia-Old Key to Health and Community

Colossal

'Make the world better': New book highlights Canadian innovators

CTV News

Inside The Actors Studio with guest Robin Williams

ChannelE

How AI could save (not destroy) education | Sal Khan

TED2023

Alabamians made one-of-a-kind quilts that captured the public's imagination. Then Target came along

WVTV, AP

This wholesome rap song is the ultimate millennial dad anthem

Upworthy

Making Connections, Part 4 of 4

Reimagine

The Bridge - An Interview with Timnit Gebru

National Academy of Engineering

Martin Cooper: Conversations with Engineering Pioneers

National Academy of Engineering

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Comic-Con Is 'Finally Back to Normal' After Years of Setbacks. But Could It Leave San Diego?

Variety

Through July 28

NEW 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee from 21 to 31 July 2024

UNESCO

Through July 31

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

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Through Mid-August

NEW STEMconnector Webinar: Leveraging Micro Credentialing to Advance Skills-Based Hiring

STEMconnector

July 31

NEW Now Accepting Learning Session Proposals!

The STEM Innovation Forum

Deadline: August 16

Welcome to 2024 Global Innovation Challenge

InventFuture.Global

Registration Deadline: September 12

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

2024 STEM Innovation Forum

STEMconnector

October 9 - 10

NEW 19th Annual Young Inventor Challenge®

People of Play

Registration and Virtual Submissions Deadline: October 27

In-Person Presentations and Awards (optional): November 9

NEW Humanity Reimagined

TED 2025

April 7 –11, 2025

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

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

The colourful history of the Olympic opening ceremony

The Conversation

Also

How Olympics opening ceremony artistic director Thomas Jolly is capturing the essence of France

ABC News

Paris 2024: the first ever opening ceremony to take place in a UNESCO World Heritage Site

UNESCO

Inside the tradition-bucking branding of the Paris 2024 Olympics

Design | Fast Company

A quick guide to the 3 new sports debuting at the Paris Olympics

Fast Company

Three ways AI is changing the 2024 Olympics for athletes and fans

Nature

A 98-Year-Old Physicist Finally Got Her Ph.D., 75 Years After Her Major Discovery

Mental Floss

Myths and truths of the creative brain

Cool Science Radio | KPCW

Can Digital AI Tools Really Enhance the Power of Creativity?

Technology Magazine

Equity in K-12 STEM Education: Framing Decisions for the Future

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

What Is AI Art?

Built In

From concept to creation: How AI is shaping the future of art in digital Hollywood

News | Rochester Institute of Technology

Arts Commission Invests Over \$3.5M To Strengthen Communities Through Art And Creativity

Time Union Online

Researchers study creativity and the brain

Standard-Examiner

Scientists Discover Brain Circuits for Placebo Effect Pain Relief

Newsroom | UNC Health

NIH BRAIN Initiative at 10: Q&A with the NIA director

National Institute on Aging - National Institutes of Health

Making strides in understanding decision making

US National Science Foundation

Sharing brain images can foster new neuroscience discoveries

American Heart Association

NAE Launches Diversity Dialogues Podcast with Wanda Sigur

National Academy of Engineering

How Skydance's Small but Mighty Games Studios Could Give Paramount a Jolt in the Sector

Variety

SearchGPT Is OpenAI's Direct Assault on Google

WIRED

Tree bark demonstrates an unexpected climate superpower

Popular Science

In Win for Uber and Lyft, California Court Upholds Gig-Worker Proposition

The New York Times

Microsoft's World of Warcraft Workers Vote to Unionize

The New York Times

The Moon's Most Shadowy Places Can't Hide From NASA's New Camera

The New York Times

SAG-AFTRA Calls Strike Against Major Video Game Publishers

Variety

With Taylor, Beyoncé and Billie Likely to Lead 2025 Grammys, Will Men Be Shut Out of Album of the Year for the First Time?

Variety

What Students From Rural Communities Think College Leaders Should Know

EdSurge

Opinion | Could Concert Fans Ignite the Climate Movement? My Band — AJR — Thinks They Can.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

Boeing Starliner astronauts remain stuck on International Space Station with no set return date, NASA announces

Live Science

'A million dollars in 30 seconds': Inside MsCHF's unapologetically viral art machine

Design | Fast Company

Why one of the world's biggest textbook publishers just rebranded to look like a tech company

Design | Fast Company

10 bonus lists from this year's Innovation by Design winners

Design | Fast Company

In a Cleveland suburb, this old coal plant will soon be replaced by a massive solar farm

Fast Company

Hasbro's earnings reveal 'Monopoly Go!' has made \$3 billion in just over a year

Fast Company

Unlocking Innovation Through Prototyping

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Important change is systems change

Seth's Blog

Why do we blindly follow trends—even when they're bad for us?

National Geographic

Billionaire Richard Branson's simple habit that opens the door for incredible innovation

Upworthy

Disney Artworks Celebrate 'Inside Out 2' As All-Time Biggest Animated Film

DesignTAXI

Disney reaches tentative agreement with California theme park workers

AP News

Opinion Libraries can help end the culture wars. That's why they're under fire.

The Washington Post

For Too Many Kids, Books Are Uncool and Unread

The New York Times

Louis Armstrong: The US jazz icon with a controversial legacy

BBC News

Not yet panicking about AI? You should be – there's little time left to rein it in

Opinion | The Guardian

Kamala Harris's 'Brat summer': how memes can change a political campaign
The Conversation

Robots Are Coming To Milwaukee Beaches
Urban Milwaukee

Lidiia Marinchuk's Handmade Toys Are a Joyful Reminder to Imagine and Play
Colossal

Military Veteran, Artist, and Art Therapist Peter Buotte Shares Significant Works from His Artist Journey
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

Innovating in Health? Here Are 6 Places to Start
IDEO Journal

Synergy and Strife | Turning creative friction into the spark of innovation.
Inside Higher Education

Microsoft collaborates with Mass General Brigham and University of Wisconsin–Madison to further advance AI foundation models for medical imaging
Microsoft

A Kansas artist is carving Kamala Harris' portrait into a field — and left room for her VP pick
KCUR

Global Innovation to Take Center Stage at the First World Technology Games in 2026 – A Competition, Festival & Leadership Summit to Celebrate Human Ingenuity
AFP

Art-Science Projects to Explore Quantum Creativity
Maryland Today | University of Maryland

Unlocking Creativity: Using Wonder and Rigor to Transform Your Career | Natalie Nixon
Next Big Idea Club Book of the Day

Polluted Lakes Are Being Cleansed Using Floating Wetlands Made of Trash
WIRED

How Soon Might the Atlantic Ocean Break? Two Sibling Scientists Found an Answer—and Shook the World
WIRED

U.S. Students Earn Gold Medals at 2024 International Biology Olympiad
Center for Excellence in Education

Cisco: An Open Letter to Women in STEM on International Women in Engineering Day

3BL CSR Wire

Sharks are testing positive for cocaine

Popular Science

The Social Objectification of Kamala

Gapingvoid

How music lost its value

Fast Company

Prioritizing Active Learning Experiences

Edutopia

Survey: Most Now View Higher Ed as a Good Investment

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

The Collapse of Romance Writers of America

The New York Times

6 logos in 3 hours: Kamala Harris' design team shares how it approached the historic campaign rebrand

Fast Company

Inside the addictive design behind the hit 'Monopoly Go' mobile game

Fast Company

This startup is building the country's most powerful quantum computer on Chicago's South Side

Fast Company

Our food recall system is so broken, most Gen Z consumers aren't even hearing about them

Fast Company

Meta's oversight board spotlights the social network's problem with explicit AI deepfakes

Fast Company

This autonomous taxi boat could turn urban rivers into roads

Design | Fast Company

Why these Oregon winemakers are pivoting to barbecue sauce and vermouth

Fast Company

John Mayall, tireless and influential British blues pioneer, has died at 90

Obituaries | NPR, AP

Aquaculture and science: A collaboration for a sustainable blue economy
UNESCO

A bowl of rice
Seth's Blog

Is Overconsolidation a Threat to Democracy?
Freakonomics

Apple Tries to Rein In Hollywood Spending After Years of Losses
Bloomberg

'The Taliban tried to silence us': the musicians who escaped to Portugal
The Guardian

Eiko Ojala Addresses the Complexities of Current Affairs with Layered Compositions
Colossal

Where the creative industry is heading, and how to survive the next 15 years
Creative Boom

Zero Waste Creatives on a Mission to Advocate for Sustainable Creative Careers
Print

Brooklyn's 'Heal Through Art' helps young artists turn creativity into businesses
PIX 11

Creative science: The day to day of a research chemist
Silicon Republic

Creative economy data showcases \$3.7B output
Delaware Business Times

NSF awards inaugural TRAILBLAZER grants for groundbreaking engineering ideas
US National Science Foundation

U of T Engineering researchers use chess AI to understand human creativity
U of T Engineering News | University of Toronto

Writer Anne Lamott on how to tap into your creativity
Life and Art of FT Weekend | Financial Times

New Yorkers Step Into Life-Size Replicas of Iconic Edward Hopper Paintings
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Browser cookies, as unkillable as cockroaches, won't be leaving Google Chrome after all
Nieman Lab

Top Hollywood Law Firm Launches Service to Combat Soaring Celebrity Deepfake Phenomenon

Variety

The ACLU Fights for Your Constitutional Right to Make Deepfakes

WIRED

Inside David Hogg's fearless bet that Gen Z politicians can save American democracy

Fast Company

Debris is making space travel unsustainable

Fast Company

All artists should start using this 'Created with Human Intelligence' badge

Design | Fast Company

Hey SNL, we're ready for Maya's Kamala

Morning Edition | NPR

Accelerating solutions to the climate crisis: The talks of TEDCountdown @BloombergGreenFestival

TED Blog

Organizational Debt Syndrome Poses a Threat

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The two bicycle errors

Seth's Blog

British Airways takes flight with a dash of 'Bridgerton' in new safety video

DesignTAXI

Writing: A Tonic for Aging Brains

Enhance Your Vintage Years | Psychology Today

Codebreaking, Problem-Solving, and Finding Diverse Talent

Finding the Next Einstein | Psychology Today

Aesthetics—When You Feel the Power of the Art

Music Therapy, Music Musings | Psychology Today

'As good as playing to a packed theatre': the actors who perform for stroke survivors

The Guardian

A novel kind of music - So-called 'classical' music was as revolutionary as the modern novel in its storytelling, harmony and depth

Aeon Essays

Paris Olympics Force Galleries to Close, Leaving Dealers in a Tough Spot
ARTnews

Todd Antony Chronicles the 'Cholitas Escaladoras' Summiting the Highest Peak in the Americas
Colossal

Content creators are going nowhere in the AI era, but their roles are about to change
Design | Fast Company

Opinion: Bob Newhart showed us the extraordinary in the ordinary
Simon Says | NPR

Mystery oxygen source discovered on the sea floor — bewildering scientists
Nature

See all of Fast Company's 2024 Innovation by Design Award honorees
Design | Fast Company

Celebrating women's participation in STEM: Breaking barriers and building futures
US National Science Foundation

License plates of MIT
MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Institute for Advanced Discovery & Innovation
University of South Florida

Disney robot conquers unstructured terrain with ease, masters navigation
Interesting Engineering

New research uncovers brain hierarchies in music perception
PsyPost

The brain makes a lot of waste. Here's how it cleans itself up
Short Wave | NPR

Quit Googling and take naps to cut dementia risk, says AI expert
EurekAlert! | AAAS

New UA arts center a student hub
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

A creative space for the sometimes noncreative, Spark Central's Heartistry offers mindful art practice
The Spokesman-Review

Talented Art teacher's paintings helped inspire new Disney ride
St. Charles Herald Guide

Artistic therapy: New Mexico Veterans Art group uses creativity to heal trauma
Albuquerque Journal

20 ways to foster creativity among your team (and why it matters)
Fast Company

Netflix Taps Epic Games' Alain Tascan as President of Games (EXCLUSIVE)
Variety

Warner Aims to Match Amazon's \$1.8 Billion NBA Package in Sports-Rights Showdown
Variety

200 Years of Solitude: Great Writers, Artists, and Scientists on the Creative and Spiritual Rewards of Fertile Aloneness
The Marginalian

Retaining flavor while removing caffeine – a chemist explains the chemistry behind decaf coffee
The Conversation

NASA STEM Program for Indigenous Communities Honored for Excellence
NASA

Massive IT outage spotlights major vulnerabilities in the global information ecosystem
The Conversation

Math teacher argues Pi Day should be July 22
Popular Science

BREAKING: The ways people hear about big news these days; “into a million pieces,” says source
Nieman Lab

The Soft Skill That MIT Considers Fundamental for Career Success
Inc.com

Within Minutes, Amazon Wrote Me a Prescription -- and Provided a Million-Dollar Lesson
Inc.com

USPTO Examples for AI Invention Claims Must Play Out in Practice
Bloomberg Law

Feeding and Generating AI Creates Patent Application Challenges
Bloomberg Law

Integrating Arts as a Healing Force
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

How Charli XCX Made “Brat Green” the Loudest Color of the Year

Architectural Digest

A.I. Can Write Poetry, but It Struggles With Math

The New York Times

The Push to Develop Generative A.I. Without All the Lawsuits

The New York Times

Test Your Focus: Can You Spend 10 Minutes With One Painting?

The New York Times

To Sell Prized Paintings, a University Proclaims They’re Not ‘Conservative’

The New York Times

See the Winners of the 2024 Innovation by Design Awards

Design | Fast Company

Also

How Frank Lloyd Wright became a household name for Gen Zers

Design | Fast Company

This app uses AI to turn your whisper into speech

Design | Fast Company

How the 2024 Innovation by Design Awards came to life

Design | Fast Company

How Skims turned advertising into an art form

Design | Fast Company

This 21st-century version of a classic art tool might be Vision Pro’s best app yet

Design | Fast Company

Canva’s AI tools are leading a creative revolution

Design | Fast Company

This high-tech camper is like the iPhone of RVs

Design | Fast Company

These multipurpose clothes are designed to help you live more sustainably

Design | Fast Company

This high-tech foot scanner will get you the perfect fit with every shoe

Design | Fast Company

This braille-embossed lid solves an overlooked problem in the beverage world

Design | Fast Company

How Bose designed the best new earbuds on the market

Design | Fast Company

This wild building grown from trees could be the future of architecture

Design | Fast Company

Patreon's shape-shifting logo is a reflection of a changing internet

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An L.A. neighborhood is using shipping containers to make gorgeous affordable housing

Design | Fast Company

How one designer used data to help everyone (including herself) better understand long COVID

Design | Fast Company

Here's how Arc'teryx knows when it designed a winning product

Design | Fast Company

How Figma is bridging the designer-developer divide

Design | Fast Company

How Readymag is making web design easy for everyone

Design | Fast Company

These designers made sure that every square inch of the Sphere blows your mind

Design | Fast Company

This AI-powered kit could someday give everyone access to healthcare

Design | Fast Company

LISTEN & LEARN: The Nature and Nurture of Creative Talent by Donald MacKinnon

Fueling Creativity in Education podcast

Creating Value from Nothing

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

How to Pursue a Grand Innovation Challenge

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Doing it step by step

Seth's Blog

The new reality of old media

Seth's Blog

Kintsugi (#8)

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

How do you solve a problem like glitter?

National Geographic

Why do so many virtual assistants have female voices?

National Geographic

The World's Most Controversial Ornithologist

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

How Do You Know What You Know?

The Stories We Tell | Psychology Today

The Puzzle of How Large-Scale Order Emerges in Complex Systems

WIRED

Why Are People Mixing Kamala Harris's Laugh Into Pop Songs?

Vulture

AI Can't Make Music

Microsoft Start | The Atlantic

Low NFT sales causing transition in the art world

Axios

Public advocacy helps musicians' fame and fortune, new study finds

The Conversation

This could be the way we watch movies in the future

NPR

Adventures Close to Home - What Has Travel Ever Done for Me?

The Hedgehog Review

Eno or Beethoven?

Gapingvoid

The Best of the Greeks?

Gapingvoid

How Vancouver's First Nations became Canada's biggest real estate developers

Fast Company

The alcoholic beverage industry is leaning into AI in more ways than you think

Fast Company

Your brain wants you to be curious, not anxious

Fast Company

Can humans trust GenAI?

Fast Company

This charming new children's book uses data viz to teach kids about emotions

Design | Fast Company

The first wave of AI innovation is over. Here's what comes next

Fast Company

A new generation of authors is finally making book merch interesting

Design | Fast Company

Sundance Names 6 Finalists for New Home in 2027, Including Park City

IndieWire

Florida's Commissioner of Education thinks Jane Austen was an American.

Literary Hub

Will a Movie Faking the Moon Landing Propel a Debunked Conspiracy Theory?

The New York Times

UW-Madison fusion energy project hits 'major milestone' by producing plasma

WisBusiness

Frank Deschandol's Photos Uncover the Some of the World's Most Elusive Insects and Arthropods

Colossal

Reading as Moral Formation

The Hedgehog Review

The flow state: the science of the elusive creative mindset that can improve your life

The Guardian

Inclusive Innovation Funding Supports New Programming for Community Entrepreneurs

Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation | University of Chicago

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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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