



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

**August 18, 2023**

*Dear Reader: The NCN Articles of Interest will be on an extended end-of-summer break and will return on Friday, September 8, 2023.*

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“I never met a man so stupid I could not learn something from him.” – Galileo Galilei

“Of all kinds of human energy, Art is surely the most free, the least parochial; and demands of us an essential tolerance of all its forms. Shall we waste breath and ink in condemnation of artists, because their temperaments are not our own?” – John Galsworthy

“I just get silly inside my head and I start to think about something and in my head I start twisting it around, contorting it and envisioning it in different ways.” – Gary Larson

“Ever tried? Ever failed? No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better.” – Samuel Beckett

“The human brain is unique in that it is the only container of which it can be said that the more you put into it, the more it will hold.” – Glenn Doman

“Whatever creativity is, it is in part a solution to a problem.” – Brian Aldiss

“For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press three.” – Alice Kahn

“When you innovate, you've got to be prepared for everyone telling you you're nuts.” – Larry Ellison

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**How to design a library that makes kids want to read**  
*TEDNYC*

**The incredible inventions of intuitive AI**  
*TEDxPortland*

**Ride your upside Horse | Harvey Seifter | TEDxIEMadrid**  
*TEDx Talks*

**Detroit Institute of Arts celebrates women in hip-hop**  
*CBS News Detroit*

**From Unseen to Seen | Charles Kay**  
*CreativeMornings | Omaha*

## **FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

**Leonardo da Vinci Sketches Go on Display in the U.S. for the First Time**  
*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*  
**Through August 20**

**Hip Hop Hackathon 2023**  
*Data 360 & Hip Hop Education Center*  
**Through August 31**

**NEW The Water Leaders Summit: Building Water Resilience**  
*The Water Council*  
**September 13 - 14**

**ArtPrize 2023: Grand Rapids prepares to showcase global creativity, diversity**  
*WWMT*  
**September 14 – October 1**

**TED Tech**  
*TED Conferences*  
**September 18 – 19 | London**

**NOAHCON**  
*National Organization for Arts in Health*  
**September 19 – 21 | Cleveland, OH**  
**October 4 | Virtual**

**ED Games Expo**  
*Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop*  
**September 20 - 21**

**Ruth J. Simmons Named the 2023 Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities**  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*  
**September 26**

**Co-Designing the Digital Future with Kids, for Kids**

*Cooney Center Sandbox*

**September 27 | Webinar**

**NEW 2023 NAE Annual Meeting: Engineering the Future for Sustainability**

*National Academy of Engineering*

**October 1 – 2**

**Storythinking: The New Science of Narrative Intelligence, with Angus Fletcher**

*Columbia University Club of Washington, D.C.*

**October 11**

**How to convince your boss to send you to TEDWomen**

*TED Blog*

**October 11 – 13**

Also

**NEW Are men welcome at 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**

**The STEM Innovation Forum**

*STEMconnector, Million Women Mentors, and STEMx*

**October 19 – 20**

**NEH Announces Special Funding Opportunity for Tribal Communities for Projects Related to the Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative**

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: November 1 (Letter of Intent)**

**Ethical Games Conference**

*ACM Games*

**January 11 – 12**

**World Creativity & Innovation Week**

*World Creativity & Innovation Week*

**April 15 – 21, 2024**

**World Creativity & Innovation Day**

*World Creativity & Innovation Week*

**April 21, 2024**

**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**

**Interactive Map | Science Festivals**  
*Science Festival Alliance*  
**Various**

## **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

**ChatGPT Tests Into Top 1% for Original Creative Thinking**  
*SciTechDaily*

**3 reasons we use graphic novels to teach math and physics**  
*The Conversation*

**Meet the Innovative Winners of This Year's National Design Awards**  
*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**How 'heritage algorithms' are shaping the future of art and design**  
*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Extraordinary Engineering Impacts on Society**  
*National Academy of Engineering*

**Origami-inspired robot can gently turn pages and carry objects 16,000 times its weight**  
*Popular Science*

**What Separates Highly Creative People**  
*Nautilus Magazine*

**As the Center for Creativity has expanded, so have opportunities for experimental research**  
*Pitt Wire | University of Pittsburgh*

**Why—and How to—Engage Artists in Science**  
*Eos*

**Artist and Designer Chloe Trujillo Explains How Math and Science Influence Her Inspiring Art**

*Cheddar News*

**Research, innovation leader appointed by Board of Trustees**

*Ohio State News*

**Engineers at the Heart of Innovation Share the Methodologies That Help Shape Emerging Products**

*Built In Chicago*

**How Neuroscience Is Bringing Superhuman Memory Closer To Reach**

*Forbes*

**Fascination of Science: 60 Encounters with Pioneering Researchers of Our Time**

*Next Big Idea Club*

**Pennsylvania artist brings art exhibit to National Mall**

*Axios Philadelphia*

**8 Artists Using Their Creativity to Drive Activism**

*Global Citizen*

**The Art of Creative Leadership: 4 Ways to Cultivate Innovation in Your Team**

*Rolling Stone*

**The World Isn't Ready for the Next Decade of AI**

*Have a Nice Future | WIRED Podcasts*

**Nearly 170 genes determine hair, skin and eye color, CRISPR study reveals**

*Live Science*

**The same people excel at object recognition through vision, hearing and touch – another reason to let go of the learning styles myth**

*The Conversation*

**LK-99 isn't a superconductor — how science sleuths solved the mystery**

*Nature*

**How to make the leap into industry after a PhD**

*Nature*

**Old Mice Could Live Longer by Sharing Young Blood, Study Finds**

*Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine*

**The New York Times is the latest to go to battle against AI scrapers**

*Popular Science*

**Engineering Ethics and Narratives for Technological Imagination**

*NAE Perspectives | National Academy of Engineering*

**On Our National Mall, New Monuments Tell New Stories**

*Critic's Notebook | The New York Times*

**Everyone Thought He Had Made the Famous Gown. It Was His Wife.**

*The New York Times*

**'Forever Chemicals' Are Everywhere. What Are They Doing to Us?**

*The New York Times*

**Has Arts Education Failed BIPOC Communities?**

*ArtsEd Amplified | Arts Education Partnership*

**How Marvel officially added McDonalds to the MCU**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**OpenAI's first acquisition is an AI design company**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Productive Disagreement Requires Trust**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Will Artificial Intelligence Make Us Stupid?**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Cognitive Diversity: What It Is and Why It Matters**

*Seeing What Others Don't | Psychology Today*

**Through Gilded Portraits, Tawny Chatmon Envisions a Dazzling Future**

*Colossal*

**In The Age of Artpocalypse: Beauty and Damage on TV**

*Public Books*

**Imagination versus Knowledge**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**How One UWEC Alum Helped Thousands of People Share Their 'Health Journeys'**

*Volume One Magazine*

**Are libraries the future of news?**

*Nieman Lab*

**Mathematicians Discover Long-Sought 'Dedekind Number'**

*Scientific American*

**Why mathematician Eugenia Cheng is embracing the question, "Is math real?"**

*Short Wave | NPR*

**14 faculty receive awards for humanities and arts research**

*MSU News | Michigan State University*

**Today's cutting-edge artificial intelligence is based on neuroscience from the '50s and '60s. Imagine what A.I. could do if it incorporates the latest breakthroughs**  
*Fortune*

**AI models are powerful, but are they biologically plausible?**  
*EurekaAlert! | AAAS*

**Beyond Convention: The Mystery Behind Our Drive for Creativity**  
*SciTechDaily*

**Neuroscientists decoded a Pink Floyd song using people's brain activity**  
*Science News*

**SiriusXM Sued by SoundExchange Over \$150 Million Royalty Underpayment Claim**  
*Variety*

**This Psychologist Wants To Vaccinate You Against Fake News**  
*WIRED*

**Groundbreaking system pulls clean drinking water from the air, 24 hours a day**  
*The Brigher Side of News*

**Scientists Are on the Brink of Discovering the Fifth Fundamental Force of Nature**  
*Popular Mechanics*

**Breakthrough Research Unravels the Mysteries of Creativity**  
*The Brighter Side of News*

**This Psychologist Wants To Vaccinate You Against Fake News**  
*WIRED*

**See Seven Stunning Gold Paintings Inspired by the Brain**  
*Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine*

**The Race to Develop Artificial Intelligence That Can Identify Every Species on the Planet**  
*Innovation | Smithsonian Magazine*

**AI Is Being Used to Ban Books From School Libraries**  
*Gizmodo*

**Elemental's VFX Crew Explains How They Crafted a Character Made of Water**  
*Gizmodo*

**Three Ways To Avoid The Glass Cliff**  
*Forbes*

**Superconductor Scientist Faces Investigation as a Paper Is Retracted**  
*The New York Times*

**Leadership is Communication**

*Gapingvoid.com*

**3 ways AI is changing the way music gets made**

*Fast Company*

**How Samsung brought 12 of Dalí's surrealist paintings to the small screen**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**A new generation of Silicon Valley designers is racing to build AI's next big thing**

*Fast Company*

**Are men welcome at TEDWomen?**

*TED Blog*

**October 11 – 13**

**Ride your own bike**

*Seth's Blog*

**NEH Announces \$41.3 Million for 280 Humanities Projects Nationwide**

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**The New York Times wants to go its own way on AI licensing**

*Nieman Lab*

**Amazon taps generative AI to enhance product reviews**

*TechCrunch*

**Book battles are raging nationwide. A WA library could be nation's first to close**

*The Seattle Times*

**19 books pulled from Mason City school libraries**

*The Gazette*

**In the Battle Between Bots and Comedians, A.I. Is Killing**

*The New York Times*

**Inside one B-girl's quest for U.S. Olympic gold in break dancing**

*ESPN*

**Karen Navarro Puzzles and Stacks Fragmented Portraits Into Explorations of Identity**

*Colossal*

**I'm a Black Professor. You Don't Need to Bring That Up.**

*The Atlantic*

**Diverse teams can improve engineering outcomes – but recent affirmative action decision may hinder efforts to create diverse teams**

*The Conversation*



**What Makes Art Meaningful?**

*Creativity: The Art and Science | Psychology Today*

**Unleashing Creativity, The Legacy of the Harlem Community Art Center, 1937 – 1942**

*Harlem World Magazine*

**What China Isn't Telling the World About Its Economy**

*Dealbook Newsletter | The New York Times*

**Does Humanities Research Still Matter?**

*Inside Higher Ed*

**Celebrate Indigenous community, culture and creativity this September**

*CBC News*

**September 16**

**From Algorithms to Masterpieces: Is AI Art the Inevitable Future of Creativity?**

*Impakter*

**If it wasn't created by a human artist, is it still art?**

*Harvard Gazette*

**Scientists can predict how creative you are based on your instincts and your tastes, says new study**

*BBC Science Focus*

**Injecting a Gene Into Monkeys' Brains Curbed Their Alcohol Use**

*WIRED*

**How a US lab created energy with fusion—again**

*Popular Science*

**NASA just found a question mark in space. What exactly is it?**

*National Geographic*

**Linear TV Viewing Drops Below 50% of U.S. Television Usage for First Time, Streaming Hits Record High: Nielsen**

*Variety*

**These tough exercises can help you stay ahead of AI**

*Fast Company*

**This COVID breathalyzer can detect the virus from a single breath**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**A 'Cyber Pearl Harbor' is a myth—daily cyberattacks are the real problem**

*Fast Company*

**Clarence Avant, a major power broker in music, sports and politics, has died at 92**

*Obituaries | NPR*

**Turn Cynics into Believers in Three Simple Steps**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**Could perfume be our secret weapon in the war on mosquitoes?**

*Gates Notes*

**The Creative Ghost in the Machine**

*The Digital Self | Psychology Today*

**Music labels sue Internet Archive over digitized record collection**

*Reuters*

**Relationships Carved From Clay Bring New Partners to Museums**

*The New York Times*

**Elaborate Flower Arrangements by Lewis Miller Design Cascade From Fixtures of New York City Streets**

*Colossal*

**The Glowing, Prismatic Nervous System of a Sea Star Wins the Scientific Image of the Year**

*Colossal*

**How Carl Linnaeus set out to label all of life**

*The New Yorker*

**UW scientists develop method to improve plastic recycling**

*WisBusiness*

**“Happy Birthday to You”**

*The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics*

**Hip-hop at 50: A history of explosive musical and cultural innovation**

*Music | NPR*

Also

**Kings and queens gathered for 'Hip Hop 50 Live' at Yankee Stadium**

*Weekend Edition Sunday*

**A Brief History Of Hip-Hop At 50: Rap's Evolution From A Bronx Party To The GRAMMY Stage**

*Grammy.com*

**Hip-Hop Just Rang In 50 Years As A Genre. What Will Its Next 50 Years Look Like?**

*Grammy.com*

**50 Artists Who Changed Rap: Jay-Z, The Notorious B.I.G., Dr. Dre, Nicki Minaj, Kendrick Lamar, Eminem & More**

*Grammy.com*

**Listen To GRAMMY.com's 50th Anniversary Of Hip-Hop Playlist: 50 Songs That Show The Genre's Evolution**  
*Grammy.com*

**How Hip-Hop Conquered the World**  
*The New York Times Magazine*

**How Hip-Hop Changed the English Language Forever**  
*The New York Times Magazine*

**The Future of Rap Is Female**  
*The New York Times Magazine*

**Opinion: Cancel Shakespeare**  
*Guest Essay | The New York Times*

**U.S. to Fund a \$1.2 Billion Effort to Vacuum Greenhouse Gases From the Sky**  
*The New York Times*

**Texas Revamps Houston Schools, Closing Libraries and Angering Parents**  
*The New York Times*

**Jon Batiste Has Got the Whole Wide Music World in His Hands**  
*The New York Times*

**Opinion | To speed the progress of science, fund research faster**  
*The Washington Post*

**For gig economy millennials, retirement is not that far off. Innovation will be key to making it work**  
*Toronto Star*

**OP-ED: AI, the Destruction of Thought and the End of the Humanities**  
*True North*

**Nuclear Fusion Scientists Successfully Recreate Net Energy Gain**  
*Gizmodo*

**How our tastes influence our creativity**  
*Medical Xpress*

**Turning up the creativity to turn down the heat**  
*Innovation Origins*

**Breakthrough or Mirage: Unveiling a Potential Room-Temperature Superconductor with Far-Reaching Implications**  
*Earth.org*

**A New Idea for How to Assemble Life**  
*WIRED*

**What Rises from the Ruins: Katherine Anne Porter on the Power of the Artist and the Function of Art in Human Life**

*The Marginalian*

**The American Evangelical Church Is in Crisis. There's Only One Way Out.**

*The Atlantic*

**America's restrictive immigration policies are holding our startups back**

*Fast Company*

**How MLB fought the attention war with the introduction of the pitch clock**

*Fast Company*

**Medical illustrations have a representation problem—it can be fatal**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Downtowns are in decline, leading to the rise of 'donut cities'**

*Co.Design | Fast Company*

**Why Most Corporate Innovation Programs Fail**

*Human-Centered Change and Innovation*

**X CEO Linda Yaccarino On Why Twitter's Branding Had To Go**

*DesignTAXI*

**AI and the Evolving Landscape of Creativity**

*The Digital Self | Psychology Today*

**Scientific Blogging in the Age of ChatGPT**

*Illusions, Delusions, and Reality | Psychology Today*

**Clarence Avant, the 'Godfather of Black Entertainment,' Dies at 92**

*Variety*

**West Virginia's Unprecedented Proposed Cuts Become Clear**

*Inside Higher Ed*

**Tom Jones, Half of Record-Setting 'Fantasticks' Team, Dies at 95**

*The New York Times*

**Meet Elizabeth James-Perry (Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head, Aquinnah)**

*By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com*

**An 18th-Century Encyclopedia of Medicinal Plants Honors the Groundbreaking Artist Elizabeth Blackwell**

*Colossal*

**Quirky Collections of Found Objects Preoccupy the Anatomical Sculptures of EMXW's 'Heads'**

*Colossal*

**'Cosmic Scholar' Review: Harry Smith's Strange Frequencies**  
*The Wall Street Journal*

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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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