



National Creativity Network

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST

August 20, 2021

### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

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

“Only out of stir and change is born new salvation. To deny that is to deny belief in man, to turn our backs on courage! It is well, indeed, that some should live in closed studies with the paintings and the books of yesterday — such devoted students serve Art in their own way. But the fresh-air world will ever want new forms. We shall not get them without faith enough to risk the old! The good will live, the bad will die; and tomorrow only can tell us which is which!” – John Galsworthy

“We all have a few failures under our belt. It's what makes us ready for the successes.” – Randy K. Milholland

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

“I'm not smart. I try to observe. Millions saw the apple fall but Newton was the one who asked why.” – Bernard Baruch

### VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

**The tiny balls of fat that could revolutionize medicine**

*TEDMonterey*

**Watch Ritual for A Reason: New Habits in The Time Of COVID-19**

*The Science and Entertainment Exchange*

**'Dear White Parents' Shifts the Burden of Talking About Race to Families with The Privilege to Ignore It**

*AdAge.com*

**Multi-Fidelity Black-Box Optimization for Time-Optimal Quadrotor Maneuvers**  
*MIT AERA*

**Computer Scientist Explains Machine Learning in 5 Levels of Difficulty**  
*WIRED*

## **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 NASA Invites Media to Briefing on Science Launching to Space Station**  
*PR Newswire*  
**August 23**

**NEW Community Colleges - Accelerating STEM Learning and Catalyzing Community Resources**  
*SLECOP and STEMconnector*  
**August 25**

**Secretary Lonnie Bunch on Why the Smithsonian Is Talking About Race**  
*Smithsonian Institution*  
**August 26**

**Milwaukee World Festival, Inc. Announces Return of Summerfest Tech**  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**September 8**

Also  
**Summerfest Tech will feature speakers from Google Cloud, U.S. Cellular and Rite Aid**  
*Wisconsin INNO*  
**September 8**

**Meet the startups presenting at the 2021 Summerfest Tech pitch competition**  
*Wisconsin INNO*  
**September 8**

**NEW American Society of Interior Designers Foundation Issues RFP for Activating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Design Solutions**  
*PND by Candid*  
**Deadline: September 15**

**Creative Vitality Summit**  
*WESTAF*  
**September 20 – 21**

**A Brief History of Now**  
*2021 AIGA Design Conference*  
**September 20 – 24 | Virtual**

**The University Of Utah: UI2 And Tanner Humanities Center Team Up For Discussion Of Artificial Intelligence**  
*Salt Lake City, UT Patch*  
**September 21 – 22**

**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 2021 National Academy of Engineering Annual Meeting**  
*National Academy of Engineering*  
**October 2 – 4**

**UNCTAD15 registration is now open**  
*United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*  
**October 3 – 7**

**NEW 2021 STEM Olympiad**  
*Kettering University*  
**October 9**

**NEW CSforALL Announces Virtual 2021 Summit**  
*Computer Science for All*  
**October 19 – 20**

**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**

**Tech-industry AI is getting dangerously homogenized, say Stanford experts**

*Fast Company*

**These probiotics for coral could help save the reefs**

*Fast Company*

**Covid's Forgotten Hero: The Untold Story Of The Scientist Whose Breakthrough Made The Vaccines Possible**

*Forbes*

**Battered but Not Broken: Movie Theaters Anxiously Hold Out Hope For Late Box Office Rebound**

*Variety*

**The School of Architecture prepares students to design the future**

*Archinect Academia*

**Terry Irwin on Navigating a Mid-career Crisis and Solving Big Problems Through Design**

*AIGA Eye on Design*

**Where the sun always shines: Putting solar in space**

*Ars Technica*

**Now That Machines Can Learn, Can They Unlearn?**

*WIRED*

**Virtual Reality Lets You Travel Anywhere - New or Old**

*WIRED*

**Lunar Surface Innovation Consortium**

*Administered by Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory*

**The 6 Kinds of Karens**

*Root University | The Root*

**Smithsonian Acquires Rare Photographs From the First African American Studios**

*The New York Times*

**The School Culture Wars: ‘You Have Brought Division to Us’**

*The New York Times*

**‘Fortnite’ and ‘Minecraft’ are getting kids excited about learning again**

*Fast Company*

**Old Navy is overhauling how it designs clothes. Here’s why**

*Fast Company*

**A sense of belonging is what drives well-being—and it’s disappearing**

*Fast Company*

**13 Days at Sea!**

*#HipHopMD*

**Mollified**

*Seth’s Blog*

**A man built a garden in Harlem and the children in the neighborhood bloomed**

*Upworthy*

**What’s a Master’s Degree Really Worth?**

*Intelligencer | New York Magazine*

**Africans in the Medieval Ages: “Civilized to the Marrow of their Bones”**

*Amentii*

**The Philosophy of Posthumous Art**

*JSTOR Daily*

**Why Are So Many Knowledge Workers Quitting?**

*The New Yorker*

**Timely Editorial Illustrations by Eiko Ojala Elegantly Explore the World's Most Pressing Topics**

*Colossal*

**How Streaming Services Use Algorithms**

*Arts Management and Technology Laboratory*

**AI gave Val Kilmer his voice back. But critics worry the technology could be misused.**

*Innovations | The Washington Post*

**The Dunning-Kruger effect: Why stupid people think they are smart**

*Idea to Value*

**Jay Z's Roc Nation Launches Esports Initiative for Traditional-Sport Athletes**

*AdAge.com*

**Meme artist raises \$550,000 in just one hour to rescue Afghans on the Taliban's kill list**

*GOOD*

**Global Creativity and Sustainable Development Index officially released**

*Yahoo! News*

**Forest ecology, illustrations and jam sessions: How arts and science mix in Chris Gough's lab**

*VCU News*

**National Academy of Engineering Introduces New Suite of Initiatives: Focus on People, Systems, and Culture**

*National Academy of Engineering*

**What Drinking Coffee Can Teach Us About Designing the Future of Space Travel**

*IDEO Blog*

**Famous Einstein equation used to create matter from light for first time**

*Space.com*

**Colorful Crayon Animals by Herb Williams Illustrate Impacts of the Climate Crisis**

*Colossal*

**Boston Dynamics shares an incredible behind-the-scenes look at robot-building**

*Ars Technica*

**Tencent's Martin Lau Explains China's Tech Sector Crackdown**

*Variety*

**13 Things You Never Knew Were Invented in Wisconsin**

*Mix 108*

**UGA food scientists get creative with Georgia commodities**

*The Atlanta Journal Constitution*

**Music's Impact on Cognitive Health**

*The Doctor Weighs In*

**Embracing technology to spark imagination**

*Shots.net*

**New Utah school focuses on creative learning through the arts**

*Fox 13 | Salt Lake City*

**University of Lethbridge art professor gets funding from Canada Foundation for Innovation**

*Global News*

**Developing New Technologies to Solve the Mysteries of the Brain**

*Penn Medicine News*

**NASA's Lucy Mission Gets Ready to Fly by the Trojan Asteroids**

*WIRED*

**Former Amazon exec aims to close the gender gap in STEM fields with new guidance startup Gotara**

*GeekWire*

**3M Science at Home Learning Resource Delivers Free On-Demand STEM Education Anywhere, Anytime**

*PR Newswire*

**'Blue' Hydrogen May Not Be a Very 'Green' Energy Source After All**

*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**Rea Ann Silva Invented the 'Beautyblender' and Changed Makeup Forever**

*Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of American History*

**Researchers Transfer a Human Protein Into Plants to Supersize Them**

*Innovation | Smithsonian*

**Innovation Should Be Less About Social Media Apps, More About Necessity**

*Crunchbase News*

**Can We Really Teach Entrepreneurship At College?**

*Forbes*

**UW-Madison professor known for Christmas chemistry show retires**

*Wisconsin State Journal*

Also

**A curtain call for impresario, tireless advocate for science literacy — Shakhashiri retires**

*UW-Madison News*

**5 lessons I learned from a decade working with Steve Jobs (and advising other rock-star founders)**

*Fast Company*

**These 3D-printed bike lanes are designed to hang underneath bridges**

*Fast Company*

**Lululemon plans to make leggings from plants**

*Fast Company*

**Lab-grown meat isn't "plant based"—but is it "vegan"?**

*Fast Company*

**The great misunderstanding at the core of facial recognition**

*Fast Company*

**How Outsiders Become Game Changers**

*Harvard Business Review*

**Commentary | Discontent and its geographies**

*Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*

**I'm an Art Therapist. Am I Guilty of Cultural Appropriation?**

*The New York Times*

**Forget ScarJo vs. Disney. Hollywood's streaming fight is just beginning**

*Los Angeles Times*

**L.A. County to Require Masks at Outdoor Concerts and Festivals**

*Variety*

**A guide to Delta-plus, Lambda, and other super infectious coronavirus variants**

*Popular Science*

**Stuck on a Tough Problem? Try This Unusual Strategy**

*Next Big Idea Club*

**How culture revived post WWII Scotland**

*GapingVoid.com*

**Fire Up Your Child's Imagination by Giving Him the Arts**

*Nashville Parent*

**Creative Arts Therapy - Promoting Health and Community for Veterans**

*US Department of Veterans Affairs*

**creative:impact - Adding Art + Creativity To Washtenaw's Public Safety And Criminal Justice Resume**

*WEMU*

**How this scientist's innovation could help fix the stray animal problem**

*Bizwomen*

**How Video Games Are Emerging as Essential Platforms for Music Marketing**

*AdAge.com*



**How Education Quashed Your Creativity**

*Creative Insights | Psychology Today*

**Avoid Moderation!**

*Tom Peters! Blog*

**This is how to truly unlock your creativity**

*Fast Company*

**Creativity Tips**

*Imagineer7's Weblog*

**Afghanistan's All-Girls Robotics Team Desperate to Escape Country as Taliban Takes Control: Report**

*Gizmodo*

**What robots can learn from fish and fancy math**

*Big Think*

**'Willy Wonka' Hotel Room Melts Reality With Lickable Wallpaper, Chocolate Baths**

*DesignTAXI.com*

**National Science Foundation launches artificial intelligence center at Duke**

*The Duke Chronicle | Duke University*

**Jacqueline Lees and Rebecca Saxe named associate deans of science**

*MIT News*

**Silicon Valley wants to develop mind-reading tech. We need to regulate it first.**

*Perspective | The Washington Post*

**Amy Klobuchar is busy holding Apple's and Google's feet to the fire**

*Fast Company*

**Serena Williams: 'I want to see more people in design that look like me'**

*Fast Company*

**Movie Theaters in Some Cities Now Check for Vaccine Proof, Raising Fears About Release Delays**

*Variety*

**Oregon governor signs bill ending reading and math proficiency requirements for graduation**

*Yahoo! News, Washington Examiner*

**The Five Big Ways the James Webb Telescope Will Help Astronomers Understand the Universe**

*Science & Nature | Smithsonian*

**Two New Scimitar-Horned Oryx Calves Born Through Improved Methods of Artificial Insemination**

*Smithsonian*

**Will the Mystery of 'Salvator Mundi' Ever Be Solved?**

*Smart News | Smithsonian*

**Claude Monet Painting Becomes World's First Impressionist NFT**

*DesignTAXI.com*

**Inside the fantastical world of Afrofuturism, from P-Funk's Mothership to 'Black Panther'**

*Fast Company*

**Parts of the web are disappearing every day. Here's how to save Internet history**

*Fast Company*

**Time dilation**

*Seth's Blog*

**The China tech crackdown continues**

*Automeme.*

**It's a game of innovation**

*General Knowledge | Medium*

**Teens Cash In on the NFT Art Boom**

*The New York Times*

**'A Great British Spraycation': New Works by Banksy Cheekily Interpret Summer Vacation**

*Colossal*

**Reflections on Elite Education: In a just world, would the college I teach at exist?**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

**School of Rock Introduces FrontWomen**

*Yahoo! Finance*

**Xi Jinping's assault on tech will change China's trajectory**

*The Economist*

**Science Must Be for Everyone**

*Ethics | Opinion | Scientific American*

**Rare bipartisan consensus on innovation must lead to increased NSF support**

*Opinion | The Hill*

**Meet a team that brings mobile and internet services to the indigenous communities of rural Mexico**

*Illinois News Today*

**The hashtags that brought Black scientists together**

*Nature*

**Tiny "Neurograins" Could Power Next Generation of Brain-Computer Interfaces**

*Technology Networks*

**Creative Offices Breed Innovative Ideas**

*Forbes*

**Mattel's Barbie Turns Women Of Science, Including COVID Vaccine Developer, Into Dolls**

*Pop Culture | NPR*

**4 Books That Will Help You Become a Modern Polymath**

*Books Are Our Superpower | Medium*

**The Future of Innovation Districts**

*CEO World*

**The Unbearable Lightness of Being Opaque to Ourselves: Milan Kundera on Writing and the Key to Great Storytelling**

*Brain Pickings*

**Trees, Whales, and Our Digital Future: George Dyson on Nature, Human Nature, and the Relationship Between Our Minds and Our Machines**

*Brain Pickings*

**A Shape-Shifting Woman Plays All the Parts**

*The New York Times*

**Behind the Surprising Jump in Multiracial Americans, Several Theories**

*The New York Times*

**C.D.C. Panel Recommends Third Dose of Covid Vaccine for Immunocompromised**

*The New York Times*

**The Town That Inspired John Steinbeck Has A New Literary Star**

*Wisconsin Public Radio, NPR News*

**A new way of funding our creative economy**

*Creativity, Culture & Capital Blog*

**Can an app be medicine? These companies think so**

*Fast Company*

**COVID-19 devastated arts organizations. But it was also a wake-up call they desperately needed**

*Fast Company*

**Fall is cancelled. Here are 9 things to get you excited about staying at home**  
*Fast Company*

**The innovators who revolutionized Black music**  
*Fast Company*

**Big pharma's greed is prolonging the pandemic. It's inexcusable**  
*Fast Company*

**Accidental Genius: 10 Surprising Inventions**  
*The New + The Next | OZY*

**Variability, industrialization and hating your job**  
*Seth's Blog*

**The pains of being an innovator, an outlier**  
*Adam Kemichi | Medium*

**Meet the Mother of Rock n' Roll, Sister Rosetta Tharpe**  
*Upworthy*

**Harold Pollack on Why Managing Your Money is as Easy as Taking Out the Garbage (People I (Mostly) Admire Ep. 40)**  
*Freakonomics*

**20 A' Design Award Winning Works That Inspire With Visions Of A Creative Future**  
*DesignTAXI.com*

**The Thing With the Funny Name That Happens to Us All, Is No Laughing Matter**  
*The Creativity Post*

**Disney needs to create a streaming super app to defeat Netflix**  
*Fast Company*

**Whose art is it? US museums reexamine their African collections.**  
*The Christian Science Monitor*

**At The 'Museum Of Black Joy,' It's The Everyday Moments That Go On Display**  
*Art & Design | NPR*

**Ten Observations on Lullabies**  
*The Honest Broker | Ted Gioia*

**Daniel Mendelsohn on the Odyssey**  
*Why The Classics? | Octavian Report*

**Appreciating the Poetic Misunderstandings of A.I. Art**  
*The New Yorker*

**Time Travelers Should Be a Lot More Worried About Viruses**  
*WIRED*

**The New Delta Variant Meme Is Onto Something**  
*WIRED*

**Why Perseverance's First Mars Drilling Attempt Came Up Empty**  
*WIRED*

**New tool allows NPR to track source diversity in real time**  
*Poynter*

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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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