



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

August 23, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

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

"If we all worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true is really true, there would be little hope of advance." – Orville Wright

"Every man has a right to his own opinion, but no man has a right to be wrong in his facts." – Bernard Baruch

"Works of art make rules but rules do not make works of art." – Claude Debussy

"A gram of experience is worth a ton of theory." – Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, Lord Salisbury

"And what, you ask, does writing teach us? First and foremost, it reminds us that we are alive and that it is gift and a privilege, not a right. We must earn life once it has been awarded us. Life asks for rewards back because it has favored us with animation. So while our art cannot, as we wish it could, save us from wars, privation, envy, greed, old age, or death, it can revitalize us amidst it all." – Ray Bradbury

"People ask me to predict the future, when all I want to do is prevent it. Better yet, build it. Predicting the future is much too easy, anyway. You look at the people around you, the street you stand on, the visible air you breathe, and predict more of the same. To hell with more. I want better." – Ray Bradbury

"Man lives by imagination." – Havelock Ellis

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

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Great news for mosquito haters

Gates Notes

See How 'Sesame Street' Puppeteers Control Their Muppets

Mental Floss

Level Up Your Copyright Records Search

Copyright.gov | U.S. Copyright Office

Also

#ICYMI: Recap of the Copyright Office's Webinar on Leveling Up Your Copyright Public Records Search

Copyright: Creativity at Work | Library of Congress Blogs

SWE Speaks With Two NASA Astronauts Aboard the International Space Station

All Together | Society of Women Engineers

TIME's 2024 Kid Of The Year Is A 15-Year-Old Who Invented Cancer-Fighting Soap

DesignTAXI

ASK A SCIENTIST...Why does it matter if frogs go extinct

The Science & Entertainment Exchange

How the humanities can prepare students for jobs in any field

ASU News | Arizona State University

28 Thursdays | Steph Clarke

CreativeMornings | Melbourne

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

State Strategies to Address Ongoing Digital Divides

Education Commission of the States

August 28 | Virtual

National Arts Education Week

National Art Education Association

September 9 - 15

Welcome to 2024 Global Innovation Challenge

InventFuture.Global

Registration Deadline: September 12

2025 Artist Residencies

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Application Deadline: September 12

National Humanities Medal Nominations

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: September 13

Symposium kicks off Ringling College AI program

Observer

September 13 – 14

Celebrate Indigenous community, culture and creativity with CBC

CBC News

September 14 | Come Toward the Fire

ENCATC Congress 2024

ENCATC

September 18 – 20 | Lecce, Italy

Cambridge Science Festival Returns September 2024

City of Cambridge, MA

September 23 – 29

The Earthshot Prize and Bloomberg Philanthropies to Host Third Earthshot Prize Innovation Summit on September 24 in New York City to Accelerate Transformative Environmental Solutions

Bloomberg Philanthropies

September 24

Advancing Social Prescribing for Health & Wellness

Canadian Institute for Social Prescribing & Canadian Red Cross

September 26 - 27

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

2024 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 14 – 20

19th Annual Young Inventor Challenge®

People of Play

Registration and Virtual Submissions Deadline: October 27

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

Humanity Reimagined

TED 2025

April 7 –11, 2025

NEW 10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

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

Dilettantes and Polymaths

3 Quarks Daily

The American Booksellers Association Is Publishing a Handbook for Fighting Book Bans

Publishers Weekly

This Guy Probably Designed Half the Logos You Hold Dear

Cracked

Scientists Suggest Freezing Endangered Animals' Cells and Preserving Them on the Moon

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

The creator of 'The Isolation Journals' on the peril of perfectionism and the creative magic of letting go

Fast Company

The Next Frontier for mRNA Could Be Healing Damaged Organs
WIRED

Study: Looking inside the black box of gender differences in creativity
Phys.org

For Women In Tech, 'Failure Is Not An Option': Addressing The Double Standard
Forbes

UW research suggests microinclusions improve women's work experiences, break down stigmas
University of Washington

The Beautiful Art of Greece's 'Embroidered' Bread
Atlas Obscura

Future-Proofing Creativity: Responding to AI's Game-Changing Impact
Canada Media Fund

The University of Saskatchewan is innovating for the world's future
Innovation News Network

Art students illuminate campus with diverse creativity
The Campanile

Study says ChatGPT could help people with creativity in everyday tasks
Phys.org

NSF announces 4 new Engineering Research Centers on biotechnology, manufacturing, robotics and sustainability
US National Science Foundation

More academic freedom leads to more innovation, reports study
Phys.org

In classrooms, communities, and the carceral system, the Initiative for Race Research and Justice looks to disrupt educational inequities
Vanderbilt University Research News

Dr. Dre And Jimmy Iovine Open Tech-Focused School In Inglewood
People of Color in Tech (POCIT)

How to Work Like a Human
IDEO Blog

The Critics Are Raving (Mad): 'Megalopolis' Scandal Reminds How Blurbs Are Used and Misused in Movie Advertising
Variety

Lego and Nike are teaming up on a big collab that could create some groundbreaking stuff

Design | Fast Company

The Future is Financially Inclusive

IDEO Journal

Who Are the Most Important People in Your Company?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

This unorthodox method is saving baby parrots from extinction

National Geographic

IKEA's Colorful New Range Supporting Marginalized Artisans Is Baskets Of Fun

DesignTAXI

Strife at Spoleto Festival USA leads to exodus of concerned board members

Charleston Post-Courier

Bronfman ups bid for control of Paramount to \$6 billion

Microsoft Start | Los Angeles Times

Also

Inside the Bronfman Bid for Paramount: No 'Operational Distractions' of Skydance Merger, Better for 'B' Shareholders | Exclusive

Microsoft Start | The Wrap

Vinyl Records at 1000x Magnification

Hasan Jasim

He Might Be the Greatest Nonfiction Writer in America. Spend a Morning With Him and You'll See Why.

Yahoo! Life | Slate

The genius of Banksy's London animal murals

The Conversation

Greek Oscar Committee Chaos Prompts Filmmakers To Withdraw Entries

Deadline

What Lasts and (Mostly) Doesn't Last

Counter Craft

An Inside Look at the Inaugural White House Creator Economy Conference

Lindsey Gamble | LinkedIn

How the humanities can prepare students for jobs in any field

ASU News | Arizona State University

Does digitalization always benefit cultural, sports, and tourism enterprises quality? Unveiling the inverted U-shaped relationship from a resource and

capability perspective

Nature

The Ancient Greek Strategy for Staying Sane in Today's Post-Truth World

Next Big Idea Club Book of the Day

Opinion | The Erosion of DEI in Higher Education: A Threat to Progress and National Strength

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

The Croesus Trap

Gapingvoid

Can South Korea regain its edge in innovation?

Nature

Artists for Humanity helps young creatives craft their futures

NBC Boston

Disney Board Committee to Find Bob Iger's CEO Successor Will Be Led by Morgan Stanley's James Gorman

Variety

Humpback whales use bubble-nets as 'tools'

Popular Science

Five ways the brain can age: 50,000 scans reveal possible patterns of damage

Nature

A 12-Minute Show, Played Only Once, Just Might Live Forever

The New York Times

Lionsgate Pulls 'Megalopolis' Trailer Offline Due to Made-Up Critic Quotes and Issues Apology: 'We Screwed Up'

Variety

This machine turns rubble from bombed Ukrainian buildings into Lego-like blocks that can make new homes

Fast Company

What the space sector can learn from Amazon and FedEx

Fast Company

You're still shopping on your computer—that will soon change

Fast Company

UNESCO participates in the launch of the National Creative Economy Policy

UNESCO

Condé Nast Inks Pact With OpenAI, Latest Media Company to License Content to Generative AI Platform

Variety

Warner Bros. pledges massive Nevada expansion if lawmakers expand film tax credit

The Daily Indy | The Nevada Independent

'A Lot of Us Are Gone': How the Push to Diversify Publishing Fell Short

The New York Times

Why the Battle Between Disney and Universal for Orlando Theme Park Dominance Rages On: 'It's Just Getting Started'

The Wrap

Ballet West production, 'America's first Nutcracker,' named a Living Historic Landmark

KSL.com

The factional anthem: why dictators, leaders and protesters have fought over Beethoven's Ninth

The Guardian

Judge blocks plans for sports joint streaming venture among Fox, ESPN and Warner Brothers

AP News

Authors Sue AI Firm Anthropic for Copyright Infringement

Publishers Weekly

Learn to Forage and Process Your Own Natural Pigments with 'The Mushroom Color Atlas'

Colossal

Bigoted Bookselling: When the Nazis Opened a Propaganda Bookstore in Los Angeles

Literary Hub

365: AIGA Year in Design Winners Announced for 2023

AIGA

View the Winners Gallery here: <https://www.aiga.org/media/press-releases/365-aiga-year-in-design-winners-announced-for-2023>

Where Art and Care Meet

Canada Council for the Arts

Creativity Is Having a Moment: Here Is How We Can Protect It (And Each Other)

Rolling Stone

Governor DeWine Announces Launch of New Innovation Hub in Dayton

Office of Governor Mike DeWine (OH)

Inspired by the human body, engineer designs chips that could make wearable AI more energy efficient

Purdue University News

OPINION: As a Black middle-school student, I was tracked into lower-level math classes that kept me back

The Hechinger Report

Is Materialism Slowly Losing Its Death Grip on Science?

Mind Matters

Mayor Greenberg: 'We're working to make Louisville the women's sports capital of the world'

Bizwomen

How Much Should AI Giants Pay Hollywood? What Insiders Say Has Stalled Any Licensing Deals

VIP+ | Variety Intelligence Platform

How a Law That Shields Big Tech Is Now Being Used Against It

The New York Times

By Day, Sun Studio Draws Tourists. At Night, Musicians Lay Down Tracks.

The New York Times

Ruth Johnson Colvin, Champion of Literacy, Is Dead at 107

The New York Times

An Epic Systems MyChart bot could replace some doctor's visits in the future

Wisconsin State Journal

What We Have Learned About Digital Transformation Thus Far

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

National Park Service and Partner Agencies Award \$25.7 Million to Preserve Significant Historic Sites and Collections

National Park Service

Top iPad app takes a stand for human creativity, flat refusing to offer generative AI tools

Upworthy

Next-Levelling: Going Beyond the Here-and-Now

The Creativity Post

Why We Need Amistics for AI - Tech ethics needs a breakthrough. The Amish have it.

The New Atlantis

AI Is Coming for Our Kids (or at Least Their TV Shows)

The Hollywood Reporter

Once a mainstay of the radio dial, local news is signing off as stations struggle to survive in the digital age

CNN

A Futuristic 150-Foot Installation Imagines Chicago's Never-Built Architecture

Colossal

Arsy-versy Argy-bargy - How Chaucer remade language.

Poetry Foundation

Healing, Bridging, Thriving: A Call to Curiosity | Omari Rush

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

Phil Donahue, Talk Host Who Made Audiences Part of the Show, Dies at 88

The New York Times

Also

Oprah Winfrey, Sally Jessy Raphael, Andy Cohen and More TV Personalities Pay Tribute to Phil Donahue

The Hollywood Reporter

Phil Donahue, Pioneering Talk Show Host, Dies at 88

Variety

'PST Art' Lifts Off, as NASA Scientists Team With Artists

The New York Times

Chris Anderson on the Power of TED

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Five Things Most Managers Don't Know About Innovation

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Scientists literally reinvented the wheel with this new shape-shifting, all-terrain wheel design

Design | Fast Company

With Purple Gold and Bouncy Metal, a Canadian Chemist Shines on YouTube

The New York Times

Stranded in Space? NASA Doesn't See the Starliner Astronauts That Way.

The New York Times

Burning Man Has Sold Out Since 2011. Why Not This Year?

The New York Times

The Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius Wasn't Pompeii's Only Killer

The New York Times

U.S. Awards \$1.6 Billion to Texas Instruments to Build Semiconductor Plants

The New York Times

No Joke: The Onion Thinks Print Is the Future of Media

The New York Times

6 steps for using science fiction to envisage your company's future

World Economic Forum

The Three Traps That Stymie Reinvention

MIT Sloan Management Review

NASA selects Auburn University students to contribute to Artemis missions

Alabama News Center

This humanoid robot can lift heavy objects, autonomously replan tasks

Interesting Engineering

The Innovation Fallacy - In the U.S.-Chinese Tech Race, Diffusion Matters More Than Invention

Foreign Affairs

Anthropology students present their research in poetry, plays and op-eds in this course

The Conversation

Jupiter mission will attempt first-ever fly-by that harnesses Earth and Moon's gravity

Nature

AMD is going after Nvidia with a \$5 billion acquisition

Quartz

Step Away From Screens With the 32 Best Family Board Games

WIRED

Teenager invents incredible device while searching for way to minimize water waste: 'Will globally create a huge impact'

The Cool Down

What Signal Are You Sending?

Gapingvoid

Seemingly Unmathematical Problems Solved By Math

Cracked

Honeybee venom kills breast cancer cells in less than 30 minutes, new study finds

The Brighter Side of News

Plans, Partnerships and Powerful Women: An Interview with Director Elizabeth Babcock

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian American Women's History Museum

The Long, Strange History of Teflon, the Indestructible Product Nothing Seems to Stick to

Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine

Matt Groening Says That Freedom to Joke Doesn't Mean Freedom from Criticism

Cracked.com

ACLU of Florida Rebukes Book Disposal at New College of Florida

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

A Personalized Brain Pacemaker for Parkinson's

The New York Times

Paramount Draws a New Bid, Complicating Deal With Skydance

The New York Times

Opinion | The China Hangover Is Here

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Illinois Governor Pritzker Signs Groundbreaking HB 4875 Into Law, Protecting Artists' Rights in the Age of AI

Recording Academy

How Pirates are Profiting from YouTube

Plagiarism Today

Ongoing housing market shift has builders in Texas and Florida concerned

Fast Company

This ingenious new prosthetic mimics the bones and ligaments of a human foot

Design | Fast Company

Why the commercial space industry shouldn't colonize or exploit space

Fast Company

AI startup Anthropic gets sued on allegations of 'large-scale theft'

Fast Company

Ancient civilizations countered extreme heat. Here's what cities borrow from history

Design | Fast Company

This NYC building used to be a prison. Soon it will be affordable apartments with a view

Design | Fast Company

Put Your Phone Down and Sit in a Circle

IDEO Journal

A death educator and a knitter walk into a cemetery — it's "Grieving & Weaving"

Weekend Edition Saturday | NPR

Introducing Season Nine of the Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

All Bundled Up - Colonies of stringy bacteria form collective patterns that help them respond to their environment.

American Scientist

The Coming Leadership Confidence Crisis

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Non-professional writers

Seth's Blog

Google Releases Free AI Art Generator That 'Outperforms' Popular Paid Rivals

DesignTAXI

Handwriting: The Way of the Brush vs. The Path of the Pen

Play In Mind | Psychology Today

Missouri woman who tried to grab Graceland arrested for allegedly defrauding Presley estate

Los Angeles Times

Pirate AI

Eurozine

TikTokers are speeding up songs - but are we forgetting the originals?

BBC News

AI Cheating Is Getting Worse - Colleges still don't have a plan.

The Atlantic

Emily is dying. So why is she selling off her remaining time to strangers?

The Guardian

The big idea: are we all beginning to have the same taste? Music seems to be at the forefront of a rush to uniformity. It's time to rebel

The Big Idea | The Guardian

Are Bookstores Just a Waste of Space? In the online era, brick-and-mortar book retailers have been forced to redefine themselves.

The New Yorker

Popping the Bubble of Noise-Cancelling Headphones

The New Yorker

Dive Into Marine Drama Around the World with This Year's Ocean Photographer of the Year Finalists

Colossal

Origins of the Lab Mouse

Asimov Press

'It could disappear for ever': Anger over sale of George Orwell archive

The Observer | The Guardian

Consumer Habits and Wants in AR, VR and the Metaverse

Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

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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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