



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

National Arts in Education Week *Americans for the Arts* **September 9 – 13**

September 6, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.” – George Bernard Shaw

“He who knows naught of dreaming can, likewise, never attain the heights of power and possibility in persuading the mind to act. He who dreams not creates not.” – Louis Sullivan

“It’s those who lie outside ordinary experience who have the most to teach us.” – Malcolm Gladwell

“A master in the art of living draws no sharp distinction between his work and his play; his labor and his leisure; his mind and his body; his education and his recreation. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence through whatever he is doing, and leaves others to determine whether he is working or playing. To himself, he always appears to be doing both.” – L. P. Jacks

“We do things that would make our forebears think us magicians.” – Daniel Burnham

“A very great vision is needed, and the man who has it must follow it as the eagle seeks the deepest blue of the sky.” – Crazy Horse

“Dare to be naïve.” – Buckminster Fuller

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Can We Fix Our Nation's Broken Heart (Official Lyric Video)

Stevie Wonder

14 Motion Graphics Artists Team Up for an Otherworldly Camp Mograph Animation

Colossal

How Are Humans Impacting Flyways?

The Science & Entertainment Exchange

How math brings order to our universe

Big Think

Video nails 'jukebox brain'—when every conversation triggers a song in your head

Upworthy

How craving attention makes you less creative | Joseph Gordon-Levitt

TED2019

Want to be more creative? Go for a walk | Marilyn Oppezzo

TEDxStanford

The digital lives of children: Impacts of screen time on health and play

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

The Golden Repair: Art as Healing | Luz Bratcher

CreativeMornings | Seattle

Football, Meet Broadway: Inside the Making of Peyton and Eli's Star-Studded 'ManningCast the Musical' Short

Variety

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

Raising a Successful, Innovative child: The Ultimate Parents' Conference

Glittering Minds

September 14 – 16 | Virtual

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

TEDNEXT

TEDConferences

October 22 – 24 | Atlanta, GA

19th Annual Young Inventor Challenge®

People of Play

**Registration and Virtual Submissions Deadline: October 27
In-Person Presentations and Awards (optional): November 9**

NSF Game Maker Awards

US National Science Foundation

Deadline: January 31

Humanity Reimagined

TED 2025

April 7 –11, 2025

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

Creativity Rising

July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD

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 new AI imperative is about balancing innovation and security

World Economic Forum

Ted Chiang Is Wrong About AI Art

The Atlantic

New Report Highlights Economic Value of Neutron Science to U.S. Industry | NIST
National Institute of Standards and Technology

University of Oklahoma Launches Center with Artificial Intelligence, Human Creativity Focus
University of Oklahoma News

The Creative Drought | Where has artistic innovation and creativity gone?
Inside Higher Ed

The art of learning creativity
Practice Business

Creative arts therapy programs can help health care workers dance, write and draw their way through burnout | Opinion
PennLive

Is creativity a superpower in early education?
EdSource

Sergio Mendes, Brazilian Pop Innovator, Dies at 83??????
Variety

The world's largest wind-powered cargo ship just made its first delivery across the Atlantic
Fast Company

Study: Creative idea generation at work leads to indulgent behaviors afterwards
Phys.org

Here are the top college majors for earning a six-figure salary with a two-year associate degree
Fast Company

Jony Ive's LoveFrom reinvents the button with Moncler
Design | Fast Company

Ticketmaster to be investigated over 'dynamic pricing' for Oasis tickets after backlash
Fast Company

You can now buy this handsome Frank Lloyd Wright furniture from 1948
Design | Fast Company

A secret project revealed: Play "The Purring Test" and join the TED Games beta
TED Blog

Top 10 Human-Centered Change & Innovation Articles of August 2024
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Feeding the algorithm

Seth's Blog

Highlights of my trip to Nigeria and Ethiopia

Gates Notes

The Gift of Dreaming in Old Age

Dreaming in the Digital Age | Psychology Today

The Salt Lake Tribune, profitable and growing, seeks to rid itself of that “necessary evil” — the paywall

Nieman Lab

Oh, the Places You'll Go | The Haunted Wood: A History of Childhood Reading

Literary Review

So, which movie did your brain see? Eye movements can create different versions of the same film in our heads

Medical Xpress

North Carolina musician arrested, accused of Artificial Intelligence-assisted fraud caper

AP News

The Internet Archive Loses Its Appeal of a Major Copyright Case

WIRED

AI Is Coming for Amateur Novelists. That's Fine.

The Atlantic

A New Group Is Trying to Make AI Data Licensing Ethical

WIRED

'It's a very tough time in Hollywood': inside the shrinking world of the TV writers' room

The Guardian

DeSantis's cuts to arts funding put pressure on schools, rural areas

Microsoft Start, The Washington Post

Against Rereading

The Paris Review

Doom scrolling

Works in Progress

What's the point of drama class? It teaches the workplace skills employers want, for a start

The Conversation

Remembering the Works of Stephen Sheppard, Cultural Economist
Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts

Multitasking Doesn't Work. So Why Do We Keep Trying?
Freakonomics

These Alaska moms couldn't find a Yup'ik children's book. So they made one themselves
Morning Edition | NPR

Las Vegas Places a Bet on a New Art Museum, With Help From L.A.
The New York Times

The Black List Helped Reshape Hollywood. Can It Change Publishing?
The New York Times

Internet Archive Loses Court Appeal in Fight Over Online Lending Library
The New York Times

2024 Rabin Prize Winners
Rabkin Foundation

Bill Gates talks climate change, AI—and whether billionaires should exist
Fast Company

An exclusive look inside the \$1 billion renovation of San Francisco's Transamerica Pyramid
Fast Company

Inside the complete makeover of the 'Minnesota Star Tribune'
Design | Fast Company

How deep-red South Carolina became a model for climate resilience
Fast Company

Empathy at a distance
Seth's Blog

How do gold nuggets form? Earthquakes may be the key
National Geographic

Here's what an astronaut has to say about space tourism
Travel | National Geographic

RSF loots National Museum of Sudan, says report
Middle East Eye

What's in store for Dudamel in his last two years with the L.A. Phil? More than it might seem
Microsoft Start, Los Angeles Times

What if Orchestras Were More Like Netflix?

The New York Times

UK public proud of the arts above all else—even sport—study says

The Art Newspaper

Judge Rules Llano Librarian's Wrongful Termination Suit Can Proceed

Publishers Weekly

How the buildings you occupy might be affecting your brain

Psyche

Three years on: how the Taliban has impacted Afghanistan's culture

The Art Newspaper

BSA Settlement Trust to Auction Norman Rockwell Paintings to Fund Sex-Abuse Survivor Compensation

ARTnews

The ancient art of Keith Haring

The Easel

Bellevue Arts Museum closes, citing 'significant financial challenges'

The Seattle Times

UW-Stout students help test, develop cooling system for data centers

WisBusiness

Poetry Out Loud to Celebrate 20th Anniversary During 2024-2025 School Year

National Endowment for the Arts

Why will.i.am believes AI will change radio forever

Fast Company

Why gamers are the best hires to lead teams into the future

Fast Company

Why musicians are smart to embrace AI

Opinion | The Washington Post

Wiley set to earn \$44m from AI rights deals, confirms 'no opt-out' for authors

The Bookseller

Another Disastrous Year of ChatGPT School Is Beginning

The Atlantic

How music streaming is righting a wrong of the Compact Disc

What Hi-Fi?

Feel Good T.V. Is Great. But Lonely T.V. Gives Us What We Need.

The New York Times

21 Incredible Films Turning 50 in 2024 (And Where to Watch Them)

Mental Floss

Transportation as Community Space: the Case for Public Art at Bus Stops

Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

Compared to perfect

Seth's Blog

Rethinking Addiction as a Chronic Brain Disease

The New York Times

From School Librarian to Activist: 'The Hate Level and the Vitriol Is Unreal'

The New York Times

How Self-Driving Cars Get Help From Humans Hundreds of Miles Away

The New York Times

Black male enrollment at HBCUs hits historic low, down 25% since 2010

People of Color in Tech (POCIT)

How Art Shapes Our Perception of American Workers

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Books

The gen AI skills revolution: Rethinking your talent strategy

McKinsey Quarterly

Cars Frontman Ric Ocasek's Song Catalog Acquired by Primary Wave Music (EXCLUSIVE)

Variety

Older Brains Work Harder to Remember Music

Neuroscience News

Building better early grade math teachers: Milwaukee goes back to an old playbook

The Hechinger Report

Unlocking Human Potential by Merging Math and Philosophy

Next Big Idea Club

'Is My Blue Your Blue?' Test Compares Your Color Perception With Everyone Else's

DesignTAXI

The Stratocaster Became Rock Music's Most Iconic Guitar 70 Years Ago

Arts & Culture | Smithsonian Magazine

This metabolic brain boost revives memory in Alzheimer's mice

Shots | NPR

Massive helium reservoir in Minnesota could solve US shortage

Live Science

Cherokee Nation Opens First Tribally Operated Film School: 'We Need More Native Americans Working at Every Level of This Industry'

Variety

Want to fight misinformation? Teach people how algorithms work

Nieman Lab

Space: The \$1.8 trillion opportunity for global economic growth

McKinsey & Company

The Multiverse is Probably Real and This Physicist Takes You There

Next Big Idea Club Book of the Day

Antony Blinken Dragged US Diplomacy Into the 21st Century. Even He's Surprised by the Results

WIRED

Chip that steers terahertz beams sets stage for ultrafast internet of the future

The Conversation

The biology of smell is a mystery — AI is helping to solve it

Nature

Wu-Tang Clan's RZA goes classical with ballet score

Hyfin

The world's largest TV and movie piracy streaming ring is dead

Engadget

Rediscovering Wonder: How to Spark Adult Imagination

The Stories We Tell | Psychology Today

Your audiobook

Seth's Blog

110. Bright ideas: How creativity can power economies and development

The Tradecast | UNCTAD

Developing Creative Confidence Through Effective Feedback with Anne Jacoby

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Imagining a World of Justice and Possibility: Collective Action for a Better Future

ImaginED

Opinion | I Paid My Child \$100 to Read a Book

Guest Essay | The New York Times

What Newly Discovered Cave Art Tells Us About Human Creativity

Science Friday

Human creativity and its future amidst AI advancements

Inquirer.net

Crafting Science Stories for Young Audiences

The Scientist

ChatGPT is great at summarizing books. But will AI ever write a true work of literature? *Big Think*

Creative arts therapy can help healthcare workers experiencing burnout, researchers say

Fast Company

Latinas contribute \$1.3 trillion to GDP, new data shows

Bizwomen

Philadelphia-area malls are replacing stores with 'experiences.' Will it save them?

Bizwomen

Kamau & ZuZu Find a Way: A Tender Lunar Fable about the Stubborn Courage of Making the Impossible Possible

The Marginalian

Why A.I. Isn't Going to Make Art

The New Yorker

Who Invented the Light Bulb? It Wasn't Just Edison — Plus More Famous Inventors

Flipboard

Famous Scientists Who Were Hilariously Wrong

Cracked

Colossal Stone Monument Built 1,000 Years Before Stonehenge Shows Neolithic Engineers Understood Science

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

PlayStation to Shut Down New Game 'Concord' Two Weeks After Launch, Will Refund Players

Variety

Cotton Revolution: Unlocking New Cotton Varieties for a Sustainable Future

Upward | ISS National Lab

Strategies for Supporting Women in STEM – Building Inclusive Tech Spaces

CIO Look

California Legislators Pass Tuition-Free Community College Bachelor's Degree Bill

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

America Must Free Itself from the Tyranny of the Penny

The New York Times

The Highly Deceptive, Deeply Loved, Down-to-Earth Carol Kane

The New York Times

Pete Wade, Guitarist on Countless Nashville Hits, Dies at 89

The New York Times

Fatman Scoop, a D.J. and Rapper, Dies at 56

The New York Times

Opinion | The Loneliness Epidemic Has a Cure | David French

The New York Times

We Know Mental Health Affects Physical Health. Why Don't We Act Like It?

The New York Times

Opinion | Young Americans Can't Keep Funding Boomers and Beyond

Guest Essay | The New York Times

The case against AI art

TechCrunch

Try not to have a good time... this is supposed to be educational

Gapingvoid

Disease, Demons, and Discord—How the Vampire Myth Was Born

Atlas Obscura

Composing your day to fit your rhythm

ArtsManaged Field Notes

NASA's Solar Sail Mission Is Finally Flying After Deployment Glitch

Gizmodo

New process vaporizes plastic bags and bottles, yielding gases to make new, recycled plastics

UC Berkeley News

This unusual kinetic type bends, morphs, and floats

Design | Fast Company

Ticketmaster faces fresh backlash over Oasis ticket sales

Fast Company

Lego plans to replace oil-based bricks with renewable plastic as profits soar
Fast Company

'Never again': Inside the chaotic world of the people making AI seem human
Fast Company

Simon Doonan window-dressed Barneys for decades. Now, he has some advice for creatives
Design | Fast Company

This flying electric ferry will cut travel time in half for Stockholm commuters
Fast Company

'The Dictionary Story' is a kids' book that defies definition
Picture This | Weekend Edition Saturday | NPR

Celebrating movie icons: Spike Lee
Movie Interviews | NPR

Walling Off Invaders - A purple bacterium helps to study the evolution of part of the human immune system.
American Scientist

How to Build Innovation Resilience in Uncertainty
Human-Centered Change and Design

Three Reasons Nobody Cares About Your Ideas
Human-Centered Change and Design

Practical approaches for more effective teamwork
Seth's Blog

The conspiracy of mediocrity
Seth's Blog

Omitting the herbs
Seth's Blog

Astronauts getting stuck in space is more common than you think
Science | National Geographic

School responded to a parent's book complaint by reading it aloud to the entire student body
Upworthy

How PETA Made Radical Ideas Mainstream
People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Nike's Top-Secret Design Vault Is Cracked Open For All To Admire
DesignTAXI

Jessica Walsh Debuts Type Foundry That Aims To Connect A Font To Every Emotion

DesignTAXI

Rebels and the Innovation of Healthcare

The Innovator Next Door | Psychology Today

What's White About White Noise?

Rethinking Thought | Psychology Today

The Joy of Dance

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Pauses in Production: A Curious Case of Classical Composers

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NFT Evening

How Democrats are using music to reclaim 'Republican values' of freedom, patriotism and leadership

The Conversation

Academic Publishers Threatened By Open-Access Expansion

Inside Higher Ed

Ethically dubious or a creative gift? How artists are grappling with AI in their work

Art & Design | The Guardian

Where to find new music in the age of algorithms

The Washington Post

Hollywood gave nerds exactly what we wanted. Oops.

Microsoft Start, The Washington Post

Stanford creative writing layoff 'scandal' ignites backlash among authors and students

San Francisco Chronicle

Ballooning budget forces a rethink of plans for new Vancouver Art Gallery

Vancouver Sun

Abolish Grades - A modest proposal.

Yascha Mounk

In Praise of Reference Books

Discourse

Moleskine Mania: How a Notebook Conquered the Digital Era

The Walrus

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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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