



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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

*There will be no NCN Articles of Interest next week.
The next edition will arrive on Friday, September 27, 2024.*

September 13, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“You shouldn't be a prisoner of your own ideas.” – Sol LeWitt

“Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal.” – E. Joseph Cossman

“It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.” – William Shakespeare

“The most regretful people on earth are those who felt the call to creative work, who felt their own creative power restive and uprising, and gave to it neither power nor time.” – Mary Oliver

“I strongly reject any conceptual scheme that places our options on a line, and holds that the only alternative to a pair of extreme positions lies somewhere between them. More fruitful perspectives often require that we step off the line to a site outside the dichotomy.” – Stephen Jay Gould

“It is the man of science, eager to have his every opinion regenerated, his every idea rationalized, by drinking at the fountain of fact, and devoting all the energies of his life to the cult of truth, not as he understands it, but as he does not yet understand it, that ought properly to be called a philosopher.” – Charles Sanders Peirce

“We are drowning in information, while starving for wisdom. The world henceforth will be run by synthesizers, people able to put together the right information at the right time, think critically about it, and make important choices wisely.” – E. O. Wilson

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

James Earl Jones' Top Ten Things That Sound Cool

Letterman

Atlantic Centre for Creativity & Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

What happens in your throat when you beatbox? | Tom Thum and Matthew Broadhurst

TEDxSydney

How a strong creative industry helps economies thrive | Mehret Mandefro

TED@BCG

Milk, Mussolini, & the "Textile of Independence"

Virginia Postrel

Innovation Anywhere, Opportunities Everywhere | A Talk by Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan

University of Oregon

2024 Rabkin Prize winner TK Smith

The Rabkin Foundation

Insecure | John Onwuchekwa

CreativeMornings | Atlanta

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

National Arts Education Week

National Art Education Association

September 9 - 15

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

NEW Tim Brown on Leading Through Disruption in the Age of AI
Creative Confidence Podcast | IDEO

September 18

ENCATC Congress 2024

ENCATC

September 18 – 20 | Lecce, Italy

NEW First IDEA JAM of the Season!

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

September 19 @ 4pm (PDT); 7PM (EDT) or 8PM (ADT)

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

NEW Students encouraged to participate in Science Coalition's video challenge; deadline is Oct. 20

Marquette Today | Marquette University

Deadline: October 20

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

See 15 Stunning Images From the Ocean Photographer of the Year Awards

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

TIME100 AI: Meet The Black Figures Influencing The Future Of AI
People of Color in Tech (POCIT)

Milwaukee students using AI to express their creativity
TMJ4 Milwaukee

How to Manage Breakthrough Innovation
HBR on Leadership

Is Screen Time as Poisonous as We Think?
Freakonomics

Hispanic Heritage Month: Meet the trailblazers that the holiday honors
National Geographic

Disney's unexpected strategy for turning a movie into a global phenomenon
Design | Fast Company

Intel is in trouble. Here are 5 things tech companies can learn to avoid the same struggles
Fast Company

Why making fuels from plastics in Michigan is controversial
Fast Company

This gorgeous home is custom-designed for people with ALS
Design | Fast Company

Healing Shame and Trauma Through Writing and Reading
The Fainting Couch | Psychology Today

Music That's "Guaranteed" to Make You Relax?
Music Therapy, Music Musings | Psychology Today

First Private Spacewalk in SpaceX Capsule Achieves New Milestone
The New York Times

Juilliard Receives \$20 Million to Unite Disciplines and Support Jazz
The New York Times

A self-proclaimed 'creative engineer' says human ingenuity will stave off AI's takeover
Technical.ly

Hunter Heyck Announced as Inaugural Director of OU Center for Creativity and Authenticity in AI Cultural Production
Dodge Family College of Arts And Sciences | Department of History of Science, Technology, and Medicine | The University of Oklahoma

Banana Equivalent
Seth's Blog

Job interview - Talking with writer Max Wolf Friedlich about his Broadway play that confronts the horrifying work of online content moderation.

The Verge

Campbell Soup is changing its name and shifting focus to other packaged food

Fast Company

Microsoft Gaming to Lay Off 3% of Global Workforce, About 650 Employees, in Additional Post-Activation Blizzard Cuts

Variety

Getting AI to do your work

Seth's Blog

How Should We Create Things?

Open Questions | The New Yorker

Why Reddit is the internet's last great hope

Fast Company

NASA okays mission to search for life on Jupiter's moon Europa

Nature

Our Cognitive Manifest Destiny: Humanity's New Horizon

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Giulia Galli wins Joseph O. Hirschfelder Prize in Theoretical Chemistry

EurekAlert! | AAAS

A Collaborative Hub for Innovation

University of San Diego News Center

The future is charging at us—and humanity must cope with what was once the stuff of science fiction

Fortune

Why Human Imperfection Fuels True Innovation

Rolling Stone

Kim Stachenfeld on the dance between neuroscience and artificial intelligence

Brain-Inspired | The Transmitter

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation announces \$10.4 million in Young Investigator Grants to 150 mental health scientists worldwide

EurekAlert! | AAAS

Psychology Professor Samuel J. Gershman wins Polymath award

The Harvard Gazette

Harnessing the power of placebo for pain relief

MIT News

UNO Opens Doors to New STEM TRAIL Center, Expanding Opportunities for Innovation and Education

University of Nebraska Omaha

Schools Have Their Work Cut Out to Get STEM Teachers. Here's How to Do It

Education Week

Math Bridges to a Brighter Future

Opinion | Diverse Issues in Higher Education

The Mathematics of a Rubik's Cube

Cantor's Paradise | Medium

How DEI Can Survive This Era of Backlash

Harvard Business Review

Darth Vader Didn't Come Alive Until James Earl Jones Gave Him a Voice

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

The Painting That Inspired the Term 'Impressionism' Debuts in America

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Through January 19

The National Museum of American History Collects Mariska Hargitay's Costume From 'Law and Order: SVU'

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Polaris Dawn is on its way to attempt first-ever commercial spacewalk

Popular Science

Big tech is painting itself as journalism's savior. We should tread carefully.

Nieman Lab

\$13 million and no CGI: The original 'Beetlejuice' VFX designer explains why the film still feels magical 3 decades later

Design | Fast Company

Youth prisons are closing across the U.S. and getting a second life

Design | Fast Company

This AI-powered robot spells the end to one of the most dangerous urban jobs

Design | Fast Company

Can better bread be a climate change solution? These bakers think so

Climate Solutions Week | NPR

Projects Don't Go All Right or All Wrong

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Amazon is allowing Audible narrators to clone themselves with AI

The Verge

The 2024 National Book Awards Longlist

The New Yorker

Has Wikipedia Become 'Wokepedia'?

PastPresentFuture

Mozart's God

First Things

Actor and beloved baritone James Earl Jones dies at 93

Hyfin

Also

James Earl Jones Remembered by 'Star Wars' Co-Star Mark Hamill and More: 'RIP Dad'

Variety

The Legacy of 'The Great White Hope'

History | Smithsonian Magazine

James Earl Jones' Darth Vader Has Already Been Immortalized With AI

WIRED

The Science of Collective Flow

The Tao of Innovation | Psychology Today

A.I. Can Now Create Lifelike Videos. Can You Tell What's Real?

The New York Times

See the Winners of the 2024 Best Workplaces for Innovators

Fast Company

Also

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Sustained excellence

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Innovative Leader of the Year

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Innovation Team of the Year

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: General excellence

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Advertising and marketing

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Art and design

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Artificial intelligence and robotics

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Automotive and transportation

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Banking, finance, and fintech

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Beauty and fashion

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Biotech

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Communications and public relations

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Consumer products and services

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Digital content, media, and entertainment

Fast Company

Best Workplaces for Innovators 2024: Education and nonprofits

Fast Company

Society for Science Announces Top 300 Middle School Innovators in Nation's Premier STEM Competition

Society for Science

NASA JPL Scientists, Engineers Collaborate With Artists for Exhibition

NASAA Jet Propulsion Laboratory | California Institute of Technology

Tools for making imagination blossom at MIT.nano - New STUDIO.nano supports artistic research and encounters within MIT.nano's facilities.

MIT News

Why do we have earlobes? They make no evolutionary sense.

Popular Science

Governor Murphy Announces MOU Between New Jersey Institute of Technology and Ontario Centre of Innovation Supporting Startups, SMEs in Science, Technology, and Manufacturing

State of New Jersey

Cryo-EM Explained: Visualizing Life's Machinery

Morgridge Institute for Research

New study: AI increases artists' productivity and creativity

WARP News

Stemming the Tide of STEM

e-flux Journal

Brain gain: How improving brain health benefits the economy

World Economic Forum

NASA Astronauts to Discuss Mission from Space Station

Explore | NASA

September 13

When Small Becomes Tall

Gapingvoid

**“We may be able to make good-sounding instruments out of any material”:
Yamaha’s Upcycling initiative turns scrap instrument offcuts into one-of-a-kind
guitars – and it could transform the guitar-building industry**

Guitar World

NASA’s Hubble, Chandra Find Supermassive Black Hole Duo

Explore | NASA

Apple has to pay Ireland \$14.4 billion. Here’s why

Fast Company

‘No one is above the law’: Google loses long-running EU antitrust battle

Fast Company

**This Tony Fadell-backed startup uses AI to separate trash from recyclable
treasure**

Fast Company

Connecting the Passion of Sports to the Classroom with Neil Bergenroth

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

UNESCO sounds the alarm on global spike in attacks on education

UNESCO

Why Neglecting New Hire Ideas Hurts Revenue

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

When did we lose consciousness?

Seth’s Blog

In the City of Brotherly Love, A Loving School Finds Its Roots

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

A comic from The Oatmeal illustrates how we're missing the mark on happiness

Upworthy

Tesla Debuts World's First All-Electric 'Giga Train', Free For Public To Ride

DesignTAXI

Second Circuit Says Libraries Disincentivize Authors To Write Books By Lending Them For Free

Above the Law

Also

The Internet Archive lost their latest appeal. Here's what that means for you.

Literary Hub

A Film That Could Fix Our Relationship With the Internet

The Atlantic

Author Tracy Chevalier: forget the tired old art v craft debate – this is the age of konstantverk!

The Guardian

Exactly How Bad Is the Art Market Right Now? Experts Sound Off as the Fall Season Begins

Cultured

How communities can protect and revitalise their heritage in gentrifying neighbourhoods

The Conversation

The Messiness of Black Identity

The New Yorker

Anchoring Shards of Memory - We don't often associate Charles Ives and Gustav Mahler, but both composers mined the past to root themselves in an unstable present

The American Scholar

Montreal Kicked Cars to the Curb and Thrived

The Walrus

19 Things You Might Not Have Known About Gene Roddenberry

Mental Floss

Your Old Droog discusses cultural identity in hip-hop landscape

Hyfin

Schmidt Ocean Institute Discovers 20 New Species Along the Remote Nazca Ridge

Colossal

Thomas Trum's Paint Machines Radiate Monumental Geometric Gradients

Colossal

Meet Tim Olson, an Artist Sharing Stained-Glass Portraits of Iowa's Icons

Arts Midwest, ia magazine

Is Blasphemy Illiberal? Salman Rushdie's thoroughly modern controversies

The Yale Review

I ... Am Herman Melville!

Los Angeles Review of Books

National Endowment for the Arts Statement on the Death of NEA Jazz Master Dan Morgenstern

National Endowment for the Arts

Elaine May, 'the godmother of modern American comedy'

Beta | Wisconsin Public Radio

Only seven Black innovators out of 100 featured in TIME100 AI list

Hyfin

You don't need to be a '90s kid to know: Millennial nostalgia is now driving culture

Fast Company

Little Free Library has a new map to help places hit hardest by book bans.

Literary Hub

Concord's Death Offers a Bleak Look at Gaming's Future

WIRED

Why You Might Not Be Able to Watch Your Favorite Sport—or Reality Show—on TV Right Now | For DirecTV, it's existential. For Disney, it's just business.

Slate

Why Satya Nadella is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years

Fast Company

Also

Why Ryan Reynolds is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the past 10 years

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Why Pat McGrath is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years

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Why Netflix co-CEO Ted Sarandos is one of the 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years
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Why Jennifer Doudna is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years
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Why José Andrés is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years
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Why Lin-Manuel Miranda is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years
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Why Sara Nelson is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years
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Why FTC chair Lina Khan is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years
Fast Company

Why Issa Rae is one of Fast Company's 10 most innovative people of the last 10 years
Fast Company

The floral scent of your body wash is likely made from chemicals. This pilot is trying it with flowers instead
Fast Company

New Images of Mercury Show Speckled Surface in Sharp Detail
The New York Times

Opinion | High Schoolers Need to Do Less So That They Can Do Better
Guest Essay | The New York Times

A.I. Isn't Magic, but Can It Be 'Agentic'?
The New York Times

Architects Are Coaxing Downtowns Back to Life
The New York Times

Songwriters Benj Pasek and Justin Paul Achieve EGOT Status With Emmys Win
Variety

Creative Arts Emmy Awards Night 1: 'Saturday Night Live' and 'Jim Henson Idea Man' Dominate, Angela Bassett Gets Emotional
Variety

California Passes AB 1836: A Victory for Artists' Rights Against AI Misuse
Recording Academy

Theater, economics and psychology: Climate class is now in session
The Hechinger Report

Cynthia Johnston Turner
beyond ArtLess podcast

Cough or sneeze? How the brain knows what to unleash
Nature

How to Build a Great Emerging Tech Product
IDEO Journal

AI Requires Conversational Intelligence
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Title Insurance
The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

'It's schmoozing – but that's nothing new': how the record shop in-store gig changed touring
The Guardian

Sergio Mendes, Brazilian hitmaker of the 1960s, dies at 83
The Washington Post

What's a Theory to Do?
Public Books

[Authenticity unleashes engineering creativity](#)
Engineering.com

[Opinion: STEM and the Humanities Are Not Opposites](#)
Pepperdine University Graphic

[Brain imaging reveals the neural roots of curiosity](#)
PsyPost

[A Lesser-Known Photo of an Iconic 9/11 Moment Brings Shades of Gray to the Day's Memory](#)
History | Smithsonian Magazine

[Eggs from Older Mice Regain Youth When Grown in Young Cells](#)
Popular Mechanics

[Scientists Found the Hidden "Edge State" That May Lead to Practically Infinite Energy](#)
Nature

[Why a ruling against the Internet Archive threatens the future of America's libraries](#)
MIT Technology Review

[FAB Fest](#)
Incubator 13
September 14

[Mariah Brown: 3 essential ways to support girls and women in STEM](#)
The Daily Reporter

[Holy Excrement! How Poop and Other Kid Fascinations Can Ignite a Passion for STEM](#)
Education Week

[Finding joy, creativity and meaning through unusual interdisciplinary collaborations](#)
Nature

[A broad canvas: essential reads on creativity and leadership](#)
IMD

[NMSU film professor to be honored by NM governor](#)
New Mexico State University Newsroom

[AI Art Might Help Us To Improve The Job Market](#)
Forbes

[Creative Arts Emmys Winners Night 2: Full List](#)
Variety

[St. Louis's push to become a neuroscience leader \(LISTEN\)](#)
Missourinet

[Brain imaging reveals the neural roots of curiosity](#)
PsyPost

[Where the next billion creatives will come from](#)
Fast Company

[The mathematical theory that made the internet possible](#)
New Scientist

[Math is art. Here's how to appreciate it that way.](#)
Big Think

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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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