



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

September 15, 2023

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“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

“For those who believe, no explanation is necessary; for those who do not believe, no explanation is possible.” – Franz Werfel

“To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.” – Joseph Chilton Pearce

“The world always makes the assumption that the exposure of an error is identical with the discovery of the truth — that error and truth are simply opposite. They are nothing of the sort. What the world turns to, when it has been cured of one error, is usually simply another error, and maybe one worse than the first one.” – H. L. Mencken

“Adapt or perish, now as ever, is nature's inexorable imperative.” – H. G. Wells

“Creativity is a drug I cannot live without.” – Cecil B. DeMille

“I don't think necessity is the mother of invention — invention, in my opinion, arises directly from idleness, possibly also from laziness. To save oneself trouble.” – Agatha Christie

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

A Future For Us All - Sir Ken Robinson | Enhanced Version
Sir Ken Robinson

A Heartbreaking Documentary Follows Mohamad Hafez as He Processes the Indelible Impacts of the Syrian War
Colossal

How to motivate yourself
The Washington Post

Flow, the secret to happiness | Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
TED2004

Preserve | Damian Mosley
Creative Mornings Baltimore

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

ArtPrize 2023: Grand Rapids prepares to showcase global creativity, diversity
WWMT
Through 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

NEW Science in September: World Science Live Events Return to NYC
World Science Festival
September 21 – 24

NEW AI: Grappling With A New Kind Of Intelligence
World Science Festival
September 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

2023 NAE Annual Meeting: Engineering the Future for Sustainability

National Academy of Engineering

October 1 – 2

NEW Engaging Black Men and Black Women in the Breadth of Engineering: A Workshop

National Academy of Engineering

October 3 – 4

NEW Geek Out with Food, Cocktails + STEM at the Geek Out Gala

Made in PGH

October 5

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

NEW Well-Being by Design Fellowship

Joan Ganz Cooney Center | Sesame Workshop

Deadline: October 18

The STEM Innovation Forum

STEMconnector, Million Women Mentors, and STEMx

October 19 – 20

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

Marquette Today | Marquette University

Deadline: October 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)

NEW Bridging Research, Architecture and Design for Health and Wellbeing

Intentional Spaces Summit 2023

November 9 – 10

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

How Art and Science Intersect

Pulse | NPR

The one skill that can help leaders adapt to any crisis

Fast Company

Amid the Horrors of the Holocaust, Jewish Musicians Composed Songs of Survival

Arts & Culture | Smithsonian Magazine

Bringing creativity to the math classroom

Marquette Today | Marquette University

Looking for Art in the James Webb Telescope

The New Yorker

Eight Authors on How It Feels to Have Their Books Banned

Harper's Bazaar

A Black innovator gave us the modern shoe industry. Now, he has his own sneaker

Co.Design | Fast Company

Generative AI in engineering education

Unlocked | AI Anthology | Microsoft

Where Does DEI Go from Here?

The Big Idea Series | Harvard Business Review

The Math Revolution You Haven't Heard About

EdSurge

The Arcane Dance Of Creativity & Neuroscience: A New Symphony For Behavioural Change

B&T Magazine

Ballet of the brain: Unlocking the choreography of movement

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

Imagination and hard work in children trumps obedience, study finds

The Independent

Innovation and creativity collide in year-long display in Alexandria

Virginia Tech News

Gaming and Creativity: How Games Inspire Art and Writing

Game Is Hard

New HBP brochure: Spotlights on major achievements

Human Brain Project

These Prisoners Are Training AI

WIRED

100 Minutes Of Mars Flight: NASA Helicopter Achieves Stunning Milestone

Forbes

fronte mare: an urban regeneration project that animates a small mining village in Sardinia

design boom

Towards equitable education

Nature Computational Science

AI can now generate CD-quality music from text, and it's only getting better

Ars Technica

5 Iconic Riffs That Changed the Course of Rock Music

American Songwriter

An Experimental Antibody Could Someday Make Organ Transplants Less of a Hassle

Gizmodo

Common Patenting Tactic by Drug Companies May Be Illegal, F.T.C. Says

The New York Times

The Rolling Stones on Starting Up Again

The New York Times

People Don't Want to Be Teachers Anymore. Can You Blame Them?

Opinion | The New York Times

Venice won't be listed as one of the world's most endangered sites

NPR

Streaming broke Hollywood, but saved TV — now it's time for you to do your part

Opinion | NPR

Tricked (again)

Seth's Blog

Navigating the Age of AI: The Role of a New Brain Industry

Building Brain Capital | Psychology Today

Innovation Week: “The 5 Key Differences Between Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital”

The Daily | Case Western Reserve University

Silicon Valley startups lean into AI boom

Axios

Anxiety can often be a drag on creativity, upending the trope of the tortured artist

The Conversation

The Curious Mind: A Key to Mental Wellness

Beyond Mental Health | Psychology Today

Inside the World Trade Center's new glowing cube

Co.Design | Fast Company

Olafur Eliasson wins Praemium Imperiale. All the winners of the Oscar of art

Finestre sull'Arte

Stories are bad for your intelligence

The Ruffian

Meet poet, hip-hop artist, actor and teaching artist Emmett Phillips

By Any Measure | ArtsJournal.com

Fragile Moths, Butterflies, and Botanicals Commingle in Žaneta Antosik's Moody Digital Illustrations

Colossal

Cosmic Delights and Distant Discoveries Unfold in 'Astronomy Photographer of the Year 15'

Colossal

Expel Russia From Unesco

Opinion | The Wall Street Journal

Imagine a World - Where innovations could save the lives of 2 million more mothers and babies

Goalkeepers | Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

AI-Powered 'Thought Decoders' Won't Just Read Your Mind—They'll Change It

WIRED

The science behind playing music in sync

Newsroom - McGill University

RISD Launches New Program to Boost Corporate Creativity

Colossal

AI detects eye disease and risk of Parkinson's from retinal images

Nature

Do Other Animals Dream?

Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine

Don't you like math? This engineer changed his brain to love them

Gearrice

10 mistakes that can tank IT innovation

CIO

Investing in holistic innovation

MIT Technology Review

Science World's new Creative Technology Gallery opens next week (PHOTOS)
Daily Hive

Konkle appointed director of Mind Brain Behavior Interfaculty Initiative
Harvard Gazette - Harvard University

Innovative Gene Screening in Human Tissue May Unlock Autism's Secrets
Neuroscience News

Curious About the Brain? Here Are the Top 5 Fields in Neuroscience Today
Medium

How Will AI Art Impact Creativity?
MakeUseOf

Announcing the US-Mexico Bicentennial Kaleidoscope Short Film Contest Winners, to be Screened at Motion Picture Association in Washington, DC
Wilson Center

Where Did the Brain Come From?
Nautilus Magazine

Human Brain Project celebrates successful conclusion
Human Brain Project

6 Ways to Prepare for the Future of Work
IDEO U Blog

Leading Decongestant in Cold and Flu Medicines Doesn't Work, FDA Advisory Panel Says
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Marie Kondo and the Manhattan Project
WIRED

Why Microsoft's Satya Nadella and Lowe's CEO Marvin Ellison care about disability inclusion
Fast Company

What Writing Under the Constant Threat of Deluge Taught Me about the Creative Process
Literary Hub

Representation of Women Physicians Is Lacking in Us Movies
Futurity

Teeth whitening just got a major redesign . . . from the designer behind the Sharpie
Co.Design | Fast Company

Here's what neurotechnology is—and how it's going to impact the future of work, according to a software engineer

Fast Company

Ryan McClelland is pushing NASA into the next space era with generative AI

Fast Company

The Illusion of Knowing Everything

IDEO Journal

Angola: Unlocking the potential of creative industries

UNCTAD

Using Creative Arts Therapies During War Times

Consciously Creating Your Soul Life | Psychology Today

When Do You Feel Most Creative? Why Ideas Bloom at Bedtime

Automatic You | Psychology Today

4 Steps to Creative Leadership

Managing with Meaning | Psychology Today

You Should Worry About the Data Retailers Collect About You

The Atlantic

Will studying a new language interfere with any others you speak?

Psyche

An Enormous New Book Celebrates 308 Latin American Artists Across Three Centuries

Colossal

History, Fast and Slow

The Chronicle of Higher Education

We Used A.I. to Write Essays for Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Here's How It Went

The New York Times

AI-narrated audiobooks are here – and they raise some serious ethical questions

The Conversation

'I hope I'm wrong': the co-founder of DeepMind on how AI threatens to reshape life as we know it

The Guardian

The Pirate Preservationists - When keeping cultural archives safe means stepping outside the law

Reason

An Ed-Tech Riff on Smil's 'Invention and Innovation'

Inside Higher Ed

Unlocking Growth And Innovation With Technology Licensing

Forbes

Art as a language: Lynda Barry comes to LRU to talk about creativity

Hickory Daily Record

This Week in Washington IP: Registering Trademarks in Mexico, Getting a Handle on Drug Prices, and Congress Talks AI

IPWatchdog.com

Edouard Machery was awarded \$260000 from the John Templeton Foundation

PittWire | University of Pittsburgh

Eric J. Perreault Named Vice President for Research

News | Northwestern Engineering - Northwestern University

The Real Stakes of the Google Antitrust Trial

The New Yorker

University of Arizona Researchers study ways to increase diversity and engagement in STEM

KOLD

Practical philosophy

Seth's Blog

Artists want complete control over their public exhibitions. Governments say it's not that simple

AP News

Museum Curators Evaluate A.I. Threat by Giving It the Reins

The New York Times

Shostakovich in South Dakota - A manifesto for the future of American classical music

The American Scholar

Authors Michael Chabon, David Henry Hwang sue OpenAI over copyright concerns

Microsoft Start, San Francisco Chronicle

'An Indigenous Present' Is a Paradigm-Shifting Illumination of Native North American Art Today

Colossal

Don't Expect a 'Theory of Everything' to Explain It All

The New York Times

China Sows Disinformation About Hawaii Fires Using New Techniques

The New York Times

Are You A Fraud?

GapingVoid.com

Widespread resistance

Seth's Blog

Google Arts & Culture Explores Black British Music Heritage In Online Exhibition

DesignTAXI

The Influence of Star Trek and Science Fiction on Real Science

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian Books

Own It

GapingVoid.com

'Stop Making Sense' Is Back, and Talking Heads Have More to Say

The New York Times

Data Decoders: Superpowered by Computers

Meet the Lab | PBS Wisconsin

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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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