



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

September 17, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“For me and my family personally, September 11 was a reminder that life is fleeting, impermanent, and uncertain. Therefore, we must make use of every moment and nurture it with affection, tenderness, beauty, creativity, and laughter.” – Deepak Chopra

“Your theory is crazy, but it's not crazy enough to be true.” – Niels Bohr

“A good scientist is a person with original ideas. A good engineer is a person who makes a design that works with as few original ideas as possible. There are no prima donnas in engineering.” – Freeman Dyson

“Recognizing the need is the primary condition for design.” – Charles Eames

“I cannot write poetically, for I am no poet. I cannot make fine artistic phrases that cast light and shadow, for I am no painter. I can neither by signs nor by pantomime express my thoughts and feelings, for I am no dancer; but I can by tones, for I am a musician.” – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

“Science makes people reach selflessly for truth and objectivity; it teaches people to accept reality, with wonder and admiration, not to mention the deep awe and joy that the natural order of things brings to the true scientist.” Lise Meitner

“Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can.” – Paul Tournier

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

The surprising habits of original thinkers | Adam Grant
TED2016

A sci-fi vision of life in 2041 | Che Qiufan

TEDMonterey

School shooting victims give a somber new meaning to Katy Perry's 'Teenage Dream'

Fast Company

A Hollywood Producer and a Scientist Talk Disasters Part 2: Respond

#AskAScientist | The Science and Entertainment Exchange

First Look at 'Numina': A Wonderland Brimming with Bizarre Creatures and Fantastical Scenes Opens at 'Convergence Station' in Denver

Colossal

Watch Puncturing Stereotypes and Their Impact on Identity

The Science and Entertainment Exchange

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

NEW NEA to Sponsor 2021 National Book Festival

National Endowment for the Arts

September 17 – 26

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

NEW Wrong Answers Only (September)

LabX Presented by the National Academy of Sciences

September 23

NEW RSVP For Art and Gadgetry: Sparking Creativity

The Science and Entertainment Exchange

September 29

Creative Industries and Trade Digitization Forum

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

September 29 – October 1

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 The Generation & Commercialization of Innovation: Who is in the Room/Lab with Fiona Murray

Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology News

October 1

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

2021 STEM Olympiad

Kettering University

October 9

NEW Nominations for the Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: October 15

NEW National Humanities Medal Nominations

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: October 15

CSforALL Announces Virtual 2021 Summit

Computer Science for All

October 19 – 20

2021 ENCATC Digital Congress

ENCATC

October 19 – 22

Our Fall 2021 Tech Challenge is Now Open

The Water Council

Deadline: November 1

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

The Arts Are the Reset Button Students Need This School Year

The Art Effect

Creative Confidence and the Education Revolution

ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

AI Spots Success Formula for Artists, Directors, Scientists

The Future Brain | Psychology Today

\$175 million commitment helps launch UW–Madison School of Computer, Data & Information Sciences, support transformative mission

UW-Madison News

How the pandemic has created a new breed of tech worker

Fast Company

See the Black-centered design motif Nordstrom, Sonos, and The Inside can't get enough of

Fast Company

The programmatic ask

Seth's Blog

The U.N. Warns That AI Can Pose A Threat To Human Rights

NPR

Three Keys to Creative Resilience to Help You Turn Obstacles Into Opportunities

Creativity at Work

Children's Appreciation of Art

The Mind On Stage | Psychology Today

Bad News | Selling the story of disinformation

Harper's

Mikhail Baryshnikov's photography captures his admiration for the spirit of dance, but 'I couldn't dance the tango like that to save my life'

Toronto Star

Our evolved intuitions about privacy aren't made for this era

Psyche

Streamers Put More Women in Charge of TV Shows Than Broadcast Networks, Study Finds

Variety

Archaeologists Uncover Children's Hand and Foot Prints in What's Thought to Be the Oldest Cave Art To Date

Colossal

Substrate: The Predictive Brain

The Artful Manager | ArtsJournal.com

Milwaukee Bucks Make History With New Play-By-Play Announcer

Wisconsin Public Radio

The world's most creative people have this one thing in common

Fast Company

It's No Longer "Future Shock"

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

SpaceX takes 4 passengers to orbit—a glimpse at private spaceflight's future

National Geographic

Also

SpaceX Launches Astronaut Crew Like No Other on Orbital Adventure

The New York Times

"Here's Why Norm MacDonald Was Comedy Royalty. It's Not S.N.L."

The New York Times

Norm Macdonald, 'Saturday Night Live' Comedian, Dies at 61

The New York Times

Biology Starts to Get a Technological Makeover

The New York Times

Pioneering Gene Therapy Freed Her of Sickle Cell. Is a Cure at Hand?

The New York Times

Draft Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence

International Federation of Arts Councils and Cultural Agencies, UNESCO

When Did the Book Become a Brand?

AIGA Eye on Design

The phenomenal story of how Christo wrapped the Arc de Triomphe in 270,000 square feet of fabric

Fast Company

This game helps second-generation immigrant kids connect with their parents

Fast Company

This FDA-approved necklace is designed to prevent brain injuries in athletes

Fast Company

This realistic mushroom 'leather' is ready for commercial production

Fast Company

China's new proposed law could strangle the development of AI

Fast Company

Everything you need to know about Hispanic Heritage Month

National Geographic

Ötzi the Iceman: What we know 30 years after his discovery

National Geographic

Urgent action needed over artificial intelligence risks to human rights

UN News

Innovative Innovation Meetings: Formats, Designs, and Examples

Innovation Training

Everyone Will Be Able to Clone Their Voice in the Future

The Verge

Why Does the Richest Country in the World Have So Many Poor Kids? (Ep. 475)

Freakonomics

How Van Gogh's "Hot Streak" Fits Some Universal Patterns

The Athlete's Way | Psychology Today

Scientists identify key conditions to set up a creative 'hot streak'

The Guardian

Colleges Have a Guy Problem

The Atlantic

Drugs, robots and the pursuit of pleasure – why experts are worried about Als becoming addicts

The Conversation

Requiem for the City

The Baffler

Quippy Interventions by Michael Pederson Are Camouflaged as Legitimate Street Signs

Colossal

This collaboration expert helps women find their superpower

MIT Sloan School of Management

How 'Influencers' Became 'Creators' and What It Means for Brands

AdAge.com

Fender Looks To TIKTOK To Engage Aspiring Female Musicians

AdAge.com

How Democratizing Technology Adds a Crucial Element to Enterprise Innovation

eWeek

Will the US emulate China's tech takedown?

Opinion | The Hill

Science: The Unlikely Frontier for New Business Ideas

Working Knowledge | Harvard Business School

Intellectual Property Institute of Canada recommends feds fund IP registration to drive innovation

Canadian Lawyer

US-Mexico Border Cities Aim To Host The "Olympics" Of Design And Innovation

PRNewswire, Design Forward Alliance

Frida Escobedo on variety, diversity and female creativity in architecture

Wallpaper

Canada's Conservatives show how dangerously skewed US politics have become

Opinion | The Hill

Using plants as inspiration for designing flexible composite materials

Newswise

Museum of Innovation and Science, Clarkson University launch partnership

Watertown Daily Times | NNY360

Princeton to lead Northeast Innovation Hub with \$15M NSF grant - The Daily Princetonian

The Daily Princetonian

Why the future of textiles is collaborative

MIT News

Opinion: Interstate partnership will drive innovation, economy

Skitook Journal

One Mind's Music Festival for Brain Health Surpasses Half Billion Dollars Raised to Date

Valdosta Daily Times, AP

Music Hits All the Right Notes for Nurturing Toddlers

River Journal

Women less likely to win major research awards

Nature

One Surprising Way Using a Smartphone Strengthens Your Brain

Inverse

The places we can go with imagination

The Connection

How design teams, artists, and big brands can leverage NFTs

Fortune

Innovation & Inequity

Goalkeepers | Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Woman who claims she co-created Pinterest sues for compensation

Bizwomen

An Origin Story that America Needs

The Future In Context | Governing Magazine

We Might Be Able to Cure Death—But Should We?

Next Big Idea Club

Ask questions: The Single Most Important Habit for Innovative Thinkers

Innovation Management

As the global chip shortage worsens, the tech giants increasingly look to make their own

Enrique Dans | Medium

Focus less on 'learning loss' and more on learning leaps

Crain's Forum | Crain's Chicago Business

Appropriate risk

Seth's Blog

The Man Behind Critical Race Theory

The New Yorker

A Stroke Study Reveals the Future of Human Augmentation

WIRED

A new NYU report finds that Facebook is part of the polarization problem, but not all of it

Nieman Lab

This is the 'MooLoo,' the cow potty training device that could reduce agricultural emissions

Madison.com

Announcing The Winner Of The 2021 Tiny Desk Contest

Wisconsin Public Radio, NPR

Midcasting Toward Just Futures: Creative Youth Development's Waymaking to Systems Change Through and Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic

Lewis Prize for Music

Global Box Office Forecast to Rebound 68%, Reach \$20 Billion by Year End

Variety

Recorded-Music Revenues Climbed 27% - And Vinyl Sales Skyrocketed 94% - in First Half of 2021, Per RIAA

Variety

A New Company With a Wild Mission: Bring Back the Woolly Mammoth

The New York Times

Dave Eggers Created the Google-Amazon Mash-Up of Your Nightmares

Opinion | The New York Times

PC, internet, smartphone: what's the next big technological epoch?

The Guardian

Shakespeare still matters. A new book reminds us why.

The Washington Post

What We're Reading: An artistic project explores the impact of artists on cities
Grantmakers in the Arts

"How Artists Help Build Equitable, Empathetic Infrastructure": ICYMI
Grantmakers in the Arts

Mammoth Straw Creatures Populate Japanese Farmland in the Annual Wara Art Festival
Colossal

A Spectacularly Colorful Shot of an Oak Leaf Tops Nikon's 2021 Photomicrography Competition
Colossal

The Frustration with Productivity Culture
The New Yorker

2021 Creative Arts Emmys: Full Winners List
Variety

2021 MTV Video Music Awards: The Complete Winners List
Variety

Science Alone Can't Heal a Sick Society
Guest Essay | The New York Times

15 books to jump-start your creativity this fall
Fast Company

A Nurse Is Bringing Light To A Dark Time With A Chandelier Made Up Of Vaccine Vials
NPR

At the dawn of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) education: prospects, priorities, processes, and problems
Taylor & Francis Online, International Journal of Mathematical Education in Science and Technology

How to Jump-Start Your Creativity Using Mindfulness
Creative Insights | Psychology Today

Embracing Uncertainty
The Creativity Post

What exactly is a digital dollar, and how would it work?
Popular Science

Paducah's initiatives recruit tech startups to Kentucky, help homegrown companies succeed
KYINNO

SCAMPER

Imagineer7's Weblog

Beeple's \$69M NFT Is Still Making Big Bucks Months After Record-Smashing Sale

DesignTAXI.com

Physicists Just Accidentally Made a New Discovery About Black Holes

ScienceAlert

World's Strongest Magnetic Field Created, Advancing Towards Clean Fusion Energy

DesignTAXI.com

The baffling Differences between Classical and Quantum Mechanics

Affiq Hatta | Medium

'Neurograins' Could be the Next Brain-Computer Interfaces

WIRED

It Took Years, but Finally The Next Big Thing Can Change Humankind

Predict | Medium

Math's Beautiful Monsters - How a destructive idea paved the way for modern math

Nautilus | Medium

Lithium-ion batteries just made a big leap in a tiny product

MIT Technology Review

How (Not) to Be a Writer: Chekhov on Why the Task of Art Is Not to Solve Problems But to Formulate Questions

Brain Pickings

7 ways 9/11 influenced pop culture that you may have forgotten or never known about

Fast Company

KidneyX celebrates artificial kidney innovation, maintains focus on health equity

Nephrology News & Issues | Healio

Carnegie Mellon University receives \$10M donation for its Neuroscience Institute and new science building

Pittsburgh Business Times

Abilene's paradox: How we decide to do things nobody really wants

Idea to Value

Zoom's all-out blitz to become the king of hybrid work

Fast Company

This startup really is trying to create living woolly mammoths from DNA
Fast Company

Beware the 'multi-demic:' Masking this fall will fight more than COVID-19
Fast Company

Rebeca Grynspan takes over as head of UNCTAD
UNCTAD

New gamified digital tool showcases UNCTAD's work on global goals
UNCTAD

Respecting their time
Seth's Blog

Assume that both are true
Seth's Blog

Inventor reveals 9 design secrets that will forever change how you see everyday things
Upworthy

Edward Glaeser Explains Why Some Cities Thrive While Others Fade Away (People I (Mostly) Admire Ep. 44)
Freakonomics

Louis Armstrong and the spy: how the CIA used him as a 'trojan horse' in Congo
The Guardian

A college class re-wrote The Great Gatsby over Zoom—and now it's been optioned for film.
Literary Hub

Nick Cave's Energetic 'Soundsuits' Dance Along the New York City Subway in a 360-Foot Mosaic
Colossal

Performative | How the meaning of a word became corrupted
The Hedgehog Review

The cliché writes back
Aeon

Is It Ever OK to Enunciate a Slur in the Classroom?
The Chronicle of Higher Education

How Math Solved the Case of the Volcanic Bombs That Didn't Explode
Trilobites | The New York Times

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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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