



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

October 15, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow." – Robert H. Goddard

"I distrust all dead and mechanical formulas for expressing anything connected with human affairs and human personalities. Putting human affairs in exact formulas shows in itself a lack of the sense of humor and therefore a lack of wisdom." – Lin Yutang

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable." – Christopher Reeve

"Sometimes creativity is a compulsion, not an ambition." – Ed Norton

"Change before you have to." – Jack Welch

"The more complex the world becomes, the more creative we need to be to meet its challenges." – Sir Ken Robinson

"For most scientists, I think the justification of their work is to be found in the pure joy of its creativeness; the spirit which moves them is closely akin to the imaginative vision which inspires an artist." – James B. Conant

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

The Time to Reimagine our Future is Now #NAHM

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Also

Reimagining Climate Science: Coastal Futures Conservatory - #NAHM

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

How humanity doubled life expectancy in a century | Steven Johnson

TEDMonterey

'Saildrone' Captures First-Ever Video From Inside a Category 4 Hurricane

Smithsonian

Brain mapping technology helping people with traumatic injuries and those fighting addiction

KABC

Holy moly, you have to see this 5-year-old mixing his own music

Upworthy

Young, Black Native activists say it's time to appreciate Indigenous diversity

NPR News

Snapshot: Chuck Jones receives an honorary Oscar

About Last Night | ArtsJournal.com

iOi Big Build: Live at the Excel

Institute of Imagination

Robin Williams The Movie: Actor's beautiful impression has folks wanting the full film

Upworthy

Watch Robots Learn To Walk In No Time Through An AI-Powered Obstacle Course

DesignTAXI.com

How bodies tell stories centuries after death

National Geographic

MIT Blossoms | Math & Science Video Lessons for High School Classes

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Voice of the Subject | Yazan Kopty

CreativeMornings | Washington, DC

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

2021 Midwest Design Week

AIGA Midwest Chapters

Through October 15

Where innovation and creativity meet

Las Cruces Bulletin

October 14 – 15

Nominations for the Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: October 15

National Humanities Medal Nominations

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: October 15

NEW America Imprisoned: Our Mass Incarceration Problem

The Science & Entertainment Exchange

October 19

CSforALL Announces Virtual 2021 Summit

Computer Science for All

October 19 – 20

2021 ENCATC Digital Congress

ENCATC

October 19 – 22

NEW Engineering for a Healthy and Resilient Future

National Academy of Engineering

October 20

NEW How a trailblazing woman made Chicago the home of improv

Reel Chicago

October 21, 22

Learning at Home While Under-Connected and How Public Media Can Help

Joan Cooney Ganz Center

October 26

NEW Make an NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship Nomination

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: October 29

Poets Reginald Dwayne Betts and Major Jackson to Kick Off New Workshop Series Co-Sponsored by the Teagle Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities

October 2021 – April 2022

Our Fall 2021 Tech Challenge is Now Open

The Water Council

Deadline: November 1

NEW Lessons from the First Internet Ages Symposium

Knight Foundation

November 2 – 3

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference

Sigma Xi | The Scientific Research Honor Society

November 4 - 7

Music, Math, & Mind: The Physics and Neuroscience of Music

Columbia Alumni Association Washington DC

November 10

NEW Science in Theatre Festival to Bring Together Tech and Arts

American Theatre

November 12 - 14

Registration Is Open!

Stem Success Summit

November 17 – 20

TED Women 2021

TED

December 1 – 3 | Palm Springs

Also

5 life-affirming reasons to come to TEDWomen 2021

TED Blog

December 1 – 3 | Palm Springs

Call for Articles | General Issue

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC

Deadline: Ongoing

Idea Jams 2021/2022

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

Can Graphene, a One-Atom Thick 'Wonder Material,' Keep Precious Artworks From Fading? Scientists Say It Shows Promise

artnet news

Everything you thought you knew about 'feminine design' is wrong

Fast Company

University endowments' record returns cut both ways

Pitchbook

Primary Wave Acquires Stake in Gerry Goffin Song Catalog for \$20 Million, Including 'Up on the Roof,' 'Natural Woman,' More (EXCLUSIVE)

Variety

Ideas are worth nothing without execution

Idea to Value

Exploring Latinx Stories in American Art

Smithsonian Voices | Smithsonian American Art Museum and The Renwick Gallery

Newly Discovered Bat Viruses Give Hints to Covid's Origins

The New York Times

The Most Important Global Meeting You've Probably Never Heard Of Is Now

The New York Times

Banksy's Shredding Artwork Is Auctioned for \$25.4 Million at Sotheby's

The New York Times

First Les Paul Gibson guitar, owned by Paul himself, sells for nearly \$1 million at a Christie's in New York

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Electric vehicles have a weight problem

Fast Company

Reducing: Notes from Session 4 of Countdown Summit

TED Blog

Zero percent market share

Seth's Blog

I Teach Innovation in the Elementary Classroom, and You Can Too!

We Are Teachers

Why Is There A Dearth Of Women In Data Science

WMK Tech

The global music community must help Afghan musicians resist a Taliban music ban

The Conversation

Computer Space launched the video game industry 50 years ago – here's the real reason you probably haven't heard of it

The Conversation

Weird Dreams Train Our Brains to Be Better Learners

Nautilus

Boston Ballet debuts ÜNI streaming platform

The Boston Globe

Being-in-the-Room Privilege: Elite Capture and Epistemic Deference

The Philosopher

A Professor's Apology for Showing a Film With Blackface Was Not Enough

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Making Space for Asian Americans in the Arts

American Artscape Magazine | National Endowment for the Arts

Bringing Stories to Life: How Pixar Accomplishes Realistic Animation

Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

Higher ed and public radio are enmeshed. So what happens when the culture wars come?

Nieman Lab

What's a failed experiment?

KamounLab | Medium

Innovation and an Unstoppable Inky the Octopus

The Tao of Innovation | Psychology Today

If Minutes Were Calories, Would Your Planner Be Fat or Lean?

The Naked Creative | Psychology Today

These are the top 10 tech trends that will shape the coming decade, according to McKinsey

World Economic Forum

Top scientists want you to help them locate walrus in the Arctic before it's too late

Fast Company

Reasons to hope: 16 companies, people, and ideas that might save the planet

Fast Company

Podcast S6E135: Genein Letford – Intercultural Creativity

Idea to Value

What it's like to drink water that's 15,000 years old

Popular Science

The untold story of how Apple built a retail empire on trial and error

Fast Company

Mark Cuban-backed Alethea AI is building a metaverse of NFT avatars

Fast Company

Ellen Pompeo is keeping her creativity fresh and intensity in check

Fast Company

The 'mountain' of electronics we discard in 2021 could weigh more than the Great Wall of China

Fast Company

See NYC's bold new subway map, inspired by Massimo Vignelli's 1972 classic

Fast Company

This is a moment when we're fragmenting': Chuck Todd on 'Meet the Press' in the age of cord-cutting

Fast Company

Meet the landscape architect turning Superfund sites into must-see destinations

Fast Company

Creativity Day at Durham College

Creativity and Education

Transforming: Notes from Session 3 of Countdown Summit

TED Blog

Also

Imagining: Notes from Session 2 of Countdown Summit

TED Blog

Representation in STEM

#HipHopMD

See the winning images from Wildlife Photographer of the Year

National Geographic

English professor's message to her students exemplifies the grace we need in these times

Upworthy

How Can We Break Our Addiction to Contempt? (Ep. 478)

Freakonomics

Handwriting is Dying. What Does That Mean For Design?

AIGA Eye on Design

MMAC partners with MKEsports Alliance on job opportunities

Milwaukee Business Journal

AI Can Write in English. Now It's Learning Other Languages

WIRED

Sixty-two Films That Shaped the Art of Documentary Filmmaking

The New Yorker

NGA, UMSL partnering to develop STEM professionals and educators

UMSL Daily

Contagious commerce

Seth's Blog

After 350 years, astronomers still can't explain the solar system's strangest moon

Starts With A Bang | Medium

Visa Announces NFT Creator Program Teaching The Ways Of Monetizing Art

DesignTAXI.com

Creative Vitality: The Creative Economy in a New Era

Creative Vitality Summit

Why Many Black Americans Changed Their Minds About Covid Shots

The New York Times

40-50 New Hires 'Expected' after WBEZ Merger With Chicago Sun-Times

Local News Initiative | Northwestern - Medill

The Most Influential Sci-Fi Books of All Time

Book Riot

TV Ads in Flux: \$60B in Limbo Amid Changing Viewer Habits and Nielsen Upheaval

The Hollywood Reporter

Replication Crisis

London Review of Books

'Overwhelmed' William Shatner Tears Up as He Takes First Steps Back on Earth After Space Flight

People

Also

William Shatner Becomes Oldest Person to Enter Space as Blue Origin

Lifts Off
Variety

Requisites for Learning: The 5 Rs
The Creativity Post

Is a 'twindemic' of flu and COVID-19 about to hit the U.S.?
National Geographic

US Mint Unveils New Quarter Designs For 2022 Featuring Extraordinary Women
DesignTAXI.com

The last thing these mosquitoes think is, 'That's not blood, it's toxic beet juice!'
Fast Company

National Academy of Engineering Announces Winners of 2021 Simon Ramo Founders and Arthur M. Bueche Awards
National Academy of Engineering

A.I. Digitally Resurrects Trio of Lost Gustav Klimt Paintings
Smart News | Smithsonian

A Peek Behind the Curtain of Hirshhorn's Largest Artwork Ever
At the Smithsonian

A Monumental Portrait of NASA Astronaut Stephanie Wilson Crops Up in Atlanta
Travel | Smithsonian

How Rhea Myers Made Blockchain Art Before NFTs Were a Thing
Laura Shin | Medium

Physics Was Wrong ...and Niels Bohr was right
Organic Live | Medium

Another Global Pandemic Is Spreading - Among Pigs
WIRED

Overton Window: How extreme ideas become mainstream
Idea to Value

A Brief Guide to Developing a Creativity Habit
Forge | Medium

Mapping the Medical Device Start-up Ecosystem - And identifying the niches where these companies most often thrive
Bioeconomy XYZ | Medium

Engaging Students With Community-Based Projects
Place-Based Learning | Edutopia

Nike Colorfully Refurbishes Courts To Uplift Young Girls In Sports

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3 common assumptions that lead to bad design

Fast Company

The middle class is being crushed by the housing crisis—and a solution is hiding in plain sight

Fast Company

How ‘Squid Game’ reveals the flaw in Netflix’s products strategy

Fast Company

If 100 companies are responsible for 70% of emissions, what can you do?

Fast Company

A global campaign to advance zero-emission transport gains momentum through The Audacious Project

TED Blog

Also

A pathway opens: Notes from Session 1 of Countdown Summit

TED Blog

A future of retail

Seth’s Blog

Planet circling a burned-out star offers a glimpse at the solar system’s fate

National Geographic

Innovation—the launchpad out of the crisis

McKinsey & Company

Next time, we can close the vaccine gap much faster

Gates Notes

A Surprising Link Between Creativity and False Memories

Ulterior Motives | Psychology Today

Hard Is Soft. Soft Is Hard.

Tom Peters! Blog

Alan Horn, a top creative executive, is the latest high-ranking Disney departure.

The New York Times

Is Moviegoing Undemocratic?

The New York Times

What is chaos? A complex systems scientist explains

The Conversation

Yurok people see victory in decades-long effort to revive language
The Guardian

The Innovation Of The Great Resignation
3 Quarks Daily

The Left and the Right Speak Different Languages—Literally
WIRED

How stories about alternate worlds can help us imagine a better future: Don't Call Me Resilient EP 7 transcript
The Conversation

13 Inventors Killed By Their Own Inventions
Mental Floss

Tufts of Printed Fabric Form Colorful Mixed-Media Portraits by Marcellina Oseghale Akpojotor
Colossal

Colorful Strips of Metal Coil into Minimal Animal Sculptures by Artist Lee Sangsoo
Colossal

How do you find moments of grace, beauty and joy during a pandemic?
National Geographic

This is how we survive climate change
Fast Company

Blackstone and Hipgnosis Song Management Launch \$1 Billion Partnership
Variety

The Nobel in economics goes to three who find experiments in real life.
The New York Times

Ruthie Tompson, Animation Pioneer and Disney Legend, Dies at 111
Variety

Dottie Dodgion, a Standout Drummer in More Ways Than One, Dies at 91
The New York Times

Paul McCartney Doesn't Really Want to Stop the Show
The New Yorker

Show Me Your Nerd: Meet the Black Bill Nye
Gizmodo

Opinion | The barriers to innovation
The Boston Globe

A Novel Solution To Plastic Pollution

Forbes

Map of Hidden Brain Region Could Accelerate Dyslexia Research

Technology Networks

The Human Brain Project: six achievements of Europe's largest neuroscience programme

Yahoo Eurosport UK

LEGO Vows To Remove Gender Norms From Toys To Encourage Inclusivity

DesignTAXI.com

Jony Ive's LoveFrom Creative Studio Introduces Itself In New Official Website

DesignTAXI.com

How America's Big Science Literacy Mistake Is Coming Back To Haunt Us

Starts With A Bang! | Medium

How Mind Mapping Boosts Your Creativity

Innovation Management

Recruiting and Retaining Women in STEM Fields

Short Talks From the Hill | University of Arkansas

Blackbird and Milwaukee School of Engineering Partner, Bringing JavaScript programming to K-12 Coding Clubs

PRNewswire

It's Time to Stop Talking About "Generations"

The New Yorker

The Richest Women In America

Forbes

SiriusXM and Podcast Studio Audio Up Partner for Creative, Strategic Alliance

Variety

What the Future May Hold for the Coronavirus and Us

The New York Times

Superman Comes Out, as DC Comics Ushers In a New Man of Steel

The New York Times

Google has the cleanest cloud. Now it's helping other companies go green

Fast Company

The case for building cities underground

Fast Company

Move over, Word: The new race to reinvent document editing
Fast Company

How To Confuse Your Major Donor
NonProfit Pro

Swap the line
Seth's Blog

The 'Sioux Chef' works to return indigenous food to the forefront of the American diet
Upworthy

Creativity and the Bizarreness of Dreaming
Dreaming in the Digital Age | Psychology Today

Pride and joy: Julie Taymor on staging the return of The Lion King
The Irish Times

Soderbergh shot 'Kimi' in Seattle, so why aren't more big Hollywood movies made in Washington state?
The Seattle Times

Making a Living - The history of what we call work.
The Nation

1 Billion TikTok Users Understand What Congress Doesn't
The Atlantic

11 Indigenous Leaders You Should Know
Mental Floss

Primate Memory
Inference Review

Why Did Abdulrazak Gurnah Win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
The New Republic

Opinionated Science Episode 36: The Neuroscience of Creativity
Technology Networks

Twelve Things You Were Not Taught in School About Creative Thinking
Imagineer7's Weblog

No Nobel Prizes in Science Went to Women This Year, Widening the Awards' Gender Gap
Smart News | Smithsonian

Dawn Pratt is on a mission to increase Indigenous representation in STEM, one fun science class at a time
Chemical and Engineering News

It's time for designers to shift their obsession with user experience to user safety
Fast Company

Google Revives Vanished Gustav Klimt Paintings Destroyed In WWII
DesignTAXI.com

Adobe Spark's All-in-One Design Tool Adds Creativity to Every Class
EdTech Magazine

Biden's Pick to Lead N.E.A. Sees Culture as a Community Building Tool
The New York Times

The 4C model of Creativity
Idea to Value

Meeting The Challenges Of The 21st Century With Technology
Forbes

Dresses Made from Dictionaries and More from Grand Rapids ArtPrize 2021
Oakland County Times

The Maker City: The Mayor's Maker Council welcomes new members
Knoxville News Sentinel

UConn doctors discuss the roles of women in STEM
WTNH.com

Hispanic students making strides in STEM field and breaking barriers
ValleyCentral.com

These Virtual Obstacle Courses Help Real Robots Learn to Walk
WIRED

Toyota's robotic butler will serve you from the ceiling
Popular Science

The Facebook whistleblower says its algorithms are dangerous. Here's why.
MIT Technology Review

A Better Way to Think About Your Risk for COVID
Science | The Atlantic

Living a Good Life in a Broken Republic
The Future In Context | Governing Magazine

Don't Fear a Deaf Planet
The New York Times

There Is Shadow Inflation Taking Place All Around Us
The New York Times

12 Talents Shaping the Design World

T Magazine | The New York Times

The Myth of Asian American Identity

The New York Times

Did Death Cheat Stephen Hawking of a Nobel Prize?

The New York Times

Philanthropic Pledges for Racial Justice Found to Be Superficial

Nonprofit Quarterly

The myth of the high-growth fashion startup

Fast Company

How gaming companies are leading the way on curbing hate speech

Fast Company

The roots of digital racism date back to 19th-century railroads

Fast Company

UNESCO Director-General welcomes recognition of crucial role of journalists by Nobel Peace Prize

UNESCO

A second chance for global development

UNCTAD

Shift your tech time horizon

Seth's Blog

31 breathtaking photos found in the Nat Geo archives

National Geographic

7 Lessons for Success Learned From a COVID Vaccine Inventor

Heal the Mind to Heal the Body | Psychology Today

Need a Creativity Boost? Try Laughing!

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

It's Not Misinformation. It's Amplified Propaganda.

The Atlantic

Americans Need a Bill of Rights for an AI-Powered World

WIRED

The People Who Make Your Favorite Movies and Shows Are Fed Up

The Atlantic

Creative Destruction Lab including students in the accelerator process
WisBusiness.com

Could It Be Sentience or Just Expert Coding? The Emerging Role of Robots in the Arts
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

The Erasure Of Black Women's Contributions: From Past To Present
Forbes

Lance Collins discusses readying Virginia Tech's innovation campus
Washington Business Journal

A Big Bet on Nanotechnology Has Paid Off
Opinion | Scientific American

CUNY's Historic NSF Grant Will Help Fuel Diversity in Innovation
Diverse: Issues in Higher Education

University of Michigan-Flint planning a new Center for Innovation and Technology at its downtown Flint Campus
abc12.com

UM eyes Montana Innovation Gateway Corridor at MonTEC, Missoula College
Missoula Current

Eric Schmidt Is Funding 'Super Evolution'
WIRED

Life by anecdote
Seth's Blog

Hollywood is on the brink of a massive work stoppage because of the streaming wars
Fast Company

Puerto Rico could rebuild its power grid with renewables, but FEMA plans to fund fossil fuels
Fast Company

'Our imagination was violated': France to return African art
AP News | Associated Press

COVID-19 Lockdown and the NFT Boom Fueled the Art + Tech Market. What's Next?
Yahoo Finance

Canada brings award winning artists to promote cultural diplomacy at Expo 2020 Dubai
Gulf News

Drones Have Evolved, And This One Can Freakishly Walk On Its Two Feet
DesignTAXI.com

“In it together”
Seth's Blog

You Are the Star in Snapchat's 'The Me and You Show' Deepfake-Tech Sketch Comedy, Penned by Ex-'SNL' Writer
Variety

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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.

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