

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

October 22, 2021

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"To imagine is everything, to know is nothing at all." – Anatole France

"In my experience, each failure contains the seeds of your next success — if you are willing to learn from it." – Paul Allen

"Get into your own creativity. Sketch and paint with different mediums and follow your heart." – Peter Max

"We sometimes talk as if "original research" were a peculiar prerogative of scientists or at least of advanced students. But all thinking is research, and all research is native, original, with him who carries it on, even if everybody else in the world already is sure of what he is still looking for." – John Dewey

"One does not discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time." – Andre Gide

"It is of the nature of idea to be communicated: written, spoken, done. The idea is like grass, It craves light, likes crowds, thrives on crossbreeding, grows better for being stepped on." – Ursula K. Le Guin

"People ask me, 'Don't you ever run out of ideas?' Well, on the first place, I don't use ideas. Every time I have an idea, it's too limiting and usually turns out to be a disappointment. But I haven't run out of curiosity." – Robert Rauschenberg

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

VIDEO: NASA to Launch a Robotic Archaeologist Named Lucy
The New York Times

EPISODE 22: Building prosperous communities through inclusive, accessible entrepreneurship

Knight Foundation

A Mesmerizing Dance Performance for the Paralympics Hand Off Ceremony Choreographed by Sadeck Waff

Colossal

ASK A SCIENTIST...would you take a one-way trip to Mars?

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Future of Science & Innovation: Global Chip Shortage with Commerce Secretary Gina M. Raimondo & Sen. Todd Young (R-Ind.)

The Washington Post

Three Sisters Face an Impending Climate Disaster in an Existential Stop-Motion Short

Colossal

Brooke Pickett, of 826 New Orleans, speaks on Promise

CreativeMornings | New Orleans

A Mathematician Breaks Down an Incredibly Hard Card-Based Math Problem Interesting Engineering

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

2021 ENCATC Digital Congress

ENCATC

Through October 22

How a trailblazing woman made Chicago the home of improv

Reel Chicago

Through October 22

NEW Wisconsin Science Festival to put the fun in fungi starting this week

Wisconsin State Journal

Through October 24

NEW STEM At Your Fingertips!

#HipHopMD

Through October 24

NEW Annual STEM Fest showcases NIU campus, faculty research and student talent

NIU Today

October 23

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

Joan Cooney Ganz Center

October 26

NEW Son of Monarchs: Virtual Screening and Talk-Back Event

The Science and Entertainment Exchange

October 27

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 Call for Nominations: The 2022 Dan David Prize

EurekAlert | AAAS

Deadline: November 1

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

NEW UNESCO General Conference: landmark global agreements expected on Artificial Intelligence and Open Science as the agency celebrates its 75th anniversary

UNESCO

November 9 – 24

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

Columbia Alumni Association Washington DC

November 10

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

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2021 Creative Vitality™ Summit

Creative Vitality Suite Blog

Why Were John and Paul More Innovative Together Than Apart?

The Evolving Self | Psychology Today

How to travel the world—by radio

National Geographic

This gleaming machine turns human poop into fertile soil

Fast Company

A judge challenged a man in his court to a game of chess, and helped change a life in the process

Wausau Pilot & Review, Madison 365

Why the world needs to embrace open science

World Economic Forum

America on Edge: Settling for Second Place?

Issues in Science and Technology

University Of Colorado, Denver: New Engineering, Design And Computing Building Will Serve As Anchor For Innovation District Outlined I ...

Denver, CO Patch

What Electrical Engineers Do, How to Become One

US News and World Report

Unifying arts, science and creativity, Culpeper festival a success Culpeper Star-Exponent

Dance professor Cynthia Oliver receives Doris Duke Artist Award Illinois News Bureau, University of Illinois

How Sexism Hinders Brain Research

The Current | UC Santa Barbara

How Memphis Created the Nation's Most Innovative Public Library *Innovation | Smithsonian*

The Race to Document Endangered Languages, Now That We Have the Technology

Gizmodo

These sheets of laundry detergent eliminate the plastic and the water Fast Company

10 things you need to know about Amazon CEO Andy Jassy Fast Company

Rolls-Royce Successfully Completes Boeing 747 Flight Using 100% Eco Fuel DesignTAXI.com

'Clay feels perverse' – Theaster Gates on working on Obama's library and going back to pottery

The Guardian

Black Households Increasingly Ditch Linear TV, Study Finds AdAge.com

Foundation President Talks About Why Investing in Arts Can Support a More Equitable Society

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

It's Artober! Support our Tennessee artists who have struggled during COVID. | Opinion

Tennessean

Shark Girl

Atlas Obscura

Alabama's Next Poet Laureate Writes Searingly About Race

The New York Times

Helen Keller and the Problem of 'Inspiration Porn'

Guest Essay | The New York Times

The latest thing in doctors' offices: shipping containers in parking lots Fast Company

This artist turns old Nikes into sculptural marvels made of moss, bark, and rock Fast Company

You thought the pandemic killed fast fashion? Not even close Fast Company

Your city is too loud. Here's how urban designers are fighting 'sonic trash' Fast Company

The real star of Wes Anderson's films? The model maker who meticulously crafts the signs and buildings

Fast Company

NAACP takes ownership stake in machine-learning-powered startup Hello Alice Fast Company

Facebook's reported name change reinforces its image as the new Big Tobacco Fast Company

By 2030, the U.S. plastic industry will pollute more than coal Fast Company

How to be an ally in the workplace: 13 ways to do it

ideas.TED.com

Afraid of afraid

Seth's Blog

Meet some of the women firefighters battling flames in California *National Geographic*

The Focus to Say No

Farnam Street

Meet the rebel poet who pioneered symbolism and inspired Bob Dylan, Arthur Rimbaud

Upworthy

Kim Kardashian's Met Gala Photo Helps Solve Case For Egyptian Coffin Theft DesignTAXI.com

Artist Imagines Iconic Monuments If They'd Survived Up To Present Day DesignTAXI.com

How conspiracy theories bypass people's rationality *Psyche*

Vinyl Is Selling So Well That It's Getting Hard to Sell Vinyl The New York Times

The Atlantic Daily: The 'Big Quit' Tells a Bigger Economic Story
The Atlantic

Companies Are Looking In The Wrong Places To Motivate Workers, So Many Have Quit

DesignTAXI.com

A robot is displaying art at the pyramids. Egypt detained it over spying fears, its maker says.

The Washington Post

32 Wildly Different Cover Designs Interpret Dave Eggers' New Sci-fi Novel *Colossal*

Putt Around the Playable Artworks of 'Par Excellence Redux: The Back 9,' Now Open at Elmhurst Art Museum

Colossal

Living in a Deepfake World

Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

In a First, Surgeons Attached a Pig Kidney to a Human, and It Worked The New York Times

How Amazon changed shopping forever (and what's coming next) *Fast Company*

Researchers voice dismay at all-male science Nobels *Nature*

The Unheralded Women Scribes Who Brought Medieval Manuscripts to Life Smart News | Smithsonian

Why Hub is just latest success for innovation in N.J.

roi-nj.org

Milwaukee engineering school leaders say more federal money for innovation and research might help Wisconsin

WUWM

UCalgary announces \$10M gift to create Hopewell M.I.N.D. Prize

University of Calgary News

The Mathematics of Cancel Culture

WIRED

Desperate for Workers, Restaurants Turn to Robots

The New York Times

The New York Times hopes to hook listeners on audio. Will a new standalone app do the trick?

Nieman Lab

You don't need to invent everything new to be innovative

Idea to Value

The World's Most Talent Competitive Countries, 2021

INSEAD Knowledge

Polio Progress: Going door to door, this hero brings the world closer to ending polio

Gates Notes

The Married Will Soon Be the Minority

The New York Times

From Henry Louis Gates Jr., Another Scholarly Megaproject

The New York Times

A Company Installed a Bronze Gorilla Opposite Wall Street's 'Charging Bull' in a Confusing Statement About Capitalism 'Going Bananas'

artnet news

Facebook is hiring 10,000 people in Europe to build a massive metaverse

Mashable

Against Iongtermism

Aeon

Head to #NativeTikTok to learn Indigenous languages from around the world

The World

The Conspiracy Theory Bubble

Persuasion

Students Across America Selected as Winners of 2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge

National Endowment for the Arts

Common Thinking Strategies of Creative Geniuses

Imagineer7's Weblog

You can download, print, and ride away on this sleek wooden bike Fast Company

Scientists use human-derived brain cells to develop more realistic 'disease-in-adish' models of Alzheimer's

National Institute of Aging

Analysis | How Boardroom Diversity Has Evolved in the #MeToo Era The Washington Post

How To Incent Your Team To Find More Innovative Ideas

Startup Professionals Musings

How Alabama can attract more entrepreneurs and startup businesses Alabama NewsCenter

That's so engineer of you: Classic stereotypes in the College of Engineering Collegiate Times

Two Creatives on Their Journeys to Sustainability Gear Patrol

Al Has a Ways to Go Before It Replaces Human Creativity

World Politics Review

CoLab Raises \$17M Series A to Modernize Collaboration for Mechanical Engineering Teams

Yahoo! Finance

Science Gallery Atlanta names new director ahead of opening exhibition Emory News Center

Technology 'antitrust' legislation could slow product innovation, hurt the digital economy

Opinion | The Hill

Inside the Experiment to Create Mars on Earth

Science & Nature | Smithsonian

This New Installation Pulled 20,000 Pounds of Plastic From the Great Pacific Garbage Patch

What Made the Air Jordan a Slam-Dunk Design

At the Smithsonian

Meet Carlos Martinez, Patriot and Philanthropist

Smithsonian Voices | National Museum of American History

Singer and Artist Solange Debuts Free Library of Rare Books by Black Authors Smart News | Smithsonian

How Public Radio Is Trying to Save Print

The Verge

How Creative Hobbies Can Help Improve Your Overall Health

Idea to Value

The Exponential Age: How Accelerating Technology Is Transforming Business, Politics and Society

Next Big Idea Club

How Does a Mathematician's Brain Differ from Other Brains?

Ali | Medium

Sotheby's Opens Its Very Own NFT Marketplace For Digital-Only Art

DesignTAXI.com

Google Introduces 'Real Tone' Camera Capturing Natural Beauty Of People Of Color

DesignTAXI.com

'Cancel Culture' Isn't the Problem. 'OK Culture' Is.

Opinion | The New York Times

Leslie Bricusse, 'Willy Wonka,' 'Goldfinger' Songwriter, Dies at 90

Variety

Design Adjacent: The strategy of design and beauty of storytelling

AIGA Design Podcasts

Facebook will reportedly rename the company by the end of the month

Fast Company

The test kitchen mindsets

Seth's Blog

From LGBT to LGBTQIA+: The evolving recognition of identity

History & Culture | National Geographic

A brutally honest kindergarten teacher shares five reasons why she quit the profession

Upworthy

The Truth About Creative Expression

Finding Your Voice | Psychology Today

As Tech Titans Go to Austin and Miami, Will Tech Workers Follow? Bloomberg | CityLab

'15-minute cities' are now all the rage, but are they ultimately limiting? Independent, UK

Human History Gets a Rewrite

The Atlantic

Oedipus at the Bellevue Men's Shelter: How Sophocles Speaks to Contemporary Trauma

Literary Hub

How "Truth" Became a Controversial Subject in Classrooms *Literary Hub*

America's Workers Are Fighting Back: Can They Win?

The New Yorker

U.S. Graduate Enrollments Grew in 2020

Inside Higher Ed

Panelists say partnerships between industry and universities key to drive tech growth

WisBusiness.com

Anatomy and History Collide in Borosilicate Glass Sculptures by Kit Paulson Colossal

What is MR and How Does it Create Exceptionally Immersive Experiences? Arts Management and Technology Review

With MacArthur 'genius' grant, this 70-year-old choreographer has big plans for the future

The Washington Post

How to confront COVID-19's toll on kids' mental health *National Geographic*

"They were all bored to tears waiting to hear something they knew" Seth's Blog

Why designers should embrace 'weird data'

Fast Company

UW Prof. Jordan Ellenberg, "Shape: The Hidden Geometry Of Information, Biology, Strategy, Democracy, And Everything Else" WORT 89.9FM

Robotic body augmentation

Nature

Artificial networks learn to smell like the brain

MIT News

Developing Artificial Intelligence That "Thinks" Like Humans *SciTechDaily*

Researchers receive grant to study the development of science identity among underrepresented students

News-Medical.net

Writing "Eleanor Rigby" | How one of the Beatles' greatest songs came to be. The New Yorker

Virginia students find social solutions with innovation lab The Daily Progress

Seven Important Questions About Covid Antivirals Answered Science & Nature | Smithsonian

How Leveraging the Gig Economy Keeps Innovation Flowing Innovation Management

Kobalt Sells Fund II, With Songs by the Weeknd, Lorde and More, to KKR Venture for \$1.1 Billion

Variety

How an 1862 law could revitalize rural America Fast Company

What the History of Money Says About Its Future TIME

How a Nuclear Bomb Could Save Earth From a Stealthy Asteroid The New York Times

This ingenious wall could harness enough wind power to cover your electric bill Co.Design | Fast Company

This startup turns food waste into bioplastic that can break down in the ocean Fast Company

Move over, Bored Apes: This \$7 billion art platform is going all in on NFTs Fast Company

I tried the GE Mella, a Keurig for growing mushrooms at home

Fast Company

Ask Ethan: Will dark energy cause the Big Bang to disappear?

Big Think

A' Design Award Winners: Brilliant Graphic Design Works From Now To The Future

DesignTAXI.com

Removing the Stigma of Mental Illness One Note at a Time

The Antidepressant Diet | Psychology Today

Where the Critics of Liberalism Go Wrong: Tracing the imaginary figure haunting the postliberal imagination.

The Hedgehog Review

Virtual Museums Challenge the Art World's Status Quo

WIRED

The Deepest Deepfake of All

Shelly Palmer

A Colorful Series of Sugar Skulls Appear on New USPS Stamps Designed by Luis Fitch

Colossal

Bring American cities into the 21st century by funding urban innovation

Fortune

The Passion of Questlove

The New York Times Magazine

5 Questions to Build Your Company's Capacity for Innovation

Harvard Business Review

What Is Common to the Thinking Style of Most Geniuses

Imagineer7's Weblog

Wrong Answers Only (October)

LabX Presented by the National Academy of Sciences

October 21

He Charted Marvel's Massive Story - and Revealed an Epic

WIRED

Michael J. Fox On Raising \$1 Billion to Help Find Parkinson's Cure: 'I Won't Stop Until It Happens'

Variety

STEM education focused on early, even pre-K, preparation for the workforce WDVM

How to tell science from pseudoscience

Popular Science

Ideas are a combination of existing knowledge

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The Great Resignation Is Accelerating

The Atlantic

Al-Created Faces Can Be Reverse-Engineered To Expose True Faces They Trained On

DesignTAXI.com

Zuckerberg's Spare Change: Just A Billion Won't Save Creatives

CreativeFuture

Growing Crops Under Solar Panels? Now There's a Bright Idea

WIRED

Lego pledges to remove gender stereotypes from toys and marketing, citing societal biases

Bizwomen

Tom Morey, inventor of the Boogie Board, dies at 86

Wisconsin Public Radio, NPR News

Black Oxygen: Maydm founder Winnie Karanja

Madison 365

The Greats

The New York Times Style Magazine

Past Pandemics Remind Us Covid Will Be an Era, Not a Crisis That Fades

The New York Times

He Stayed Grounded by Writing a Thriller Set in Outer Space

The New York Times

A Museum 'Dating' App Helps Visitors Fall in Love with Art

Technology | American Alliance of Museums

How the climate crisis is transforming the meaning of 'sustainability' in business Fast Company

Facebook's internal documents show how to make social media safer for teens Fast Company

These homeowners volunteer their backyards for tiny housing for homeless neighbors

Fast Company

UX design has a dirty secret

Fast Company

How to get your team to work like a Formula One pit crew Fast Company

The science behind 7 great leadership principles Fast Company

One planet: Notes from Session 7 of Countdown Summit TED Blog

Also

Protecting: Notes from Session 6 of Countdown Summit TED Blog

Rethinking: Notes from Session 5 of Countdown Summit TED Blog

Decarbonizing fossil fuels: An unedited discussion from TED Countdown Summit
TED Blog

Effort

Seth's Blog

NASA's Lucy mission blasts off to unlock mysteries of the solar system National Geographic

Fashion In 3D: An Opportunity For Greater Innovation Forbes

Nurture Your Nature Connection to Maximize Brain Power About Thinking | Psychology Today

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

Nieman Lab

Bringing Attention to the Maori Language, One Song at a Time The New York Times

The Fuzzy Line Between Inspiration and Appropriation *Hyperallergic*

A woman won a million-euro Spanish literary prize. It turned out that 'she' was actually three men.

The Washington Post

Amelia Earhart's long-hidden poems reveal an enigma's inner thoughts The Washington Post

Solange Launches Free Library of Rare, Out-of-print Books by Black Authors Hyperallergic

An Immense New Book Surveys the Work of More Than 300 African Artists Colossal

Lessons from life: How the facts of Hannah Arendt's life read like fiction

The Critic

12 Predictions for the Future of Music

The Honest Broker

The Ant Man's World: 'Edward O. Wilson' and 'Scientist'
The Wall Street Journal

Cult filmmakers Gordon Parks, Melvin Van Peebles used seminal films to transform the industry

Beta | Wisconsin Public Radio

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