



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

March 7, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"In mathematics the art of asking questions is more valuable than solving problems." – Georg Cantor

"You cannot force ideas. Successful ideas are the result of slow growth. Ideas do not reach perfection in a day, no matter how much study is put upon them." – Alexander Graham Bell

"Nothing is more dangerous than an idea, when it's the only one we have." – Émile Chartier

"The most dangerous phrase in the language is, 'We've always done it this way.'" – Grace Hopper

"Creativity — like human life itself — begins in darkness. We need to acknowledge this. All too often, we think only in terms of light: 'And then the lightbulb went on and I got it!' It is true that insights may come to us as flashes. It is true that some of these flashes may be blinding. It is, however, also true that such bright ideas are preceded by a gestation period that is interior, murky, and completely necessary." – Julia Cameron

"People attempt to adapt the world to themselves. All progress, therefore, depends on unreasonable people." – George Bernard Shaw

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." – Carl Sagan

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Watch the Brilliant Ballet that Brought Dance to the Bauhaus Movement
Colossal

Color blind or color brave? | Mellody Hobson
TED2014

A hard-to-watch experiment demonstrates that babies aren't naturally afraid of snakes
Upworthy

How to sound smart in your TEDx Talk | Will Stephen | TEDxNewYork
TEDx Talks

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Now at Harvard Business School, "From Concept to Product: Meroë Morse and Polaroid's Culture of Art and Innovation, 1945–1969"
Harvard Business School Newsroom
Through Spring 2025

An Interdisciplinary Collaboration Between Art & Science
Montclair State University Department of Art and Design
Through March 19

Animationland
National Children's Museum
Through May 11

365: AIGA Year in Design
AIGA
Regular Deadline: March 10
Final Deadline: March 31

NEW A path forward for public health: A conversation with former NYC health commissioner Ashwin Vasani
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
March 10

Shaping the Future of Women's Health: Insights and Innovations
Morgridge Institute for Research
March 17

Social Prescribing Day USA
Social Prescribing USA
March 19

Also
2025 Social Prescribing Day USA Toolkit
Social Prescribing Day USA
March 19

Grammy-winning producer Timbaland to headline ASU music industry conference
ASU News | Arizona State University
March 28 – 29

Call for Nominations: National Academy of Engineering Awards
National Academy of Engineering
Deadline: April 1

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY - South and Appalachian Creative Placemaking Conference
Creative Placemaking Communities and The King's Canvas
April 1 – 3 | Montgomery, AL

Humanity Reimagined
TED 2025
April 7 –11, 2025

World Creativity & Innovation Week
World Creativity & Innovation
April 15 - 21

NEH Announces New Funding Opportunity to Support Research on the State and Impact of the Humanities
National Endowment for the Humanities
Deadline: April 16

World Creativity & Innovation Day
World Creativity & Innovation
April 21

Culture and Creative Economy Foresight
International Training Centre of the International Labor Organization (ITCILO)
April 23 – 25

Rhiannon Giddens' announces Biscuits & Banjos, a Black music & culture festival
Hyfin
April 25 – 27

Search Begins for 2025 America's Top Young Scientist
Discovery Education
Deadline: May 1

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture
International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)
May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

2025 Science Events Summit
Science Events
June 8 - 10 | Philadelphia, PA

The 10th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2025
Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills (TISIAS)
Registration Deadline: June 15

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference
Creativity Rising
July 8 – 9, 2025 | Baltimore, MD

NEW 2025 Prospectus
Wisconsin Science Festival
October 16 – 26

Social Connection Conference
Foundation for Social Connection
October 28 - 30

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

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The 100 Best Artworks of the 21st Century
ARTnews

1 in 5 butterflies in the U.S. have disappeared in the last 20 years
Animals | National Geographic

A Look Inside LEGO's Digital Design Toolbox
IDEO Journal

Viewing math as a language might help it make sense to more of us
Science News Explores

New math problems won't solve our nation's math problem
eSchool News

MakerSpace Helps Turn Creative Dreams Into Reality
STEM | News | Syracuse University

Two Frameworks for Balancing AI Innovation and Risk
Harvard Business Review

AI's "freaks and geeks" divide
Axios

In this engineering and humanities 'mashup' course, students learn new ways of thinking from builders of the ancient world. Even Galileo weighs in.
News | Princeton University

A Visionary Leader in Higher Education and STEM Advocacy
Higher Education Digest

Meet the 'woolly mouse': why scientists doubt it's a big step towards recreating mammoths
Nature

Get Your Coconuts Ready: Monty Python and the Holy Grail Is Returning to Theaters
Gizmodo

Robert Rodriguez launches Brass Knuckle Films, turning movie fans into investors
Fast Company

EdTrust Addresses Possible Executive Order to Dismantle the Department of Education
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Flying Incendiary Club for Subjugating Demons
Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

Hit by 'Gut Punches,' Scientists Band Together to Protest Trump
The New York Times

StubHub Eyes Potential I.P.O. as Soon as This Year
The New York Times

Why Some Schools Are Rethinking 'College for All'
The New York Times

How Art Education Impacts Social and Emotional Learning

Rockland County Times

We asked the world's most creative people how they're using AI. This is what they said

Tech | Fast Company

Many Canadians are boycotting U.S. products. These made-in-Canada brands are cashing in

Marketing Innovation | Fast Company

DeepSeek is no Sputnik, but it's an important accelerator for AI in business

Fast Company Executive Board

Penny souvenir sellers face an uncertain future after Trump's pledge to stop making the coins

Design | Fast Company

Toy companies grapple with raising prices due to Trump's tariffs on China

Design | Fast Company

Once declared 'permanent,' Washington, D.C.'s Black Lives Matter Plaza will soon be painted over

Design | Fast Company

The Country's First Fully Accessible Community Center Is Coming to Milwaukee

Milwaukee Magazine

Arts groups sue NEA for new 'gender ideology'-related grant restrictions

Culture | NPR

Specific

Seth's Blog

Toronto man went on 121 unique runs just to make a stickman dance in his running app

Upworthy

The Biden Policy That Trump Hasn't Touched

Freakonomics Radio

Now Trump is affecting S.F. Symphony programming, with Black composers' project 'paused'

MSN, San Francisco Chronicle

The Book Business Prepares for Tariff Turmoil

Publishers Weekly

Just Another Liberalism? The strange persistence of economic man.

The Hedgehog Review

Amy Climer: Deliberate Creative Teams

The Science of Creativity | Keith Sawyer

Can Electro-Agriculture Revolutionize the Way We Grow Food?

Innovation | Smithsonian Magazine

YouTube at 20: How the Video Colossus Launched the Creator Economy and Turned From Hollywood Foe to Friend

Variety

2025 Brain Prize honors pair of cancer neuroscientists

The Transmitter

Government of Canada helps five creative companies in Atlantic Canada succeed on the world stage

Canadian Heritage | Government of Canada

Excellence in outreach recognized with Bassam Z. Shkhashiri Public Science Engagement Award

Research | University of Wisconsin - Madison

Being more Daisy - The AI Revolution Needs Women

Creative Salon

Women driving innovation: meet the nine finalists of the 2025 European Prize for Women Innovators

European Innovation Council

Want to Be Successful? Science Says You Really, Really Need a Hobby

Inc.com

Science in Motion: Navigating the Future of Innovation with Bioreactors

News from Berkely Lab

Musk Is Pushing the Great American Innovation Machine to the Brink

The Equation | Union of Concerned Scientists

Steve Wozniak Has Had It With Elon Musk's Antics

Gizmodo

"We over rely on technology but lack the resilience we need to depend on it"

USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

China doubles down on AI and tech innovation as Trump ratchets up trade pressure

CNBC

Plan México: Building a solid and competitive North America

Commentary | Brookings

The Chefs Making PB&J for Adults

T - The New York Times Style Magazine

Why Is Hollywood Obsessed With Architects? 'The Brutalist' Gives Us a Hint.

The New York Times Magazine

5 Minutes That Will Make You Love Chicago Jazz

The New York Times

The Wizard of Vinyl Is in Kansas

The New York Times

'Hamilton' Cancels Kennedy Center Run Amid Trump Takeover: 'Some Institutions Should Be Protected From Politics'

Variety

An exclusive look inside Telo's new compact EV truck

Design | Fast Company

Design for every body: The evolution of accessible design

Impact Council | Fast Company

Trump's team scrubbed environmental pages from the internet. This team is bringing them back to life

Impact | Fast Company

Utah just passed the country's first age-verification bill for app stores. But the fight isn't over

Tech | Fast Company

NPS takes down web pages dedicated to transgender activists and LGBTQ history

Culture | NPR

Sesame Workshop will 'downsize significantly' with layoffs, CEO says

Morning Edition | NPR

You might not get a third chance

Seth's Blog

Short fiction and essays by 'To Kill a Mockingbird' author Harper Lee to be published in October

AP News

Discoverability as an Act of Agency | Tammy Lee

LinkedIn

How Two Stations Are Dealing With New Threats To Public Radio.

Inside Radio

Artists say live music venues in B.C. must be protected — but it'll require help from municipal governments

CBC News

I Used to Teach Students. Now I Catch ChatGPT Cheats

The Walrus

NYC public schools get a \$4M boost for arts; why supporters say it's not enough

PIX 11

Bowser signals D.C. will paint over BLM Plaza after GOP threatens funding

MSN, The Washington Post

The Power of Investing in Afterschool Educators

Wallace Foundation

Nick Brandt's Photos Stress the Resilience of Syrian Refugees in the Face of the Climate Crisis

Colossal

How a dog's nose became a powerful tool for science and conservation

Short Wave | NPR

Stitching Together the Threads

Wallace Foundation

How the brain deciphers the melody of speech

Northwestern Now | Northwestern University

Years After the Early Death of a Math Genius, Her Ideas Gain New Life

Quanta Magazine

How to communicate the value of curiosity-driven research

The Transmitter

Celebrate Women's History Month With SWE

All Together | Society of Women Engineers

Pioneers of Reinforcement Learning Win the Turing Award

WIRED

Empowered Women in the Creative Industries | A TFS Spotlight in Honour of International Women's Day

Toronto Film School

A New Golden Age of American Innovation

Council on Foreign Relations

Short-circuiting US innovation

Future Pulse | Politico

Neuroscience expert Marina Picciotto to lead AAAS as president-elect
AAAS

Conference highlights innovative work of women in data science
Stanford Report | Stanford University

Storytelling, not statistics, can make STEM more inclusive
Colorado Arts & Sciences Magazine | University of Colorado Boulder

NIH's 15% Indirect Cost Cap Could Cripple Research, Scientists Say
Technology Networks

Robyn St. Laurent: Why science funding matters more than you think
Foster's Daily Democrat

Making economics more human
OUP Blog | Oxford University Press

MSOE announces the NEXT BOLD STEP: The Campaign to Accelerate Innovation
News | Milwaukee School of Engineering

Business Leaders Must Invest In Future Engineers
Forbes

Why rationality can push people in different directions
MIT News

The Future of Mental Wellness: Technology and Self-Reflection
Child Mind Institute

Zacks installed as Edgar James Swift Professor
The Record | Washington University

Entrepreneurship is a Creative Endeavor
UNC Greensboro

Artificial intelligence in art: Creation and conflict
The Justice | Brandeis University

The creative pulse of San Antonio's economy
San Antonio Report

Threads of Innovation: Art Program Weaves Creativity and Skills
Baltimore Fish Bowl

Could creativity be the answer?
The Bubble, UK

Buffy Sainte-Marie Returns Order of Canada Honor 'With a Good Heart,' Says She Never Claimed to Be Canadian
Variety

Behind the ‘Sickening’ Collapse of Technicolor and Why Its Failure Is Sending Shockwaves Through the VFX Industry

Variety

Sophia Crowder empowers women in STEM to pursue out-of-this-world ambitions

The Cavalier Daily

Penn State begins ‘cheat-a-thon’ to test limits of generative AI

AI | EdScoop

Biotech Company Creates ‘Woolly Mouse’ as a Step in Its Quest to Resurrect Woolly Mammoths Through Gene Editing

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Pinterest Is Being Strangled by AI Slop

Futurism

Groundbreaking Stem Cell Therapy Repairs Badly Damaged Corneas and Improves Sight

Glzmodo

Spotted owls are disappearing fast, and federal cuts could mean no one’s left to count them

Los Angeles Times

OpenAI launches \$50M grant program to help fund academic research

TechCrunch

Tardigrade Protein Shields Mouse Cells from Radiation

The Scientist

What Classic Literature & AI Have in Common

Gapingvoid

Hollywood Ditches DEI to Avoid Donald Trump’s Wrath

Variety

Digging Deeper Into Arts-Intensive High Schools: Experiences, Outcomes, and Other Reflections From Artistically Gifted Alumni

Gifted Child Quarterly | Sage Journals

Thousands of pedophiles are using jail-broken AI character chatbots to roleplay sexually assaulting minors

Tech | Fast Company

This Gates-backed startup can fine-tune plants for specific purposes—without ever touching their genes

Impact | Fast Company

El Paso, Texas, just broke ground on the first U.S. facility to turn wastewater directly into drinking water

Impact | Fast Company

This killer drone is designed to be thrown like a football

Design | Fast Company

'Made in' labels are about to become a lot more important

Design | Fast Company

Pritzker Prize 2025: China's Liu Jiakun awarded 'Nobel of architecture'

CNN Style

High Infidelity - Against the steady creep of AI into cinema

The Baffler

Huh? The valuable role of interjections

Knowable Magazine

The Rise of the Anti-Fan

The Atlantic

America's Cultural Revolution - What Trump's takeover of the Kennedy Center really means

The Atlantic

Lucas Museum Director and CEO Steps Down, with George Lucas to Lead 'Content Direction'

ARTnews

Will Harvard Bend or Break?

The New Yorker

The main Oscars takeaway? Hollywood is as scared of the world right now as you and I are

Opinion | The Guardian

David Byrne's "Theater of the Mind" looks to transform a Chicago landmark

Axios Chicago

Where theater meets activism: A crop of new Chicago voices want plays to reflect their world

WBEZ Chicago

Fleckled Offers 150+ Hand-Printed Letterpress Fonts for Digital Download

Colossal

This Iowan Dances to Make Sense of His World

Arts Midwest

When I lost my intuition

Aeon Essays

Tyler Cowen, the man who wants to know everything

1843 Magazine, The Economist

Right Brain vs. Whole Brain: How Creativity Really Works

The Athlete's Way | Psychology Today

Francis Collins Retires From N.I.H., Saying Colleagues 'Deserve the Utmost Respect'

The New York Times

The Underwater Photographer of the Year Celebrates 60 Years of Wildlife Diversity

Colossal

Book Banning in Canada Is Quiet, Systemic, and More Effective than Ever

The Walrus

DECLINE AND FALL—It is Easy for Countries to Lose Their Pre-Eminence in the Arts. Could We be Next?

The Nightingale's Sonata | Thomas Wolf

Did private equity kill Joann fabrics? Maybe not, but experts say its fingerprints are at the crime scene

Fast Company

China research on next-generation computer chips is double the US output

Nature

UNESCO launches "Imagine a world with more women in science" campaign

UNESCO

A new collection of Harper Lee's writing is coming later this year

Special Series: The Brief | NPR

Chinese architect Liu Jiakun wins the 2025 Pritzker Prize

All Things Considered | NPR

Introducing Season Nine of the Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Turning Bold Ideas into Tangible Results

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Seeking metaphor

Seth's Blog

What it will really take to feed the world

Gates Notes

Hunting for the Origins of Life

People I (Mostly) Admire | Freakonomics

Chain Restaurant Recipes

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

Senate Confirms Linda McMahon as Education Secretary Amid Department Downsizing Plans

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

4 Creativity Strategies That Will Light Your Fire

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

You're Not Just You: How Others Shape Your True Self

Are We Done Fighting? | Psychology Today

The Unexpected Joy of Being Bad at Something

Possibilitizing | Psychology Today

Why Does Every Play Seem Political Now?

The New York Times Style Magazine

Also

What Do We Want From Political Theater?

Letter from the Editor | The New York Times Style Magazine

Breaking down corrosion to predict failure and design stronger materials

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

'Anora' director Sean Baker made an impassioned plea for movie theaters. Americans are unlikely to listen

Fast Company

CIA visits SXSW festival to offer tips on 'creative problem-solving'

Work Life | Fast Company

Florida plans to build a road with radioactive waste—and the EPA is under fire for approving it

Impact | Fast Company

Trump slashed the Forest Service and put a timber exec in charge. It could lead to a corporate takeover of public lands

Impact | Fast Company

Mind the gap: Why AI literacy is the key to innovation and resilience

Fast Company Executive Board

Why Sean Baker uses the same font in every one of his movies

Design | Fast Company

Andrés Jaque, architect: ‘The street of the future is a bustling street, full of life and shade’

El Pais

Welcome to the Zero Sum Era.

The New York Times

Dallas dance companies rethink ‘Swan Lake’ from the female point of view

MSN | Dallas Morning News

At the Oscars, “Anora” Keeps a Dream of American Cinema Alive

The New Yorker

Also

Oscars Audience Size Poses a Test: Is Hollywood Still Culturally Relevant?

The New York Times

Homo Algorithmicus | Rationalism and its discontents

The Pointe Magazine

Technology and Nature Merge in Zachary Corzine’s Otherworldly ‘Faux Flora’

Colossal

Who’s Afraid of Tom Wolfe?

The Common Reader

How Fungi Move Among Us

The New York Times

David Johansen, Who Fronted the New York Dolls and More, Dies at 75

The New York Times

Angie Stone, Hip-Hop Pioneer Turned Neo-Soul Singer, Dies at 63

The New York Times

Christian Holder, Longtime Star of the Joffrey Ballet, Dies at 75

The New York Times

A Nasal Spray for Concussions Shows Early Promise

Gizmodo

Private Spacecraft Nails Moon Landing: First Images of Blue Ghost on the Lunar Surface

Nature

And the best movie posters of the year are . . .

Design | Fast Company

Defending American arts, culture, and democracy

Brookings

Native Communities Are Powering America's Economic Future

Forbes

Opinion: Great documentaries reveal history's truth. Unregulated AI threatens to distort it

Los Angeles Times

New Analysis Shows Book Bans Target Books With Non-White, Queer, and Disabled Characters

Book Riot

There's no Oscar for stunts. But these 2024 movies deserve one.

The Washington Post

Isaiah Collier explores 400 years of Black history — one movement at a time

Hyfin

What Was A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius?

Slate

Meeting the Muse at the Edge of the Light: Poet Gary Snyder on Craftsmanship vs. Creative Force

The Marginalian

Google's Taara Hopes to Usher in a New Era of Internet Powered by Light

WIRED

These Plants Photosynthesize Deep in the Arctic Even When There's No Light

WIRED

Nature On the Brain: Green Space, Cities and Depression

Research Blog | Duke University

Can sport make us smarter?

El Pais

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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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