



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

There will be no NCN Articles of Interest next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday in the US. We are thankful for you, dear readers, and for all those who use imagination, creativity, and innovation to make our world a better place.

November 21, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"To create one's world in any of the arts takes courage." – Georgia O'Keeffe

"To have real knowledge, one must understand the essence of things and not only their manifestations." – Daniel Barenboim

"I think that people don't understand. As the Firesign Theater used to say, "Everything you know is wrong." But that is a very liberating understanding, because if everything you know is wrong, then all the problems you thought were insoluble can be framed differently. And there's a way to take the world apart and put it back unrecognizably. We don't really understand what consciousness is at the really deep levels." – Terence McKenna

"Many people dream of success. To me success can only be achieved through repeated failure and introspection. In fact, success represents the 1% of your work which results only from the 99% that is called failure." – Soichiro Honda

"We are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star. But we can understand the Universe. That makes us something very special." – Stephen Hawking

"An extraordinary amount of arrogance is present in any claim of having been the first in "inventing" something. It's an arrogance that some enjoy, and others do not. Now I reach beyond arrogance when I proclaim that fractals had been pictured forever but their true role remained unrecognized and waited for me to be uncovered." – Benoît Mandelbrot

"Censorship is never over for those who have experienced it. It is a brand on the imagination that affects the individual who has suffered it, forever." – Nadine Gordimer

"There is a Chinese curse which says, "May he live in interesting times." Like it or not we live in interesting times. They are times of danger and uncertainty; but they are also more open to the creative energy of men than any other time in history. And everyone here will ultimately be judged — will ultimately judge himself — on the effort he has contributed to building a new world society and the extent to which his ideals and goals have shaped that effort." – Robert F. Kennedy

"You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions." – Naguib Mahfouz

"Be thankful for problems. If they were less difficult, someone with less ability might have your job." – Jim Lovell

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Award

International Arts + Mind Lab

Lifestyle Medicine and Social Prescribing Webinar

Social Prescribing USA

Hank Green: It's Going to Get Worse Before It Gets Better | Galaxy Brain

The Atlantic

How urban spaces can preserve history and build community | Walter Hood

TED2018

Stephen Schwartz, a "Wicked" music man

CBS Sunday Morning

Walter Isaacson on "The Greatest Sentence Ever Written"

CBS Sunday Morning

David Kelley's Brief But Spectacular take on creativity and design

PBS News Hour

Golden: The Science in K-Pop Demon Hunters- Quick Connect - MayNERD's Wild World of Science

MayNERD's Wild World of Science

The Case for Curiosity: Why Discovery-Driven Research Matters (Fearless Science Forum 11/13/2025)

Morgridge Institute for Research

How symbols and brands shape our humanity | Debbie Millman

TEDWomen 2019

The Commons - Theater of War Productions and the Power of Story to Mediate Differences

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

Memory and Novelty Converge for Manuela Solano, Who Adopted a New Process After Losing Her Sight

Colossal

The photos Lynsey Addario will never forget

Photography | National Geographic

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Artists, This One's for You: Creative West Artist Fund Now Open

Creative West

Deadline: November 30

NEW Cultivating compassion: Strategies for bullying prevention

Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health

December 4 | Virtual

Presented jointly with the American Repertory Theater at Harvard University.

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

Creativity Week

Crayola

January 26 - February 1

NEW Virginia Council on Women opens 15th annual STEAM-H essay contest for high school seniors

WSLS

Deadline: January 30

2026 Best Communities for Music Education Award

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31

NEW Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards 2026

NeuroArts Blueprint Initiative

Deadline: February 3

ALL TOGETHER NOW: A Sneak Peek into SXSW 2026
SXSW

March 12 – 18

NEW Social Prescribing Day 2026
National Academy of Social Prescribing, UK
March 26

Apply to attend TED2026 | All of Us
TED Conferences
April 13 - 17

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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Still Strolling After 20 Years
The Innovator Next Door | Psychology Today

How We Can Use Music to Express Sincerity and Drama
The Flow of Creativity | Psychology Today

Secrets to Innovating Within a Successful Company
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

This weekend, artists are speaking out across the country
Morning Edition | NPR

Our toy inventors' top 15 picks for 2025
IDEO Journal

Hand Turkeys - The True Meaning of Thanksgiving
Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

Researcher's Smuggling Arrest Casts Light on Dispute Over Chinese Students
The New York Times

Anonymous Bidder Pays Nearly \$1 Million for Secret to Decode C.I.A. Sculpture
The New York Times

Frida Kahlo Portrait Sells for \$55 Million, Setting Her Auction Record
The New York Times

"Immune Landscape" Art Gallery
La Jolla Institute for Immunology

Innovation District
Medical University of South Carolina

Budget release: Canada courts US researchers and signals wider commitment to science
Nature

Purdue lands in global top 10 of interdisciplinary sciences rankings
Purdue University News

ChatGPT is smart, but no match for the most creative humans
EurekAlert! | AAAS

Art History Minor Allows Students to Explore New Paths, Secure Competitive Jobs
Arkansas News | University of Arkansas

I, Robot - Dennis Hong's amazing machines have dazzled the world. But he's still working toward the dream of having his own personal humanoid butler.
UCLA Magazine

Reinforcing Canada's culture of innovation and discovery
Opinion | University Affairs

A New Record Has Been Set for Most Valuable Comic Book Ever
Books & Comics | Gizmodo

Sophomore creates first-ever Women in STEM Club at Onalaska High School
WXOW

Boundaries Beget Belonging
Gapingvoid

Warner Bros. Discovery Sale: Company Set to Review First-Round Acquisition Bids From Paramount, Comcast, Netflix
Variety

Neuroscientists Studied More Than 80,000 People and Found That Speaking Multiple Languages Might Slow Down Brain Aging
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Press freedom red alert: Trump's White House has discussed which specific CNN hosts Larry Ellison should fire

Nieman Lab

How to Prototype with AI: Takashi Wickes

Creative Confidence Podcast | IDEO

A NASA Space Telescope Is Falling Out of the Sky. Can This Startup Save it?

Space & Space Flight | Gizmodo

Senate Democrats Investigate Kennedy Center Deals With Trump Allies

The New York Times

Jon M. Chu wants to 'entertain the hell' out of people

Design | Fast Company

How to transform burnout to breakthrough

Work Life | Fast Company

This paint-like coating lets buildings collect water from the air

Design | Fast Company

We've taught AI to sound human, but we all need to remind ourselves to be better ones

Leadership | Fast Company

To change our safety culture, we need storytellers

Design | Fast Company

Turn numbers into narratives that drive action

Fast Company Executive Board

We've digitized work. Now it's time to humanize it.

Fast Company Executive Board

The future of cola? Pepsi unveils prebiotic version with only 30 calories and no artificial sweeteners

Fast Company

Decoding the sources of human facial shape variability and craniofacial syndromes

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology

Why the Anti-Promethean Backlash?

Virginia's Newsletter | Virginia Postrel

A convincing argument

Seth's Blog

Is the Public Ready for Private Equity?

Freakonomics Radio

A Fats Waller Musical All but Disappeared (Until Now)

The New York Times

Sony, Warner and Universal sign AI music licensing deals with startup Klay

AP News

Why the Public Library Is Giving Away 1,000 Books

The New York Times

Opinion | 'We Lost Our Mission': Three University Leaders on the Future of Higher Ed

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Theater owners watch closely as a Warner Bros. Discovery sale looms

Morning Edition | NPR

At This College, the English Dept. Is Out. 'Human Narratives' Is In.

The New York Times

An AI Podcasting Machine Is Churning Out 3,000 Episodes a Week -- and People Are Listening

MSN, The Wrap

Told to Avoid D.E.I., Arts Groups Are Declining Grants Instead

The New York Times

InsideWis: Nobel Prize winner Watson 'complex' mentor for UW-Madison researcher

Wisconsin Technology Council

Small Town. Small Plays. Big South Dakota Stories.

Arts Midwest

Who Was the Foodie? What it would mean to take taste seriously again

The Yale Review

As a labor force, artists are 'invisible.' A new survey tries to change that

Culture | NPR

Here are the winners of the 2025 National Book Awards

Morning Edition | NPR

The best new postage stamps coming out in 2026

Design | Fast Company

What the Trump Administration's Latest Moves to Dismantle the Education Department Mean for Schools and Students

TIME

How to Teach (and Learn) Creativity | Zorana Ivcevic Pringle
Creativity Decision

Lab-grown models of human brains are advancing rapidly. Can ethics keep pace?
Science

The art of the heart
Harvard Health Publishing | Harvard Medical School

Nevada Senate Rejects \$120 Million Film Subsidy for Sony-Warner Studio in Las Vegas
Variety

CMA Awards 2025: Lainey Wilson Reclaims Entertainer of the Year Prize; Cody Johnson and Red Clay Strays Score Upsets — The Complete List of Winners
Variety

The Pelvic Floor Is a Problem
WIRED

The US Needs an Open Source AI Intervention to Beat China
WIRED

Robots in your bloodstream could deliver drugs with greater precision
MSN, The Washington Post

If the AI bubble bursts, what will it mean for research?
Nature

The reading season | Mary Louise Schumacher
The Rabkin Reader | The Rabkin Foundation

‘A Recipe for Idiocracy’ What happens when even college students can’t do math anymore?
The Atlantic

The Paintings of Camille Pissarro, the ‘First Impressionist,’ Are Finally Getting the Attention They Deserve
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

To Be In 2026
PSFK Weekly from Piers Fawkes

Cozy 'Grandma' Hobbies Are Trending—and They Have Surprising Benefits for Your Mental Health and Well-Being
Real Simple

The Biggest Failure in a Century of Sneakers
Slate

Why culture may be our most powerful lever for progress

Big Think

The cost of thinking

MIT News

The U.S. may be entering a new progressive era

Big Think

Bringing High School Students and Kindergartners Together to Make Art

Creativity | Edutopia

How to Structure Successful Science Investigations

Science | Edutopia

7 Ways to Balance Joy With Rigor in Math Class

Teaching Strategies | Edutopia

Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract: Using the CPA Method in Upper Elementary Math

Teaching Strategies | Edutopia

Kissing Has Existed for at Least 16 Million Years, Scientists Say

The New York Times

Trump Moves to Weaken the Endangered Species Act

The New York Times

The NAMM Foundation 2026 Grantees

NAMM Foundation

A Letter to the Arts Community from the Director and CEO

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies, Canada Council for the Arts

Arts and Culture Sector Contributes \$131 Billion to Canada's Economy

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Breakthrough Diabetes Treatment May Deliver Insulin Through a Skin Cream

Science Alert

Your next concert could be a house away

Impact Council | Fast Company

Workplaces can—and must—help quell America's polarization

Leadership | Fast Company

Can business schools really prepare students for a world of AI? Stanford thinks so

Leadership | Fast Company

5 ways leaders should prioritize mental health

Impact Council | Fast Company

Storytelling can reframe the economic conversation

Impact Council | Fast Company

Ahead of the holidays, consumer and child advocacy groups warn against AI toys

Technology | NPR

Hard work and goodwill

Seth's Blog

Is cutting back on plastic really worth all the effort?

Environment | National Geographic

Google Play reveals best apps & games that hooked and inspired in 2025

DesignTAXI

How to Use Your Dreams to Nurture Your Creativity

The Secret Mind | Psychology Today

What a Cranky New Book About Progress Gets Right

The Atlantic

The Avant-Garde Is Over. Should Artists Embrace Being Fashionably Late?

Art in America

How Disney's AI Ambitions Hit a Wall | Exclusive

Yahoo! Finance, The Wrap

'We don't even know all of what we have.' Howard fights to preserve Black newspapers.

The Christian Science Monitor

The Ozempic era should change how we think about self-control

Psyche

World Building of the Year 2025 awarded to minimalist concrete church by Fernando Menis

Archinect News

After backlash, Alabama Public Television will keep paying for PBS

AP News

Dubuque Iron Pour Project Brings New Heat to Iowa's Creative Scene

Arts Midwest

Making Sense of Sylvia Plath's Final Act

The Hedgehog Review

Black Friday is becoming just another Friday

Quartz

Pictures of the Year 2025

National Geographic

Also

Nat Geo's most compelling images of the 21st century (so far)

Photography | 2025 in Review | National Geographic

Kinds of stealing

Seth's Blog

This Frida Kahlo painting could break records at auction on Thursday

Art & Design | NPR

Trump Administration Announces Steps to Dismantle Education Department

The New York Times

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Trump administration shares new moves to dismantle more of the Education Department

NPR

Trump Picked an Interesting Day to Dismantle the Department of Education

Gizmodo

Trump Administration Begins Dismantling Department of Education

The EDU Ledger

Who Stays and Who Leaves? Mapping Arts, Culture and Heritage Careers

Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre, UK

Op-ed: From Silicon Valley to South Carolina — Building America's future through community innovation

San Jose Spotlight

Book Excerpt | The science of creativity—And how to boost yours

Mayo Clinic Press

Excellence and innovation shine at Maria Moreno STEAM Academy

Dallas Independent School District Hub

Art Meets Ambition: How This Artist Turned Passion Into a Global Business

Inc.com

10 Emerging engineering fields every college student should know about

Interesting Engineering

Six U of A Students Present Projects at First Liberal Arts and Humanities Day at State Capitol

Arkansas News | University of Arkansas

Stop Crossing Your Fingers to Win in the Innovation Lottery

Mexico Business News

The science of consciousness - Through the MIT Consciousness Club, professors Matthias Michel and Earl Miller are exploring how neurological activity gives rise to human experience.

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At the Mysterious Boundary Between Waking Life and Sleep, What Happens in the Brain?

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Precision brain mapping: A new frontier in personalized neuroscience

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Why you should embrace new technology as you age

The Washington Post

A Chinese AI model taught itself basic physics — what discoveries could it make?

Nature

Building a Global STEM Ecosystem: Courtney Quarterman on How Strategic Partnerships Drive Educational Innovation

International Business Times

Scientists Reverse Human Rejection of Pig Organ Transplant for First Time Ever

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These Photos of Harvesting Cranberries Transform the Annual Ritual Into a Shimmering Spectacle

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In the A.I. Race, Chinese Talent Still Drives American Research

The New York Times

This startup's plant-inspired tech keeps hundreds of millions of plastic particles out of the ocean

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Soon, anyone with enough data will be able to build a digital version of themselves. But should they?

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Nvidia and Microsoft back Anthropic in a \$45 billion bid for AI scale

Quartz

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These women show 'superpowers' through courage, curiosity and bold ideas

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Why space exploration needs science leadership now — before it's too late

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This 12,000-Year-Old Artwork Shows An "Extraordinary" Moment In History And Human Creativity

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Husker Research to Focus on Sorghum Gene Functions, Regulation

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Joint Economic Committee Holds Hearing on Technology & Innovation

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Engineers develop AI-powered wearable that turns everyday gestures into robot commands

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How Innovation Labs Play a Key Role in De-Risking Disruption

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Walking Ecuador - Since 2018, CSU undergraduate students have spent a week each summer volunteering with a nonprofit in Quito, Ecuador, to build and deliver prostheses for locals who need new limbs.

Colorado State University Source

Can Innovation Make a Comeback?

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AI, Human Intelligence, SfN 2025: Boycott the Society for Neuroscience

Mind & Body | Sedona.biz

Rice and Paris Brain Institute form transatlantic partnership in brain science and innovation

Rice University News and Media Relations

New Study Identifies Part of Brain Animals Use to Make Inferences

NYU News

Scientists Built a Digital Mouse Brain and It's Wildly Realistic

SciTechDaily

The Prompt Engineer Is the Artist of Our Age

The MIT Press Reader

Investing in creativity: A 'smart' solution for local regeneration

Arts Professional, UK

Scientist turns people's mental images into text using 'mind-captioning' technology

CNN Science

As funding falters, young brain scientists rethink careers in research

Shots | NPR

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Teaching math the way the brain learns changes everything

eSchool News

Connecting Communities to the Arts: Delaware's visual arts institutions highlight contemporary art, engage audiences

Delaware Business Times

Igniting curiosity and empowering future scientists with LEGO® Education Science

Teacher Magazine

Beyond the creative supplement: reframing the value of arts-based research

Times Higher Education

Dear Annie: Parents shut down creative student's plans saying 'art is a hobby, not a career'

Oregon Live | The Oregonian

Designfully: The new print magazine celebrating creativity through a diverse lens

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Space debris struck a Chinese spacecraft – how the incident could be a wake-up call for international collaboration

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'We're building the wrong AI,' MIT professor tells UW-Madison crowd

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Pittsburgh's airport just got a nature-focused makeover

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Ford CEO Says He Was Shocked by What His Team Found When They Took Apart a Tesla

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Science Daily

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Gapingvoid

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SAG Awards Changes Name to 'The Actor Awards' Starting Next Year

Variety

Netflix Bid for Warner Bros. Raises Antitrust Concerns, GOP Rep. Says: Streamer 'Wields Unequaled Market Power'

Variety

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Electric fields steered nanoparticles through a liquid-filled maze – this new method could improve drug delivery and purification systems

The Conversation

Latin Grammys Winners 2025: Bad Bunny Takes Home Album of the Year for the First Time

Variety

The old tool that outthinks AI | Felipe Zamana

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AIGA Honors 2025 Award Recipients for Vision, Leadership, and Cultural Impact in Design

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Tilly Norwood Creator on Hollywood Backlash, Creating Jobs and Full AI Movies: 'I Don't Think' People Will 'Know the Difference'

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Electric Lit

The Art of Motion: Capturing Life on Paper an Interview with Carol Fabricatore

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President Trump wants Seth Meyers fired. The FCC chair amplified the message
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American Scientist

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Big Tech Wants Direct Access to Our Brains
The New York Times Magazine

John Oliver Launches 'Last Week Tonight' Auction, Including an Original Bob Ross Painting, to Support Public Broadcasting
Variety

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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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