



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

February 16, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Man is so made that when anything fires his soul, impossibilities vanish.” – Jean de La Fontaine

“Our intuition about the future is linear. But the reality of information technology is exponential, and that makes a profound difference. If I take 30 steps linearly, I get to 30. If I take 30 steps exponentially, I get to a billion.” – Ray Kurzweil

“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” – Thomas Edison

“In life you must often choose between getting a job done or getting credit for it. In science, the most important thing is not the ideas you have but the decision which ones you choose to pursue. If you have an idea and are not doing anything with it, why spoil someone else's fun by publishing it?” – Leó Szilárd

“The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.” – Arthur C. Clarke

“At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet.” – Plato

“So far as the mere imparting of information is concerned, no university has had any justification for existence since the popularization of printing in the fifteenth century. Yet the chief impetus to the foundation of universities came after that date, and in more recent times has even increased. The justification for a university is that it preserves the connection between knowledge and the zest of life, by uniting the young and the old in the imaginative consideration of learning.” – Alfred North Whitehead

“All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.” – Galileo Galilei

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Kids Afraid to be Creative ..or Unwilling (The Creative Life)

ThinkTech Hawaii

Susan McCalmont, Peter Gamwell, and George Tzougros of NCN joined the conversation.

How a social media creator matches modern sports images with classic works of art

Canvas | PBS Newshour

Step inside the factory where the NFL's footballs are made

National Geographic

Grab the Reins and F*cking Do It | Jessica Hische

CreativeMornings | Vancouver

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

An Enemy of the People: A Public Health Project

Theater of War Productions

February 24

365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

Early discount deadline: February 26, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Regular deadline: March 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET

50 Books | 50 Covers

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3M Launches 25 Women in Science Initiative in Canada to Foster Diversity in STEM

3M Canada

Deadline: February 27

A tiny agency aims to help libraries and museums everywhere

Federal News Network

Deadline: March 1

NEW Women's Entrepreneurship - Global initiatives and opportunities for women

USPTO (US Patent and Trade Office)

March 6

The Kentucky Crafted Market 2024

Kentucky Arts Council

March 9 – 10

RESEARCH GRANTS IN THE ARTS: Program Description

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 25

Nominations Now Open for 2024-2025 NAE Awards and Prizes

National Academy of Engineering

Deadline: April 1

Cultural and Creative Ecosystems: Governance and Innovation Models

Creativity World Forum 2024

April 15 – 17 | Bilbao

2024 World Creativity and Innovation Week/Day

World Creativity and Innovation Week

April 15 – 21 | The Week

April 21 | The Day

NEW An Odyssey of Creativity as a Force of Social Transformation

The Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

April 19 – 20

YAAS 2024 | Young Artists and Authors Showcase

Sister Cities International

Deadline: May 1

3M Young Scientist Challenge

3M and Discover Education

Deadline: May 2

NPR's Student Podcast Challenge is back – with a fourth-grade edition!

Student Podcast Challenge | NPR

Deadline: May 3

All Americas Summit

Sister Cities International

May 28 - 31

The 9th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, iCAN 2024

Toronto International Society of Innovation & Advanced Skills

Deadline: June 15

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 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

Why Americans Suddenly Stopped Hanging Out

The Atlantic

The Five Deadly Innovation Traps—and How to Avoid Them

IDEO Thinking

Ken Burns Turns His Lens to Leonardo da Vinci

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

The Mothers: 26 Women Designers Sound Off on the Female Creatives That Inspired Them

Vogue

These Women Were the Real Geniuses Behind the Iconic Tiffany Lamps

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine

What Is Innovation? The Answer Might Be Closer Than You Think

Forbes

The Six Most Amazing Discoveries We've Made by Exploring Venus

Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine

Anantha Chandrakasan named MIT's inaugural chief innovation and strategy officer

MIT News | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Program Spotlight: The Role of Arts in Cognitive Science

McGill University | Faculty of Arts

Calgary's Creative Industries: Update on the Economic Impact and Projections Going Forward—February 2024
The Conference Board of Canada

Four new engineering technologies from around the world
Create, Engineers Australia

Several companies are testing brain implants – why is there so much attention swirling around Neuralink? Two professors unpack the ethical issues
The Conversation

The Healing Powers of Art
Cedars-Sinai

How the Best Leaders Drive Innovation
Harvard Business Review

Creative liberty: A case for the arts as essential to democracy
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Alabama STEAM Imagination Center to Marry Art and Tech Skills
Government Technology

Climate Activists Stage Protest in Front of Botticelli's 'Birth of Venus'
Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Rod Stewart Sells Song Catalog to Irving Azoff's Iconic Artists Group for Nearly \$100 Million
Variety

Trading Trust
Seth's Blog

Salone del Mobile 2024: David Lynch will lead the fair's new cultural approach
Wallpaper
April 16 - 19

Why Artisans Are Building an Alternative to Etsy
Nonprofit Quarterly

There's Trouble on Mars for NASA's Perseverance Rover
Gizmodo

USPTO denies OpenAI's 'GPT' trademark request, citing descriptive nature
ReadWrite

Northwestern Launches 'Center for Enlightened Disagreement'
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

'Despicable Me' Mocks Disney's 'Steamboat Willie' With Minion Takeover
DesignTAXI

When Your Technical Skills Are Eclipsed, Your Humanity Will Matter More Than Ever
Guest Essay | The New York Times

The Country Format Is Bullish on Beyoncé's 'Texas Hold 'Em,' Top Radio Execs Say
Variety

The Little Known History of World War II's All-Black, All-Female Battalion
Atlas Obscura

OpenAI introduces Sora, its text-to-video AI model
The Verge

The National Book Awards Finally Expands Eligibility Rules to Include Non-Citizens - The nonprofit is the latest literary giant to make clear that citizenship is not a prerequisite to making great American art.
Mother Jones

Can Humanity Survive AI?
Jacobin

The Loss of Things I Took for Granted - Ten years into my college teaching career, students stopped being able to read effectively.
Slate

Does copyright help artists? Not necessarily, say these writers.
The Washington Post

Franklin from 'Peanuts' finally gets his due
Co.Design | Fast Company

What autonomous race cars can teach us about designing better cars for our cities
Co.Design | Fast Company

These magical spiral contact lenses could give you perfectly clear vision at any distance
Co.Design | Fast Company

Should your company apologize for using AI art?
Co.Design | Fast Company

The big design freak-out: A generation of design leaders grapple with their future
Co.Design | Fast Company

The Art World Before and After Thelma Golden
The New Yorker

The \$20 Billion Sports Media Problem No One Can Answer

Bloomberg

Elite Universities Have Not Sacrificed Excellence for Diversity

The Atlantic

New Report Highlights Black America's Growing Demand for Diverse Media Representation

Hyfin

Courage and Creativity: Natural Allies of the Human Spirit

The Creativity Post

Introducing the Creative Thinking Network for Educators

Creativity and Education

Sarah Silverman, Authors See Most Claims Against OpenAI Dismissed by Judge

The Hollywood Reporter

A 'massive brain drain' is looming as boomers and Gen X-ers retire. Can flexretirement help workers and businesses?

Market Watch

Innovation to overcome deficiencies in 3D printing

EurekaAlert! | AAAS

How to Keep Your Creativity Alive When You Have a Chronic Illness

Self

Art meets science at UH West O'ahu

University of Hawai'i News

Transforming microbes into factories for the future

Princeton Engineering | Princeton University

Harvard Innovation Labs and ArtLifting announce mural installation

Harvard Gazette | Harvard University

HBCUs are creating STEM talent for America

US Black Engineer Information Technology

STEM Learning Excitement Can Be Cultivated Early

Baby Chick

At the Swiftposium, Scholars Gather to Analyze a Superstar's Astonishing Influence

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

How Elon Musk broke Twitter as he turned it into X

The Washington Post

AI and Economic Innovation In 2024

Forbes

Why Disney-ESPN, Fox, and WBD are wrong about cord-cutters and sports

Fast Company

Will Country Radio Play Beyoncé's New Songs? A Superstar's Surprise Move Will Put Old Rules to the Test

Variety

The pandemic didn't kill retail. It made it better

Fast Company

A futurist's ultimate guide to how AI is going to change work forever

Fast Company

A dance about gun violence is touring nationally with Alvin Ailey's company

NPR

Greasy—and good for the planet | Why I'm making big bets on novel fats and oils.

Gates Notes

Inside the Hidden Poverty Crisis at Universal Studios

The Hollywood Reporter

The Neuroscience of Musical Tastes

Neuroscience News

Beyoncé Goes Country: Exposing The Genre's Hidden Black History

Hyfin

Is tech making learning foreign languages obsolete?

Salon

The "Bible of Creativity" Just Published!

The Creativity Guru | Keith Sawyer

10 reasons why designers can be leaders who make a difference

Co.Design | Fast Company

Send Yourself a Valentine

CreativeMornings

The true reason why Einstein was history's greatest physicist

Big Think

Children's positive attitude toward mathematics fades during the early school years, finds study

Phys.org

Super Bowl 2024 Was the Most-Watched Telecast of All Time, Reaching 123.4 Million Viewers

Variety

Your Brain on Art: Enhancing Neuropsychological Capabilities - How art stimulates your brain to make it better.

The Mind of a Collector | Psychology Today

Blokhaus' Jenny Mauric brings creativity to the high-tech world

Bizwomen

As the federal government dithers, Canada's technology sector languishes

Opinion | The Globe and Mail

New Study Challenges Conventional Wisdom on Shortage of STEM Graduates

Inside Higher Ed

This Organ Is Playing a 639-Year-Long Song. It Just Changed Chords for the First Time in Two Years

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Charles Darwin's eclectic personal library is now online

Popular Science

Alicia Keys' Super Bowl flub already erased from the official record

AV Club

Serifs are in, simplicity is out, and nostalgia is back with a vengeance. Here are the type trends that will rule 2024

Fast Company

Study Reveals Civic Literacy Lacking Among Americans

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

Scientists discover an alarming change in Antarctica's past that could spell devastating future sea level rise

CNN

The winding path to mastery

ArtsManaged Field Notes

Joby Aviation says it will launch an air-taxi service in Dubai by 2026

Fast Company

Pentagram partner Giorgia Lupi on pie charts, embracing the unknown, and why data needs a story

Co.Design | Fast Company

Why Mardi Gras beads are so toxic—and how a group of middle schoolers is trying to change that

Fast Company

How Hollywood art directors are working to keep their sets out of the landfill

Morning Edition | NPR

How to Develop a Brave Habit in the Classroom with Todd Henry

Fueling Creativity in Education podcast

Tough Laugh x Tough Law: Tough Laugh and Cartooning for Peace launch a Podcast to Raise Awareness on Threats to Cartoonists

UNESCO

The four cohorts of the status quo

Seth's Blog

This One Word Will Transform Your Approach to Innovation

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Is chocolate actually good for you?

National Geographic

Over 600 writers have signed this open letter to PEN America.

Literary Hub

Michael Tilson Thomas and S.F. Symphony have been a partnership for the ages

San Francisco Chronicle

AI Companies Take Hit as Judge Says Artists Have “Public Interest” In Pursuing Lawsuits

The Hollywood Reporter

10 Black Inventors Who Changed the World

Mental Floss

As opera companies struggle to survive, a sustained note of alarm - Dwindling ticket sales, rising costs and slumping philanthropy are threatening the viability of opera at every level

The Washington Post

World Conference on Culture and Arts Education 2024

UNESCO

February 13 – 15 | Abu Dhabi, UAE

The Meeting of the Minds: Human and Artificial

The Digital Self | Psychology Today

Diversity in Patenting: Innovation Has a Lot to Gain with Equity and Inclusion

IP Watchdog

3 innovations transforming women's health around the world

World Economic Forum

How AI and Wearable Technologies Are Transforming Medicine

Cedars-Sinai

AI innovation helps create authentic, pitch perfect vocals

JHU Hub | Johns Hopkins University

UN Women statement for the International Day for Women and Girls in Science

UN Women

AI Is Getting Boring, And That's Pretty Exciting

Forbes

What Are the Negative Impacts of AI on the Film Industry?

Jumpstart

Researchers unveil new and improved method to study the brain

Interesting Engineering

Rhode Island School Of Design (RISD) Elevates Textile Program With State-Of-The-Art Jacquard Loom, Promising Infinite Creative Possibilities

Textile World

The End of Peak TV: 516 Original Scripted Series Aired in 2023, a 14% Dip, FX's John Landgraf Says

Variety

The Art of Allowing Change: Neurobiologist Susan R. Barry's Moving Correspondence with Oliver Sacks about the Blessed Overwhelm of Transformation

The Marginalian

Is copper magnetic?

Live Science

Scientists develop a revolutionary edible battery that could soon power children's toys — here's what it's made of

The Cool Down

Simple is Beautiful

Gapingvoid

The Super Bowl Ads, Ranked

The New York Times

Opinion | To Save Museums, Treat Them Like Highways

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Fragments of Asteroid With Mystery Origin Are Found Outside Berlin

The New York Times

Math Is the Answer to More Than One Question

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Christopher Nolan Wins at Directors Guild for ‘Oppenheimer,’ ‘The Bear’ and ‘The Last of Us’ Take TV Prizes: Full DGA Winners List

Variety

Sony Music Acquires Major Stake in Michael Jackson Catalog, Valued at \$1.2 Billion-Plus

Variety

Why it’s time to stop saying ‘best practices’

Fast Company

These 5 robots of the future could make our cities better

Co.Design | Fast Company

How Bob Marley built a posthumous merchandising empire

Co.Design | Fast Company

Ozempic and Mounjaro’s smashing success is just the beginning for biopharma’s obesity drug arms race

Fast Company

Science Fiction Becomes Innovation Reality This Way

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The Brilliant Mr. Feynman (2 of 3)

Freakonomics

Also

The Curious Mr. Feynman

Freakonomics

ATMs

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

The Loss of Things I Took for Granted - Ten years into my college teaching career, students stopped being able to read effectively.

Slate

The Imaginary Operagoer: A Memoir

Comment Memoir | The Hudson Review

‘Farm to turntable’: Wisconsin company builds and sells record players for up to \$10K

Wisconsin Public Radio

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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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