



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

March 1, 2024

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

“Most of the things that are interesting, important, and human are the result of creativity.”
– Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi

“It’s really hard to design products by focus groups. A lot of times, people don’t know what they want until you show it to them.” – Steve Jobs

“They are ill discoverers that think there is no land, when they can see nothing but sea.”
– Francis Bacon

“If you want to have good ideas you must have many ideas. Most of them will be wrong, and what you have to learn is which ones to throw away.” – Linus Pauling

“What to do with a mistake: recognize it, admit it, learn from it, forget it.” – Dean Smith

“When one paints an ideal, one does not need to limit one’s imagination.” – Ellen Key

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Atlantic Centre for Creativity & Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity
Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

How Learning Happens
Teaching Strategies | Edutopia

Watch this robot as it learns to stitch up wounds
Artificial Intelligence | MIT Technology Review

Blue Sky Science: What’s the science of leap year?
Morgridge Institute for Research

Sistine Chapel: Cleaning the frescos after closing time

BBC

'Kangaroo Time' hops into top spot of Science's latest 'Dance Your Ph.D.' contest

Science

Queen releases a never heard ballad sung by Freddie Mercury and it has fans in tears

Upworthy

How I'm using LEGO to teach Arabic

TEDGlobal 2017

The Power of Creativity

The Ohio State University

Xyla Foxlin, engineer and YouTube creator, on creativity and empowering makers

Microsoft

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

A tiny agency aims to help libraries and museums everywhere

Federal News Network

Deadline: March 1

Innovation ecosystems: making intellectual property work for development, equity and structural change

UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

March 5

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

NEW Atlanta Science Festival to be held March 9-23 across metro Atlanta

Decaturish

March 9 - 23

365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

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

AIGA

Regular deadline: March 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET
Final deadline: April 22, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. ET (late fees apply)

NEW The 2024 Doodle for Google Theme Is: My wish for the next twenty-five years
Google

Deadline: March 14

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

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

Where Humanity Meets Technology | Inventures 2024
Alberta Innovates, Yahoo! Finance

May 29 - 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

Creativity Is Not the Sole Province of the Young

Creative Insights | Psychology Today

Drawing a Fish—and Other Ways to Observe

Creativity Without Borders | Psychology Today

Ikea's creative director thinks we're designing for the wrong problems

Co.Design | Fast Company

Exact Sciences launches new genetic cancer test

WisBusiness

Meet the 5 iconic women being honored on new quarters in 2024

National Geographic

Play at Work: 7 Ways to Shift Your Mindset and Unlock Innovation

IDEO U

Empowering women in STEM: How we break barriers from classroom to C-suite

World Economic Forum

Why Innovation Flourishes In A Neurodiverse Environment

Forbes

Microsoft announces principles to foster innovation, competition in AI

Reuters

AI Outperforms Humans in Standardized Tests of Creative Potential

University of Arkansas News | University of Arkansas

ICYMI: Secretary Raimondo Delivers Update on CHIPS and Science Act Implementation, Lays Road Ahead for Supercharging Innovation and Revitalizing American Semiconductor Manufacturing

US Department of Commerce

Where Does AI Belong in Education? Teachers and Administrators Have Some Strong Opinions

Education Week

Experiencing science

Science

Understanding how the brain works can transform how school students learn maths

The Conversation

PlanetScape: Fusing art, science and technology

The University of Arizona Health Sciences

How The Arts Can Help All Students In The United States Graduate

Forbes

Curating change: How BIPOC-led arts organizations are reshaping the future of art

Ford Foundation

Where science and the arts meet

UMaine Research - University of Maine

The AI Culture Wars Are Just Getting Started

WIRED

How did life on Earth begin? The chemical puzzle just became clearer.

The Washington Post

In Georgia, a bill to cut all ties with the American Library Association is advancing

Wisconsin Public Radio

What other companies can learn from Wendy's dynamic pricing debacle

Co.Design | Fast Company

OpenAI's Sora isn't even here yet, and it's already rattling Hollywood. Maybe it shouldn't be

Co.Design | Fast Company

How Do You Know If Your Idea is Novel?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The leap

Seth's Blog

ASCAP Reports Record-Breaking Revenue And Distribution For 2023.

Inside Radio

Pythagoras was wrong: There are no universal musical harmonies, study finds

Phys.org

Netflix Becomes a Broadway Producer With Peter Morgan's 'Patriots'

The New York Times

What does arts and culture mean to Philly's future? Everything, says Mayor

Cherelle Parker

Microsoft Start, The Philadelphia Inquirer

At More Than 800 Pages, 'The Book of Colour Concepts' Revels in Four Centuries of Chromatic Wonders

Colossal

Lift Every Eye and See: A Look at Art Works in HBCU Collections

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

The Essential James Baldwin

The New York Times

It's time to talk about our declining population and its impact on the workforce

Fast Company

Dying malls are everywhere. This Georgia town came up with an unusual way to save theirs

Co.Design | Fast Company

The 'great wealth transfer' might benefit women more than men, which has big implications for society

Fast Company

This fancy food waste bin from Nest's cofounder just got a major upgrade

Fast Company

Venus Williams launches an AI interior design platform called Palazzo

Co.Design | Fast Company

Water, Water Everywhere — But You Have to Stop and Think

Freakonomics

Streaming Revenue Will Overtake Pay TV This Year, Research Firm Predicts

The Wrap

'I get looks of disbelief': the visionary women shaking up architecture worldwide
The Guardian

Death threats, abuse, and stalking: How toxic behavior is making local politicians flee public office
Fast Company

Leaders can use these strategies to encourage employees to explore and take risks.
Fast Company

Is it possible to recycle the giant magnets inside wind turbines? These scientists have some ideas
Fast Company

UNESCO considers Mwazindika Spiritual Dance for 'Intangible Cultural Heritage' status
UNESCO

NEH Awards \$717,200 to State and Jurisdictional Councils to Expand National History Day Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities

Students destroy the EV world record by building a car that goes 1,600 miles on one charge
Upworthy

Math professor shows how adding and subtracting left to right is actually easier and faster
Upworthy

Hope as an Antidote to Fear
A Wider Lens | Psychology Today

Cash-strapped councils target arts, parks and leisure cuts
BBC News

Merriam-Webster says you can end a sentence with a preposition. The internet goes off
Culture | NPR

Maps shape our lives – showing us not just where we are, but who we are
The Conversation

'Epigenetic' editing cuts cholesterol in mice
Nature

US Postal Service Issues Stamps Celebrating Ansel Adams' Photography
Design TAXI

The Entomologist Who Almost Wasn't: A Tale on the Importance of Inclusive K-12 Education

Entomology Today

Astrobiologist Amy Williams shows young women in STEM that the sky is the limit

University of Florida News

Will AI Music Generation Elevate Artistry or Marginalize Musicians?

Cryptopolitan

Are You Keeping Your Word?

Gapingvoid

How educator Gloria Jean Merriex used dance, drills and devotion to turn around a failing elementary school in a year

The Conversation

The Disney Imagineer Building You a Real-Life Holodeck

WIRED

RIP Apple Car. This Is Why It Died

WIRED

Meditations in a journalistic emergency

Substack | Matt Pearce

Why Essence just revived its 50-year-old logo

Co.Design | Fast Company

See the strange new species discovered near Chile—with the help of a deep-diving sea robot

Popular Science

The US Supreme Court Holds the Future of the Internet in Its Hands

WIRED

STEM4Girls

Kaput Center for Research & Innovation in STEM Education | UMass Dartmouth

Why Artists Rule New York

Letter from the Editor | The New York Times

Why Australia needs “creative” engineering to solve the problems of the future

Create

Finding Your Passion: The Intersection of Creativity and Tech

Yahoo! Finance

Did Neanderthals create art? Engraved bone raises questions about human ancestor creativity

Genetic Literacy Project

Government of Canada joins international partners in endorsing shared principles for 6G

Government of Canada

Try A “Bonus Day” To Boost Your Creativity At Work

Forbes

Human stem cells coaxed to mimic the very early central nervous system

EurekAlert! | AAAS

When is forgetting normal — and when is it worrisome? A neuroscientist weighs in

Fresh Air | NPR

Spotify Generated \$4.5 Billion for Independent Artists and Labels in 2023

Variety

\$1 Billion Donation Will Provide Free Tuition at a Bronx Medical School

The New York Times

Meet The Duo Helping Diverse Talent Gain Real-World Tech Experience

People of Color in Tech (POCIT)

Disney’s ‘Mandalorian & Grogu’ to shoot in California thanks to huge tax credit

Los Angeles Times

Nine Mathematical Equations that Changed the World

Greek Reporter

3D printed titanium structure shows supernatural strength

RMIT Australia | RMIT University

Alabama’s IVF ruling is the latest challenge for women’s health-tech startups in the post-‘Roe’ era

Fast Company

Easy exercises from Stanford’s humor course can immediately level-up your leadership

Fast Company

Skip the Head Strap: How We Think About Healthier Toy Design

IDEO Thinking

Infusing more FUN into Teaching and Learning with Dr. Mike Rucker

Fueling Creativity in Education Podcast

Does Saying Innovation Make You Sound Stupid?

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Art shows the surreal reality of wartime Ukraine in a way the news never could
The Guardian

Lily Gladstone's Oscars moment is here. It's a lot to carry.
The Washington Post

My streaming fatigue got so bad, I started collecting DVDs
The Verge

Can Warner Bros. Uncancel J.K. Rowling?
The Wall Street Journal

Fran Drescher warns 'AI will entrap us in a matrix' during remarks at SAG Awards
Los Angeles Times

**'Mary Poppins' Age Rating Increased In UK Over The Film's Use Of
"Discriminatory Language"**
Deadline

**Supreme Court Grapples With Social Media Platforms' First Amendment
Protections In Moderating The Digital "Public Square" — Update**
Deadline

**Texas high school cancels 'The Laramie Project,' a play about gay student's
murder**
Microsoft Start, Dallas Morning News

Students Aren't the Obstacle to Open Debate at Harvard
The Wall Street Journal

AI Lifts the Yoke That Stifles Creativity
The Digital Self | Psychology Today Canada

The World Capital of Endangered Languages
The New York Times

India's innovations are still changing the world
Gates Notes

What Happened to Global Competence?
Yong Zhao | Creative, Entrepreneurial, and Global: 21st Century Education

What use are the arts?
Apollo Magazine

Disney Accelerator Names 2024 Cohort
Los Angeles Business Journal

**This African nation is weaving arts into STEM to make its workforce innovation-
ready. Here's how.**
GovInsider

Feeling the Future: How a New Prosthetic Leg Restores Natural Sensations

SciTechDaily

A Prelude to Speech: How the Brain Forms Words

Neuroscience News

Right Brain Meets Left Brain at the second-annual Celebration of Math and Music

Indiana Daily Student

Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education Brings Black Joy to STEM

Utah State University

Is This New 50-Year Battery for Real?

WIRED

There's a New Theory About Where Dark Matter Is Hiding

WIRED

17 Reasons to Embrace -- and Fear -- The Coming Wave

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Drug Drastically Reduces Children's Reactions to Traces of Food Allergens

The New York Times

This new battery material could fix EVs' major problems—including helping them work in the cold

Fast Company

From AOL to AI, Kara Swisher has seen it all. Now, she's told her story

Fast Company

What CEOs can learn from Disney's proxy fight with activist investor Norman Peltz

Fast Company

Why McDonald's just flipped its golden arches upside down

Fast Company

The close proximity gap

Seth's Blog

Powering the Google Innovation Machine with the World's Top Minds

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Sicilian seduction: do you know the secret history of cannoli?

National Geographic

Junk Mail

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

When does a journalist become a hacker?

The Verge

Meow Wolf Announces the 40+ Artists Transporting Viewers to a Strange Alternate Reality in Houston

Colossal

Yoonmi Nam Venerates the Insignificant with Her Ceramic Sculptures of Disposable Containers

Colossal

A dreaming mind, illustrated

To the Best of Our Knowledge | Wisconsin Public Radio

AI's here and we're already terribly bored

Creative Bloq

Moon Lander Is Lying on Its Side but Still Functional, Officials Say

The New York Times

When Science Class Is in a Former Macy's

The New York Times

Severe Frostbite Gets a Treatment That May Prevent Amputation

The New York Times

Making the moral of the story stick – a media psychologist explains the research behind 'Sesame Street,' 'Arthur' and other children's TV

The Conversation

Educators Pioneer Ethical Co-Creation with AI in Arts Education

Cryptopolitan

How Emotions Are Made

The Marginalian

The grey goo

Seth's Blog

Mathematics in Ancient Greece and Its Influence on Modern Science

Greek Reporter

Without This We Are Nothing

Gapingvoid

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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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