

Could Neanderthals Make Art?

Scientists are finding ever-earlier examples of artistic expression in the archaeological record that reshape what we know about the abilities of Neanderthals and other archaic humans

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Political Ads Can Target Your Personality. Here's What Could Go Wrong

This banner year for elections worldwide may witness the arrival of advertising tailored to your personality

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Why Writing by Hand Is Better for Memory and Learning

Engaging the fine motor system to produce letters by hand has positive effects on learning and memory

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Shifting to EVs Could Prevent Millions of Childhood Asthma Attacks

For children living near U.S. highways, a transition to zero-emission electric vehicles will mean reduced exposure to dangerous exhaust

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People with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome May Have an "Exhausted" Immune System

A long-awaited study of people with ME/CFS revealed differences in their immune and nervous system. The findings may offer clues about long COVID

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How to Close the 'Orgasm Gap' for Heterosexual Couples

Researchers once faced death threats for asking women what gives them pleasure. Now they're helping individuals and couples figure it out themselves.

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Sculptures about to Land on the Moon Join a Long History of Lunar Art

A lunar lander nicknamed Odie carries 125 small moon sculptures by artist Jeff Koons that could become the first authorized artwork on the moon

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Chicago Becomes the Latest City to Sue the Oil Industry over Climate Change

Chicago has joined several other cities and states in suing oil companies. The effort seeks to hold fossil fuel producers financially accountable for the effects of climate change

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A New Type of Cancer Drug Shrinks Hard-to-Treat Tumors

New drugs called antibody-drug conjugates help patients with cancers that used to be beyond treatment

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Virtual Bar Scenes Are a New Tool to Study Why People Commit Crimes in the Heat of the Moment

Virtual-reality could assist researchers in decoding how emotions spur a decision to commit a crime

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Scientists Are Putting ChatGPT Brains Inside Robot Bodies. What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

The effort to give robots AI brains is revealing big practical challenges—and bigger ethical concerns

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Anger Can Help You Meet Your Goals

This emotion can push people to overcome obstacles, though results are best when people keep their long-term aims in mind

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How Sleep Engineering Could Help Heal the Brain

Stimulating the sleeping brain may ease suffering from memory loss, stroke or mental health problems

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The Sophisticated Threads behind a Hat That Senses Traffic Lights

A new technique to make electronic fibers could help solve wearable technology's flexibility problem

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This Astrophysicist Makes Stellar Nurseries That Fit in the Palm of Your Hand

How artist and astrophysicist Nia Imara makes 3-D prints of the birth of stars

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Chimpanzees and Bonobos Have Surprisingly Different Parenting Styles

Chimpanzee "helicopter moms" often protect their offspring from bullies, but bonobo moms are more hands-off

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What Apple's New Vision Pro Headset Might Do to Our Brain

The release of Apple's mixed-reality headset raises questions about hours spent in a virtual replacement of our world

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'Living Fossil' Lizards Are Constantly Evolving--You Just Can't See It

New research into the "stasis paradox" challenges the rules of evolution

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Europe's Oldest Human-Made 'Megastructure' Discovered under Baltic Sea

Archaeologists have discovered what may be Europe's oldest human-made megastructure, submerged below the Baltic Sea and dubbed the Blinkerwall

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3D-Printed Cosmic Clouds Unravel the Mysteries of Star Formation

Three-dimensional printouts of stellar nurseries are helping to reveal how stars are born

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Una temporada de incendios sin precedentes arrasa uno de los puntos calientes de biodiversidad de la Tierra

En Colombia han ardido más de 500 incendios, incluso en sus delicados y únicos humedales del altiplano, uno de los ecosistemas de más rápida evolución de la Tierra

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The Brightest Quasar Ever Seen Eats a 'Sun' Every Day

The quasar, as bright as 500 trillion suns, has evaded astronomers for over 40 years because of its incredible luminosity

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The Decimal Point Is 150 Years Older than Historians Thought

The origin of the decimal point, a powerful calculation tool, has been traced back to a mathematician who lived during the Italian Renaissance

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Leaving Pet Poop on the Sidewalk Isn't Only Bad Manners--It's Hazardous

Signs reminding pet owners to "curb" their dog and scoop their pet's poop have been joined in some places by posted warnings that pet waste can spread disease

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A Solar Eclipse, Cancer Treatments and Robots with AI

New research reveals the origins of stars, sleep-based treatments and the planet's limits

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