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#### ART & DESIGN

### In The Art Of Netsuke, Tiny Toggles Tell Delightful Stories Of Japan

Collectors covet the detailed and intricate charm-like pieces, used as anchors on kimono sashes. Master carver Komada Ryuski shares how he still gets nervous each time he starts a new netsuke.

#### THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

### Designer Of Rainbow Flag, Enduring Symbol For Gay Rights, Has Died

Gilbert Baker used his sewing skills to create the flag, an enduring symbol of the gay rights movement, and later, of growing solidarity with LGBT causes. He was 65.



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#### THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

### Avalanche Of Mud And Water Kills At Least 193 In Colombian City

Colombia's president declared a state of emergency in Mocoa, where at least 200 people are missing after overflowing rivers swept through homes and killed residents while they slept.



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#### WORLD CAFE

### 25 Albums For 25 Years Of World Cafe

20th

David Byrne, who steps down as full-time host of *World Cafe* this week, lists his favorite records that have come out during the program's 25 years on air.

#### NPR ED

### How Schools Are Like Uber, Trump U Settlement, And Other Education News Of The Week

The latest weekly roundup from the NPR Ed Team, where we take the latest news on student aid, school choice, and more.

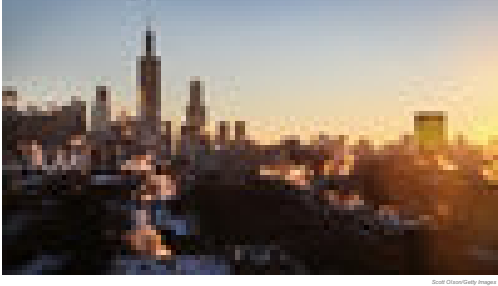


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#### CODE SWITCH

### Everyone Pays A Hefty Price For Segregation, Study Says

If white people are informed that they are also harmed by America's pervasive racial segregation, will they be moved to try to decrease it?

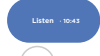


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#### SCIENCE

### Artist's Exhibit Borrows Human Tech To Solve Nature's Manmade Problems

Artist and philosopher Jonathan Kozak didn't need to create anything new to show the absurdity of human problem-solving. All he had to do was give human technology to animals.



Jonathan Kozak



Neil Land

#### ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

### Kendrick Lamar's Video For 'Humble' Is A Must-Watch

The "best rapper alive" dropped the presumptive first single from his forthcoming album on Thursday night.

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