Creativity: The Common Ground between Arts and Sciences

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Description

Throughout history there have been many commonalities between the arts and the sciences. Each set of disciplines have benefitted from each other. However, in these times of hyperspecialization, the connection between the two seems to have been lost. That is a bad sign, given that today's problems are more and more complex and require approaches that can benefit from different perspectives and experiences. We will present cases in which arts benefited from sciences and sciences benefitted from the arts, of people who were both artists and scientists, and how we need to approach the creation of bridges between the two by remembering that creativity is the sinew that has always held them together.

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