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We believe that Curiosity + Dialogue x Impact = Positive Change

Summer Inspiration List - design bytes to get you thinking:

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Dezeen Events Guide – subscribe to the Events newsletter: <https://www.dezeen.com/eventsguide/>

"Dezeen is the world's most popular and influential architecture and design magazine, and the winner of numerous awards for journalism and publishing. Our mission is simple: to bring you a carefully edited selection of the best architecture, design and interiors projects and news from around the world."

International fashion weeks: <https://cfda.com/fashion-calendar/important-dates/upcoming>

Council of Fashion Designers of America website has links to international and national fashion shows schedules, e.g. London, NY, Kansas City. Log on and watch live streaming events, and digital experiences on and off schedule.

LISTEN TO:

IDEO U Creative Confidence podcast: <https://www.ideo.com/pages/creative-confidence-podcast>

Conversations on leadership and design thinking. Podcasts hosts candid conversations with some of today's most inspiring change makers, design thinkers, and creative minds. IDEO Partners and IDEO U leaders Suzanne Gibbs Howard and Coe Leta Stafford speak with guests about their approach to leadership, creativity, innovation, and growth. Get insight into their success through personal stories and real-world examples, and learn how to bring a human-centred approach to your work.

Philosophize This! podcast: <https://www.philosophizethis.org/podcast>

By Stephen West. Listen to your favourite and new philosophical thoughts, debate and movements, decoded, e.g. Eps. 148/9: 'On Media: Manufacturing Consent + Marshall McLuhan', Ep. 151: 'The Frankfurt School: Eric Fromm on Freedom'

VISIT IRL / ONLINE:

D&AD: <https://www.dandad.org/>

Celebrates the world's best in craft, creativity and culture - D&AD Festival and D&AD Awards 2021 online for free throughout June to September. "While the coronavirus pandemic has kept us physically distanced for another year, we'll be bringing you a series of insights into creative excellence from D&AD Awards 2021 online for free throughout June to September. Tune in to hear from the D&AD Awards 2021 judges, leading practitioners from across the creative advertising and design disciplines around the world, on what makes this year's awarded work Pencil worthy, the trends they've seen in their categories, and how the coronavirus pandemic has impacted a year of creativity." (D&AD)

V&A: <https://www.vam.ac.uk/> and <https://www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/alice-curiouser-and-curiouser>

Visit the museum or join digital events around the new exhibition Alice: Curiouser and Curiouser: Delve Into Wonderland

London Design Festival: <https://www.londondesignfestival.com/> and #LDF20 to receive invitations and attend events

"The vision of London Design Festival is to celebrate and promote London as the design capital of the world. The Festival returns for the 18th edition from 12-20 September 2020." (LDF)

Lit & Phil, Newcastle: <https://www.litandphil.org.uk/>

"The Lit & Phil Library is Newcastle's exquisite secret library, open to all and free to explore and browse. Established in 1825 on Westgate Road, just yards from Central Station, we became a hub of learning and enlightenment long before the city's universities existed and today continue to inspire minds, stimulate imaginations and confer a wealth of knowledge to young

and old alike. We welcome the curious, the knowledge-seeking, the lovers of antiquity or anyone who just wants to escape the world and lose themselves in a good book or some beautiful music." (LitandPhil.org.uk)

READ:

The Conversation, <https://theconversation.com/uk>

"The Conversation is an independent source of news and views, sourced from the academic and research community and delivered direct to the public. Our team of professional editors work with university and research institute experts to unlock their knowledge for use by the wider public. Access to independent, high quality, authenticated, explanatory journalism underpins a functioning democracy. Our aim is to allow for better understanding of current affairs and complex issues. And hopefully allow for a better quality of public discourse and conversations." (Conversation.com)

The Slow Professor: Challenging the Culture of Speed in the Academy By Maggie Berg and Barbara K. Seeber (2016)

Authors "discuss how adopting the principles of the Slow movement in academic life can counter this erosion of humanistic education. Focusing on the individual faculty member and his or her own professional practice, Berg and Seeber present both an analysis of the culture of speed in the academy and ways of alleviating stress while improving teaching, research, and collegiality. *The Slow Professor* will be a must-read for anyone in academia concerned about the frantic pace of contemporary university life." (Amazon.co.uk)

How to Research, by Loraine Blaxter, Christina Hughes & Malcolm Tight (2010) 4th ed. Maidenhead: OU / McGraw Hill

"*How to Research* is a bestselling, practical book that reassures the first time researcher by leading them systematically through the whole research process; from the initial meetings with a supervisor to critically evaluating their ideas, doing the research and finally writing up the project." (Blackwells.co.uk)

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FutureLearn course: <https://www.futurelearn.com/>

Most are free, find a short course in the area of your expertise, interest / MRes proposed subject "Learn 100% online with world class universities and industry experts. Develop hobbies, new skills and career-changing expertise with our flexible courses." (FutureLearn). E.g. 'Fashion Revolution: The Sustainable Development Goals'; 'UX Design Fundamentals: Design Thinking and Ideation'

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