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For this month's 'Creative Networks' – the largest and most well attended professional network in Yorkshire for the Creative, Digital and Cultural Industry sectors – we turn our attention to the "worth" of artists and the wider creative community.

In the 21st century, the UK's economic competitiveness and social wellbeing will increasingly depend on our ability to innovate. A significant part of the innovation process revolves around 'creativity' – the ability to generate new ideas, or to restructure and redeploy old ones.

Presenting the facts and leading the debate will be Kate Oakley, respected writer and policy analyst, who specialises in the creative industries, cultural policy and regional development.

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**This event is free to creative, digital and cultural industry professionals. If you would like to join us, please contact Creative Networks on 01422 399444 or email Bridget March at [bridgetm@leeds-art.ac.uk](mailto:bridgetm@leeds-art.ac.uk).**

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**Leeds College of Art, Blenheim Walk, Leeds LS2 9AQ**

18.00 – 19.00

Hot Food and Registration

19.00 – 19.30

Welcome and opening pitches

19.30 – 20.30

How do artists contribute to Innovation?

20.30 till late

Networking in the Mosaic Bar

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