

Science is Culture

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My conversation, back in 2007, with artist Lynn Hershman Leeson about artifacts, memory, art, forensics, archaeology appears today in a new collection - "Science is Culture: Conversations at the New Intersection of Science and Society" [\[Link\]](#)

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