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Grants Awarded for the April 1, 2012 Competitions - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its April 1, 2012 competitions. Grants totalling \$184,750 were awarded to the following artists to help with their creation projects or in the documentation of art production in New Brunswick.

Creation Grants - A Category

Amount: \$15,000

For senior artists who have achieved a superior level of accomplishment and who have made a nationally or internationally recognized contribution to their discipline or to the arts in general.

Recipients:

France Daigle, Moncton, Literary Arts
Herménégilde Chiasson, Grand-Barachois, Literary Arts
Anna Torma, Baie Verte, Craft

Creation Grants - B Category

Amount: \$7,000

For mid-career artists who have been practicing professionally in their discipline for a sustained period of time and are able to demonstrate their recognized contribution to the arts regionally or nationally.

Recipients:

Debbie Adshade, Kingston, Non-Classical Music
Paul Bossé, Moncton, Theatre
Wayne Brooks, Fredericton, Visual Arts
Carol Collicut, Fredericton, Visual Arts
Raymonde Fortin, Moncton, Visual Arts
Dyane Léger, Moncton, Literary Arts
Vicky Lentz, Saint-Jacques, Visual Arts
Kathy-Diane Leveille, Quispamsis, Literary Arts
Sandy E. A. MacKay, Rothesay, Non-Classical Music

Sharon McCartney, Fredericton, Literary Arts (*exceptionally \$6,750*)
Dennis Reid, Dorchester, Visual Arts
Denise Richard, Fredericton, Craft
James Wilson, Hampton, Visual Arts

Creation Grants – C Category

Amount: \$3,500

For emerging artists who are striving to achieve a professional level in their discipline and who can demonstrate their commitment to the development of specialized skills or knowledge in their discipline as well as their commitment to the achievement of a professional level in their discipline through training, mentorship or peer recognition, and who are producing a growing repertoire or body of work.

Recipients:

Jessica Arseneau, Moncton, Media Arts
Rebecca Belliveau, Moncton, Visual Arts
Valerie Jean, Fredericton, Craft
Bronwen Mosher, New Maryland, Media Arts
Angela O'Hara, L'Tete, Media Arts
Margaret Paul, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts
Troy Stanley, Newburg, Visual Arts
Erica Sullivan, Fredericton, Craft

Documentation Grants

Amount: \$ 7,000

For professional New Brunswick artists and arts professionals for the research, development and execution of original documentation of arts activities, arts products or art history; preference is given to projects addressing New Brunswick art or artists.

Recipients:

Georgette Bourgeois, Moncton, Visual Arts
Sarah Higgins, Fredericton, Theatre

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