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Grants Awarded for the April 1, 2015 Competitions - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

July 14, 2015 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its April 1, 2015 competitions. Grants totalling \$245,000 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:

Alanna Baird, St. Andrews, Craft, \$13,380
Joël Boudreau, Saint-Simon, Visual Arts, \$13,380
Krista V. Johansen, Sackville, Literary Arts (Engl), \$13,380
Robin Peck, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$8,092
Valerie Sherrard, Miramichi, Literary Arts (Engl), \$13,380
Anna Torma, Baie Verte, Craft, \$13,380

Creation Grants - B Category

Amount: \$10,000

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:

Jillian Acreman, Fredericton, Media Arts, \$4,500
Tara Audibert, Sunny Corner, Media Arts, \$6,500
Jaret Belliveau, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Marjolaine Bourgeois, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$6,225
Allan Cooper, Alma, Literary Arts (Engl.), \$9,900
Marcia Dysart, Saint John, Dance, \$2,623
Nadia Francavilla, Fredericton, Classical Music, \$8,000
Christie Goodwin, Dieppe, Classical Music, \$7,420
Fonya Irvine, Island View, Media Arts, \$3,469
Denis Lanteigne, Caraquet, Visual Arts, \$6,225
Mathieu Léger, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Sharon McCartney, Fredericton, Literary Arts (Engl.), \$9,650
Christian Michaud, Edmunston, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Nelson Milley, New Maryland, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$5,867
Ross Nielsen, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music, \$4,000
Sarah Power, Saint John, Dance, \$9,110



Samantha Robichaud, Riverview, Non-Classical Music, \$5,860

Jane Tims, Rusagonis, Literary Arts (Engl.), \$4,900

Mary White, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$6,225

Creation Grants – C Category

Amount: \$5,000

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:

Isabelle Bartkowiak, Moncton, Theatre (Fr.), \$3,500

Charline Collette, Campbellton, Craft, \$5,000

Christopher Doiron, Blackville, Craft, \$3,800

Allison Green, Fredericton, Craft, \$5,000

Daniel MacDonald, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$5,000

Fabiola Martinez Rodriguez, Quispamsis, Visual Arts, \$5,000

Riel Nason, Literary Arts (Engl.), \$4,900

Suzanne Payne, Dieppe, Literary Arts (Fr.), \$2,000

Bianca Richard, Notre-Dame, Theatre (Fr.), \$3,500

Jonathan Roy, Saint-Basile, Classical Music, \$4,000

Philip Savage, Kingston, Craft, \$3,800

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:

Kevin Herring, Upper Kingsclear, Classical Music, \$5,480

Stephen Kopp, Saint John, Architecture, \$1,500

Christian Michaud, Edmundston, Visual Arts, \$6,000

Marie-Hélène Morel, Grand Bay – Westfield, Storytelling, \$1,000

For information on these and other **artsnb** programs, visit <http://artsnb.ca/site/en/programs/> or call 1-866- 460-ARTS (2787) toll free within NB.

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The New Brunswick Arts Board is an arm's length arts funding agency with a legislated mandate to facilitate and promote the creation of art as well as administering funding programs for professional artists in the province.