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Grants awarded for January 1, 2017 Competition – Career Development Program

February 8, 2017, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the January 1st, 2017 competition for the Career Development program. A total of ten (10) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$18,100.88**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Arts By Invitation

Phil Comeau, Moncton, Media Arts, \$2,000

Danielle Hogan, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$529.44

Rachel Morouney, Otter Creek, Craft, \$982.64

Robert Morouney, Otter Creek, Visual Arts, \$388.80

Artist in Residence

Craig Dow, Rockland, Visual Arts, \$7,000

Carl Philippe Gionet, Caraquet, Classical Music, \$1,900

Sarah Power, Saint John, Dance, \$2,300

Professional Development

Nawal Doucette, Saint John, Dance, \$1,000

Professionalization & Promotion

Katherine Moller, Harvey Station, Non-Classical Music, \$1,000

Georgia Rondos, Rothesay, Dance, \$1,000

The Career Development program provides financial assistance to professional artists wishing to enhance their practice through travel, study and promotion. This flexible program has **four** separate components:

1. **Arts by Invitation** provides assistance for travel and accommodation to present work by invitation in established arts events.
2. **Artist in Residence** is designed to support participation in residency opportunities of three months or less.
3. **Professional Development** provides assistance to pursue short- or long-term studies or mentorships.
4. **Professionalization and Promotion** provides assistance for professional services to better promote an artist's work and practice.

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