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Grants awarded for February 1, 2017 Competitions – New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

March 9, 2017, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its February 1st, 2017 competitions. Grants totaling **\$140,000** were awarded by juries of professional artists under three funding programs.

Twenty-five (25) students will receive awards under the Arts Scholarships Program. The program recognizes and encourages New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional talent and who are pursuing a career in the arts. Students can receive up to \$2,500 for full-time studies in the arts and \$1,000 for part-time or short-term studies.

Nine (9) Artist-in-Residence applications were approved. This program provides opportunities for organizations in NB to host visiting artists for up to a year.

Two (2) creative residency applications were approved. The Creative Residency Program establishes annual exchange programs that provide professional artists with opportunities for creation and professional development residencies in the participating provinces. This includes one (1) approved application for the Quebec/New Brunswick creative residency, and one (1) approved application for the Manitoba/New Brunswick creative residency.

Arts Scholarship Program Recipients \$61,000

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Lucie Bauby, Sackville, \$2,500
Mélanie Cosman, Moncton, \$2,500
Martine Jomphe, Hanwell, \$2,500
MinJoo Kim, Quispamsis, \$2,500
Phoebe Robertson, Sackville, \$2,500
Jack Smith, Florenceville, \$2,500

NON-CLASSICAL MUSIC

Myriam Arseneau, Saint-Laurent, \$2,500

MEDIA ARTS

Spencer Hetherington, Saint John, \$2,500

VISUAL ARTS

Eric Duplessis, Moncton, \$2,500
Seamus Hayes, Fredericton, \$2,500
Ruoyu Jin, Saint John, \$2,500
Emilie Grace Lavoie, Edmundston, \$2,500
Maureen Levangie, Saint John, \$2,500

Christiana Myers, Saint John, \$2,500
Camille Perron-Cormier, Dieppe, \$2,500
Rachel Thornton, Sackville, \$2,500

DANCE

Meghan Mainville, Bathurst, \$2,500
Mélissa Martin, Saint-Basile, \$2,500
Maya Ruheza, Riverview, \$1,000

THEATRE

Isabelle Bartkowiak, Moncton, \$2,500
Rebecca Ford, Riverview, \$2,500
Nikki Kuehnel, Saint John, \$2,500
Claudie Landry, Shediac, \$2,500
Carter Scott, Hampton, \$2,500

ARCHITECTURE

Alice Fudge, Saint John, \$2,500

Artist-in-Residence Program Recipients \$62,000

CLASSICAL MUSIC

University of New Brunswick, Centre for Musical Arts, Fredericton, \$9,800
University of New Brunswick, Saint John, \$10,000

NON-CLASSICAL MUSIC

Connection Dance Works, Saint John, \$5,000
SappyFest Inc., Sackville, \$2,200

LITERARY ARTS

Université de Moncton, Département d'études françaises, Moncton, \$5,000

THEATRE

NotaBle Acts Theatre Inc., Fredericton, \$5,000
Théâtre populaire d'Acadie, Caraquet, \$10,000

VISUAL ARTS

Luc A. Charette, Baie de Bouctouche, \$5,000
Ville de Shediac, \$10,000

Creative Residencies
\$17,000

Quebec/New Brunswick Creative Residency
Mathieu Léger, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$10,000

Manitoba/New Brunswick Creative Residency
Sophia Bartholomew, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$7,000

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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.