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Grants Awarded for the April 1 and May 1 2017 Competitions - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

June 12, 2017 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its April 1, 2017 (Creation and Documentation) and May 1, 2017 (Career Development) competitions. Grants totaling **\$292,916** were awarded to the following artists to help with their creation projects, in the documentation of art production in New Brunswick, and in the development of their artistic careers.

Creation Grants - A Category

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:

Luc A. Charette, Baie-de-Bouctouche, Visual Arts, \$15,000
Lee Horus Clark, Queenstown, Craft, \$15,000
Lesandra Dodson, Fredericton, Dance, \$11,500
Daniel Dugas, Moncton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$15,000
Anna Torma, Baie Verte, Craft, \$15,000

Total awarded: \$71,500

Creation Grants - B Category

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:

Jared Betts, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Paul Bossé, Moncton, Media Arts, \$7,000
Marjolaine Bourgeois, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Scott Carson, Moncton, Media Arts, \$10,000
Marc-André Charron, Moncton, Theatre, \$7,500
Andrew Creeggan, Moncton, Classical Music, \$6,333
Gillian Dykeman, Saint John, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Nadia Francavilla, Fredericton, Classical Music, \$8,984
Kathy Gildart, Cocagne, Media Arts, \$5,000
Danny Jacobs, Riverview, Literary Arts, \$9,993
Sarah Jones, Saint John, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Dominic Langlois, Moncton, Literary Arts, \$8,130
Joel LeBlanc, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music, \$6,349
John McLaggan, Grand Bay-Westfield, Non-Classical Music, \$3,170
Maja Padrov, Gagetown, Craft, \$7,561
Serge V Richard, Kedgwick, Visual Arts, \$9,500
Lisa Anne Ross, Fredericton, Theatre, \$7,500

Total awarded: \$137,020

Creation Grants – C Category

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:

Rémi Belliveau, Moncton, Media Arts, \$5,000
Yalda Bozorg, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$5,000
Nawal Doucette, Saint John, Dance, \$3,000
Hailey Guzik, Rothesay, Visual Arts, \$5,000
Brandon Hicks, Saint John, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$3,000
Brigitte Lavallée, Petit-Rocher, Literary Arts, \$4,065
Jalianne Li, Moncton, Dance, \$5,000
Glendon McKinney, Fredericton, Media Arts, \$3,635
Ralph Simpson, Fredericton, Craft, \$3,780
sophia bartholomew, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$5,000
Laura Watson, Sackville, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$5,000
Julie Whitenect, Saint John, Visual Arts, \$5,000

Total awarded: \$52,480

Documentation Grants

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:

William Forrestall, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$7,000
Danielle Hogan, Fredericton, Craft, \$7,000

Career Development Grants

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.

Arts By Invitation

Beth Biggs, Fredericton, Craft, \$500
Luc A. Charette, Baie De Bouctouche, Visual Arts, \$560
Chris Colepaugh, Riverview, Non -Classical Music, \$441
Gerard Collins, Cassidy Lake, Literary Arts, \$997
John Hogg, Moncton, Media Arts, \$1,559
Emmanuelle Landry, Moncton, Media Arts, \$1,559
Mathieu Léger, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$1,000
Gary Sappier, Jr. Tobique First Nation, Non -Classical Music, \$2,000

Artist in Residence

Charline Collette, Campbellton, Craft, \$1,800

Professional Development

Hannah Fleet, Rothesay, Media Arts, \$2,500
Todd Fraser, Sackville, Media Arts, \$1,000
Shoshanna Wingate, Sackville, Literary Arts, \$1,000

Professionalization & Promotion

Yves Landry, Moncton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$1,000
Vicky Lentz, Saint-Jacques, Visual Arts, \$1,000
Denise Paquette, Dieppe, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$1,000

Total awarded: \$17,916

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.