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## Grants awarded for July 1, 2017 Competition – Career Development Program

**August 15, 2017, Fredericton** – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 competition for the Career Development program. A total of eleven (11) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$17,916.00**. These funds were allocated as follows:

### Arts By Invitation

David Adams, Saint John, Classical Music, \$835.00  
Sonja Adams, Saint John, Classical Music, \$835.00  
Gina Brooks, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$1,538.00  
Christopher Buckley, Saint John, Classical Music, \$835.00  
Michel Cardin, Riverview, Classical Music, \$1,500.00  
Melynda Jarratt, Fredericton, Literary Arts, \$1,800.00  
Susan Sacobie, Woodlands, Visual Arts, \$1,538.00  
Danielle Sametz, Saint John, Classical Music, \$835.00

### Artist in Residence

Kerry Lee Powell, Moncton, Literary Arts, \$3,500.00

### Professional Development

Patrick Allaby, Sackville, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$2,200.00  
Ludger Beaulieu, Moncton, Theatre, \$2,500.00

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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