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

**October 2, 2017, Fredericton** – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 competition for the Career Development program. A total of thirteen (13) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$17,916.46**. These funds were allocated as follows:

### Arts By Invitation

sophia bartholomew, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$910.00  
Carol Collicutt, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$730.00  
Christian Goguen, Caraquet, Theatre, \$1,148.13  
Linda Pearce, Midgic, Classical Music, \$1,758.33  
Sarah Power, Saint John, Dance, \$450.00  
Natalie Sappier, Tobique, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$2,000.00  
Robin Streb, Moncton, Classical Music, \$950.00  
Kim Vose Jones, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$2,000.00

### Artist in Residence

Laura Watson, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$3,000.00

### Professional Development

Stéphanie Belanger, Bas-Caraquet, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$1,000.00  
Caroline Bélisle, Moncton, Theatre, \$2,070.00  
Emily Logan, Riverview, Classical Music, \$1,000.00  
Nancy Lynch, Fredericton, Literary Arts, \$900.00

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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