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Grants Awarded for the November 15, 2017 Competitions - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

January 19, 2017 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its November 15, 2017 competitions. Grants totaling **\$32,500** were awarded by juries of professional artists for the Arts Infrastructure and Equinox programs.

Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists

This program is designed to provide one-time capital acquisition grants to newly-arrived immigrants to Canada and emerging New Brunswick artists to acquire tools and equipment that will strengthen their long-term capacity to create work.

Recipients:

Maria Guevara, New Maryland, Craft, \$2,070.00
Emily Kennedy, Passekeag, Classical Music, \$2,060.00
Jalianne Li, Moncton, Dance, \$1,620.00
Indigo Poirier, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music, \$2,250.00
Natalie Sappier, Tobique First Nation, Non-Classical Music, \$2,250.00
Ralph Simpson, Fredericton, Craft, \$2,250.00

Total awarded: \$12,500

Equinox Program for Indigenous Artists

The Equinox program supports Indigenous artists, curators and groups to engage in artistic creation and professional development. Eligible projects can range from (1) research and development for the creation of new works, (2) creation and presentation of artistic work and (3) activities that support and strengthen the Indigenous arts community.

Research and Development

Katie Augustine, Tobique First Nation, Craft, \$3,500.00
Natalie Sappier, Tobique First Nation, Theatre, \$3,500.00

Creation of New Work

Tee Cloud, Metepenagiag First Nation, Non-Classical Music, \$3,200.00
Francine Francis, Metepenagiag First Nation, Visual Arts, \$2,000.00
Emma Hassencahl-Perley, Tobique First Nation, Craft, \$1,750.00
Percy Sacobie, Saint Mary's First Nation, Visual Arts, \$2,550.00
Shelby Sappier, Tobique First Nation, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$3,500.00

Total awarded: \$ 20,000.00

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.