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## Grants awarded for January 1, 2018 Competition – Career Development Program

**February 16, 2018, Fredericton** – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 competition for the Career Development program. A total of eleven (11) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$17,916.48**. These funds were allocated as follows:

### Arts By Invitation

Chantal Cadieux, Moncton, Dance, \$2,000.00  
Gerry Collins, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$1,066.00  
Carl Philippe Gionet, Caraquet, Classical Music, \$1,600.00  
Robert Gray, Fredericton, Media Arts, \$1,259.00  
Kerry Lee Powell, Moncton, Literary Arts, \$475.00

### Artist in Residence

Maryse Arseneault, Moncton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$1,903.00  
Linda Dornan, Sackville, Visual Arts, \$ 2,500.00  
Mélanie Léger, Moncton, Theatre, \$3,000.00

### Professional Development

Karène Chiasson, Dieppe, Media Arts, \$893.48  
Elise Anne LaPlante, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$2,220.00

### Professionalization and Promotion

Serge V Richard, Kedgwick Ouest, Visual Arts, \$1,000.00

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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