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Grants awarded for Arts Scholarships and Career Development Competitions – New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

April 12, 2018, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its Arts Scholarships (deadline February 1, 2018) and Career Development (deadline March 1, 2018) competitions. Grants totaling **\$80,800** were awarded by juries of professional artists under these two funding programs.

Twenty-five (25) students will receive awards under the Arts Scholarships Program. The program recognizes and encourages New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional talent and who are pursuing a career in the arts. Students can receive up to \$2,500 for full-time studies in the arts and \$1,000 for part-time or short-term studies.

Arts Scholarship Program Recipients \$59,500

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Lucie Bauby, Sackville, \$2,500
Brooklyn Duffie, Fredericton, \$2,500
Mélanie Dupuis, Fredericton, \$2,500
Naomi Ford, Riverview, \$2,500
Martine Jomphe, Hanwell, \$2,500
MinJoo Kim, Quispamsis, \$2,500
Sasha Léger, Dieppe, \$2,500
Sarah MacLoon, McLeod Hill, \$2,500
Nicolas Richard, Fredericton, \$2,500
Joel Robertson, Sackville, \$2,500
Sarah Sharpe, Upper Woodstock, \$2,500
Jack Smith, Florenceville-Bristol, \$2,500
Hanna Wilson, Fredericton, \$2,500

MEDIA ARTS

Eric Duplessis, Moncton, \$2,500
Carly Sappier, Tobique First Nation, \$2,500

VISUAL ARTS

Bryce Dutt, Lakeville-Westmorland, \$2,500
Ashley Henwood, Rothesay, \$2,500
Phoebe Marmura Brown, Fredericton, \$2,500
Shinaid McGillivray, Fredericton, \$2,500

DANCE

Meghan Mainville, Bathurst, \$2,500
Maya Ruheza, Riverview, \$1,000
Leah Wilton, Sackville, \$2,500

THEATRE

Claudie Landry, Shediac, \$2,500
Mara Saulnier, Kedgwick, \$2,500

LITERARY ARTS

Claire Leighton, Moncton, \$2,500

**Career Development Program Recipients
\$21,300**

Eleven (11) Career Development applications were approved. 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

Gillian Dykeman, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$800
Anika Lirette, Grand-Barachois, Theatre, \$1,000

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Stéphanie Belanger, Bas-Caraquet, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$3,500
Samuel Crowell, Fredericton, Theatre, \$2,800
Dominic Langlois, Moncton, Literary Arts, \$2,800
Valerie LeBlanc, Moncton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$4,200
Jeffrey Mann, Sackville, Visual Arts, \$2,400

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Remi Belliveau, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$1,700
Yves Landry, Moncton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$700

PROFESSIONALIZATION AND PROMOTION

Martin Kutnowski, Fredericton, Classical Music, \$700
Penelope Stevens, Fredericton, Non-classical Music, \$700

NOTE: The results of the Artist in Residence and Creative Residencies programs (deadline February 1 2018) will be released shortly.

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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.