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Grants awarded for Artist in Residence and Creative Residencies Programs – New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

April 23, 2018, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its Artist in Residence and Creative Residencies programs (deadline February 1st, 2018). Grants totaling **\$77,118** were awarded by juries of professional artists under two funding programs.

Nine (9) Artist-in-Residence applications were approved. This program provides opportunities for organizations in NB to host visiting artists for up to a year.

Two (2) Creative Residencies applications were approved. The Creative Residencies Program establishes annual exchange programs that provide professional artists with opportunities for creation and professional development residencies in the participating provinces. This includes one (1) approved application for the Quebec/New Brunswick creative residency, and one (1) approved application for the Manitoba/New Brunswick creative residency.

Artist-in-Residence Program Recipients \$61,118

CLASSICAL MUSIC

University of New Brunswick, Centre for Musical Arts, Fredericton, \$9,800
University of New Brunswick, Saint John, \$5,125

LITERARY ARTS

University of New Brunswick, Dept of English, Fredericton, \$10,000

THEATRE

Theatre New Brunswick, Fredericton, \$3,193
Théâtre populaire d'Acadie, Caraquet, \$10,000

CRAFT

Connection Dance Works, Saint John, \$9,000

DANCE

Les Productions DansEncorps Inc., Moncton, \$5,000

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTS

The Ville Cooperative Prototyping Lab, Fredericton, \$6,000

MEDIA ARTS

University of New Brunswick, Dept of Culture and Media Studies, Fredericton, \$3,000

**Creative Residencies Program Recipients
\$16,000**

Quebec/New Brunswick Creative Residency

Marika Drolet-Ferguson, Tracadie-Sheila, Visual Arts, \$9,000

Manitoba/New Brunswick Creative Residency

Natalie Sappier, Tobique First Nation, Theatre, \$7,000

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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. Most of the funding for these programs is provided through the province's Arts Development Trust Fund and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture.