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Grants awarded for May 1, 2018 Competition – Career Development Program

June 11, 2018, (Fredericton) – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the May 1st, 2018 competition for the Career Development program. A total of eleven (11) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$17,915.40**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Arts By Invitation

Serge Brideau, Tracadie, Non-Classical Music, \$2,000.00

Hilary Ladd, Saint John, Non-Classical Music, \$430.40

Shoshanna Wingate, Sackville, Literary Arts, \$800.00

Artist in Residence

Yalda Bozorg, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$2,000.00

Lisa Anne Ross, Fredericton, Theatre, \$5,500.00

Professional Development

Caroline Bélisle, Moncton, Theatre, \$2,500.00

Ricky Frenette, Nigadoo, Classical Music, \$685.00

Isabelle Lafargue, Dieppe, Visual Arts, \$1,000.00

Ralph Simpson, Fredericton, Craft, \$1,000.00

Professionalization & Promotion

Shelley Chase, Sackville, Non-Classical Music, \$1,000.00

Ryan Griffith, Fredericton, Theatre, \$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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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.