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Grants Awarded for the August 1, 2018 Arts Infrastructure Competition - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

September 10, 2018 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its August 1, 2018 competition. Grants totaling **\$23,808.21** were awarded by juries of professional artists for the 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 equipment that will enable them to complete a project and strengthen their long-term artistic development.

Recipients:

Laura-Beth Bird, Fredericton, Theatre, \$2,065.80
Scott Brownlee, Saint John, Classical Music, \$2,500.00
Jean Hudson, Rexton, Visual Arts, \$2,500.00
Elise Anne LaPlante, Shediac, Visual Arts, \$2,500.00
Emilie Grace Lavoie, Edmundston, Visual Arts, \$2,000.00
Megan MacKinley, Fredericton, Craft, \$2,500.00
Emily McCumber, Saint John, Craft, \$2,423.41
Marie-Luce Quéverdo, Memramcook, Dance, \$2,319.00
Sarah Tompkins, Saint John, Craft, \$2,500.00
Alexander Vietinghoff, Fredericton, Media Arts, \$2,500.00

Total awarded: \$23,808.21

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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.