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

October 17, 2018 (Fredericton) – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 1st, 2018 competition for the Career Development program. A total of eleven (11) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$17,117**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Arts By Invitation

Phillip Crymble, Fredericton, Literary Arts, \$1,517

Artist in Residence

Lesandra Dodson, Fredericton, Dance, \$4,500

Professional Development

Patrick Allaby, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$2,500

Karène Chiasson, Dieppe, Media Arts, \$1,000

Hannah Fleet, Rothesay, Media Arts, \$2,500

Sarah Jones, Saint John, Visual Arts, \$500

Andrew Miller, Saint John, Classical Music, \$1,000

Gudrun Pach, Ratter Corner, Craft, \$1,000

Professionalization & Promotion

Karin Aurell, Sackville, Classical Music, \$1,000

Francine Hébert, Cocagne, Media Arts, \$600

Gretchen Kelbaugh, Quispamsis, Theatre, \$1,000

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.