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Grants awarded for January 1, 2019 Competition – Career Development Program

February 5, 2019, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the January 1st, 2019 competition for the Career Development program. A total of ten (10) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$ 19,199**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Arts By Invitation

André Cormier, Moncton, Classical Music, \$ 1,950

Todd Fraser, Sackville, Media Arts, \$ 800

Sandra Le Couteur, Pointe-Alexandre, Literary Arts, \$ 1,950

Artist in Residence

David Adams, Saint John, Classical Music, \$ 3,200

Chantal Baudouin, Moncton, Dance, \$ 2,450

Amanda Fauteux, Sackville, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$ 3,850

Emily Kennedy, Pessekeag, Classical Music, \$ 2,200

Professional Development

Nawal Doucette, Saint John, Dance, \$ 900

Indigo Poirier, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music, \$ 999

Professionalization and Promotion

Chris Colepaugh, Riverview, Non-Classical Music, \$ 900

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.