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Grants Awarded by artsnb in the Creation and Documentation Programs

June 28, 2018 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its April 1, 2018 Creation and Documentation competitions. Grants totaling **\$318,750** were awarded to the following artists to help with their creation projects, as well as in the documentation of art production in New Brunswick.

Creation Grants - A Category

For senior artists who have achieved a superior level of accomplishment and who have made a nationally or internationally recognized contribution to their discipline or to the arts in general.

Recipients:

Allan Cooper, Alma, Literary Arts, \$15,000
Lesandra Dodson, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$12,950
Mario Doucette, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$15,000
Ginette Pellerin, Grande-Digue, Media Arts, \$15,000
Camilien Roy, Tetagouche-Sud, Literary Arts, \$15,000
Janice Wright Cheney, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$15,000

Total awarded: \$87,950

Creation Grants - B Category

For mid-career artists who have been practicing professionally in their discipline for a sustained period of time and are able to demonstrate their recognized contribution to the arts regionally or nationally.

Recipients:

Chantal Baudouin, Moncton, Dance, \$5,600
Renée Blanchar, Caraquet, Media Arts, \$10,000
David Champagne, Maisonnette, Visual Arts, \$6,000
Marc-André Charron, Moncton, Theatre, \$7,500
Jon Claytor, Sackville, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$9,000
Chris Eaton, Sackville, Literary Arts, \$9,000
Marie Fox, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Nadia Francavilla, Fredericton, Classical Music, \$8,400
Mélanie Léger, Moncton, Media Arts, \$9,000
Jean-François Mallet, Moncton, Classical Music, \$8,300
Andrew Miller, Saint John, Classical Music, \$8,000
Deanna Musgrave, Saint John, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Kerry Lee Powell, Moncton, Literary Arts, \$6,000
Craig Schneider, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Maria Stephanie Weirathmueller, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$8,000

Total awarded: \$124,800

Creation Grants – C Category

For emerging artists who are striving to achieve a professional level in their discipline and who can demonstrate their commitment to the development of specialized skills or knowledge in their discipline as well as their commitment to the achievement of a professional level in their discipline through training, mentorship or peer recognition, and who are producing a growing repertoire or body of work.

Recipients:

Stéphanie Belanger, Bas-Caraquet, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$4,000

Kristen Bishop, Fredericton, Craft, \$4,500

Lance Blakney, Fredericton, Media Arts, \$3,000

Nathalie Blaquière, Shippagan, Literary Arts, \$4,950

Yalda Bozorg, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$5,000

Nawal Doucette, Saint John, Dance, \$2,000

Todd Fraser, Sackville, Media Arts, \$5,000

Ricky Frenette, Nigadoo, Classical Music, \$5,000

Michel Goguen, Dieppe, Non-Classical Music, \$1,500

Rory Greythorn, Fredericton, Craft, \$3,000

Yeon Bae Jung, Fredericton, Craft, \$3,000

Laura Lamey, Grand Barachois, Visual Arts, \$2,000

Sandra Le Couteur, Pointe-Alexandre, Literary Arts, \$4,500

Melissa LeBlanc, Nashwaak Bridge, Visual Arts, \$5,000

Daniel Léger, Saint-Thomas-de-Kent, Literary Arts, \$4,600

Xavier Lord-Giroux, Fredericton, Theatre, \$2,000

Arianna Martinez, New Maryland, Media Arts, \$4,000

Gordon Mihan, Fredericton, Media Arts, \$4,000

Indigo Poirier, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music, \$4,000

Lorne Power, Saint John, Visual Arts, \$4,050

Rachel Thornton, Sackville, Visual Arts, \$4,900

Robin Turner, Saint John, Craft, \$2,500

Julie Whitenect, Saint John, Visual Arts, \$5,000

Matt Williams, Sackville, Visual Arts, \$4,500

Total awarded: \$92,000

Documentation Grants

For professional New Brunswick artists and arts professionals for the research, development and execution of original documentation of arts activities, arts products or art history; preference is given to projects addressing New Brunswick art or artists.

Recipients:

Daniel H. Dugas, Moncton, Media Arts, \$4,200

Tim Rayne, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$4,100

Julie Whitenect, Saint John, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$5,700

Total awarded: \$14,000



For information on these and other **artsnb** programs, visit <http://artsnb.ca/site/en/programs/> or call 1-866- 460-ARTS (2787) toll free within NB.

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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.