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# Grants awarded for July 1, 2018 Competition – Career Development Program

August 14, 2018 (Fredericton) – The New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb) has released the results of the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 competition for the Career Development program. A total of ten (10) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$18,000**. These funds were allocated as follows:

## Arts By Invitation

Mark Jarman, Fredericton, Literary Arts, \$1,500 Jean-Pierre Morin, Moncton, Media Arts, \$1,300 Sylvie Pilotte, Dalhousie, Visual Arts, \$1,000

### Artist in Residence

Mathieu Boucher Côté, Tracadie, Architecture, \$3,300 Marjolaine Bourgeois, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$2,000 Xavier Lord-Giroux, Fredericton, Theatre, \$2,000

### **Professional Development**

Madeleine Albert, Cocagne, Theatre, \$2,500 Isabelle Bartkowiak, Moncton, Theatre, \$2,400 Emily Logan, Riverview, Classical Music, \$1,000 Jeffrey Mann, Sackville, Visual Arts, \$1,000

### **Professionalization & Promotion**

N/A

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.