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Grants Awarded for the 2018 Equinox Competition - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

November 29, 2018 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its 2018 Equinox competition (deadline September 15, 2018). Grants totaling **\$32,000** were awarded by a jury of Indigenous artists.

Equinox Program for Indigenous Artists

The Equinox program supports Indigenous artists, curators and groups to engage in artistic creation and professional development. Eligible projects can range from (1) research and development for the creation of new works, (2) creation and presentation of artistic work and (3) activities that support and strengthen the Indigenous arts community.

Creation of New Work

Tara Audibert, Tobique First Nation, Visual Arts, \$5,000

Tee Cloud, Metepenagiag First Nation, Non-Classical Music, \$5,000

Brian Francis, Elsipogtog First Nation, Media Arts, \$5,000

Emma Hassencahl-Perley, Tobique First Nation, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$2,000

Kesley Arrow Saulis, Tobique First Nation, Non-Classical Music, \$5,000

Robert Shiplett, Métis Nation of Canada, Literary Arts, \$5,000

Pauline Young, Metepenagiag First Nation, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$5,000

Total awarded: \$32,000.00

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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.