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Grants Awarded for the October 1 and November 1, 2018 Competitions - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

December 4, 2018 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its October 1, 2018 (Creation and Documentation) and November 1, 2018 (Career Development) competitions. Grants totaling **\$346,395.32** were awarded by juries of professional artists to the following artists to support their creation projects, to help the documentation of art production in New Brunswick, and to support the development of their artistic careers.

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:

Alanna Baird, St. Andrews, Craft, \$15,000
Ned Bear, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$15,000
Jean-Denis Boudreau, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
André Cormier, Moncton, Classical Music, \$11,500
Anne-Marie Donovan, Long Reach, Theatre, \$15,000
Linda Rae Dornan, Sackville, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$15,000
Darren Emenau, Saint John, Craft, \$10,000
Martin Kutnowski, Fredericton, Classical Music, \$7,260
Gia Milani, Fredericton, Media Arts, \$15,000
Valerie Sherrard, Miramichi, Literary Arts, \$15,000

Total awarded: \$128,760

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:

Jared Betts, Moncton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Beth Biggs, Fredericton, Craft, \$10,000
Lucas Crawford, Fredericton, Literary Arts, \$8,000
Gillian Dykeman, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Éveline Gallant Fournier, St-Basile, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Francine Hébert, Cocagne, Media Arts, \$10,000
Bonny Hill, Sussex, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Ian LeTourneau, Fredericton, Literary Arts, \$6,000
Brent Mason, Saint John, Non-Classical Music, \$6,000
Abby Paige, Fredericton, Theatre, \$5,000
Samantha Robichaud-Corkum, Pine Glen, Non-Classical Music, \$4,500

Jean Rooney, French Lake, Visual Arts, \$10,000
Lisa Anne Ross, Fredericton, Theatre, \$7,000
Judith Snowdon, Saint-Joseph-de-Kent, Non-Classical Music, \$4,000
Nicholas Thran, Fredericton, Literary Arts, \$8,000

Total awarded: \$118,500

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:

Lisa Alward, Fredericton, Literary Arts, \$5,000
Courtney Arsenault, Fredericton, Dance, \$4,650
Tracy Austin, Fredericton, Craft, \$4,000
Philippe Bourque, Moncton, Non-Classical Music, \$2,400
Gregory Everett, Fredericton, Theatre, \$5,000
Dustyn Forbes, Fredericton, Dance, \$3,750
Jean Hudson, Rexton, Visual Arts, \$5,000
Lucy Koshan, Sackville, Visual Arts, \$5,000
Cat LeBlanc, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music, \$3,000
Fabiola Martinez, Quispamsis, Visual Arts, \$5,000
Emily McCumber, Saint John, Craft, \$5,000
Izabelle Ouellet, Moncton, Non-Classical Music, \$1,500
Deborah Payne, Saint John, Craft, \$5,000
Sylvie Pilotte, Dalhousie, Visual Arts, \$4,970
Sarah Sarty, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$5,000
Maggie Savoie, Kedgwick, Non-Classical Music, \$4,952
Kasie Wilcox, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$4,580

Total awarded: \$73,802

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.

Recipient:

Tanya Duffy, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts, \$6,840

Total awarded: \$6,840

Career Development Grants

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.

Artist in Residence

Paul Bossé, Moncton, Literary Arts, \$1,500

Marika Drolet-Ferguson, Tracadie-Sheila, Visual Arts, \$5,000

Todd Fraser, Sackville, Media Arts, \$4,000

Sarah Power, Saint John, Dance, \$3,500

Arts By Invitation

Ty Giffin, Fredericton, Media Arts, \$379.32

Valerie LeBlanc, Moncton, Literary Arts, \$1,014

Janice Wright Cheney, Fredericton, Visual Arts, \$1,100

Professional Development

Pamela Gallant, Moncton, Media Arts, \$1,000

Rachel Thornton, Sackville, Visual Arts, \$1,000

Total awarded: \$18,493.32

For information on these and other **artsnb** programs, visit

<http://artsnb.ca/site/en/programs/>

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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.