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Grants awarded for February and March 2019 Competitions – New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

April 29, 2019, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its February and March 2019 competitions (Artist in Residence, Arts Scholarships, Career Development, and Creative Residencies). Grants totaling **\$149,812** were awarded by juries of professional artists under these four funding programs.

Artist-in-Residence \$59,925

Ten (10) Artist-in-Residence applications were approved. This program provides opportunities for organizations in New Brunswick to host visiting artists for up to a year.

Recipients:

Atlantic Ballet Atlantique Canada	Moncton	Dance	\$5,000
Live Bait Theatre Inc	Sackville	Non-Classical Music	\$7,000
Notable Acts Theatre Company	Fredericton	Theatre	\$5,000
The Ville Cooperative Prototyping Lab	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$6,000
Third Space Gallery - THIRD SHIFT	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$2,000
UNB Art Centre	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$5,000
UNB Centre for Musical Arts	Fredericton	Classical Music	\$9,800
UNB Fredericton Faculty of Arts	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$10,000
UNB Saint John Faculty of Arts	Saint John	Classical Music	\$5,125
Université de Moncton- Études françaises Moncton	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$5,000

<u>Applications Submitted</u> 20	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 10	<u>Success Rate</u> 50%
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Arts Scholarships \$60,000

Twenty-six (26) students will receive awards under the Arts Scholarships Program. The program recognizes and encourages New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional talent and who are pursuing a career in the arts. Students can receive up to \$2,500 for full-time studies in the arts and \$1,000 for part-time or short-term studies.

Recipients:

Jessica Arseneau	St-Laurent	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Renata Britez	Fredericton	Craft	\$2,500
Emma Brown	Rothesay	Theatre	\$2,500
Emily Chiasson	Moncton	Dance	\$2,500
Martin Daigle	Moncton	Classical Music	\$2,500
Eric Duplessis	Moncton	Media Arts	\$2,500
Sabrina Dupuis	Moncton	Dance	\$2,500
Hailley Fayle	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Naomi Ford	Riverview	Classical Music	\$2,500

Rebecca Ford	Riverview	Theatre	\$2,500
Spencer Hetherington	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Martine Jomphe	Hanwell	Classical Music	\$2,500
Emily Leavitt	Fredericton	Classical Music	\$2,500
Adèle LeBlanc	Hanwell	Classical Music	\$2,500
Chloe Lundrigan	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Sarah MacLoon	McLeod Hill	Classical Music	\$2,500
Nyassa Munyonge	Saint-Basile	Media Arts	\$2,500
Naomi Ouellet	Lac Baker	Classical Music	\$1,500
Nokomi Ouellet	Lac Baker	Classical Music	\$2,500
Nicolas Richard	Fredericton	Classical Music	\$2,500
Marie-France Robichaud	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Maya Ruheza	Riverview	Dance	\$1,500
Sarah Sharpe	Upper Woodstock	Classical Music	\$2,500
Jack Smith	Florenceville-Bristol	Classical Music	\$2,500
Drew Tozer	Saint John	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$1,500
Sophia Wilcott	Saint John	Theatre	\$2,500

<u>Applications Submitted</u> 60	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 26	<u>Success Rate</u> 43.3%
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Career Development

\$19,887

Thirteen (13) Career Development applications were approved. 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

Jennifer Bélanger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$3,000
Jeffrey Martin	Sackville	Classical Music	\$1,950

Arts By Invitation

Julie Forgues	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$807
Carl Philippe Gionet	Caraquet	Classical Music	\$1,480
Richard Hornsby	Fredericton	Classical Music	\$1,700
Sophie Lavoie	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$1,050
Danielle Sametz	Saint John	Classical Music	\$1,700

Professional Development

Julie Caissie	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$2,350
Amanda Fauteux	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$750
Marie-Claude Hébert	Cocagne	Craft	\$750
Elise Anne LaPlante	Shediac	Visual Arts	\$2,350
Vicky Lentz	Saint Jacques	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Ann Manuel	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,000

Professionalization & Promotion

N/A

<u>Applications Submitted</u> 22	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 13	<u>Success Rate</u> 59%
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**Creative Residencies
\$10,000**

Two (2) applications were approved for Quebec/New Brunswick creative residencies. The Creative Residencies Program establishes annual exchange programs that provide professional artists with opportunities for creation and professional development residencies in the participating provinces.

Recipients:

Carl Philippe Gionet	Caraquet	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$4,000
Stéphanie Belanger	Bas-Caraquet	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$6,000

<u>Applications Submitted</u> 4	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 2	<u>Success Rate</u> 50%
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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.