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Grants awarded for May 1, 2019 Competition – Career Development Program

June 14, 2019, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the May 1st, 2019 competition for the Career Development program. A total of eight (8) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$ 17,000**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Arts By Invitation

Christopher Buckley	Saint John	Classical Music	\$2,000
Darren Emenau	Saint John	Craft	\$2,000
Anna Torma	Baie Verte	Craft	\$2,000

Artist in Residence

Julie Caissie	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$5,500
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Professional Development

Caroline Coon	Fredericton	Theatre	\$2,500
Allan Saulis	Tobique First Nation	Media Arts	\$1,000
Shoshanna Wingate	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$1,000

Professionalization & Promotion

Vicky Lentz	Saint Jacques	Visual Arts	\$1,000
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<u>Applications Submitted</u> 33	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 8	<u>Success Rate</u> 24.2%
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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.