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Grants Awarded for the April 1, 2019 Creation and Documentation Competitions - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

June 25, 2019 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its April 1, 2019 (Creation and Documentation) competitions. Grants totaling **\$267,100** were awarded by juries of professional artists to the following artists to support their creation projects and to help the documentation of art production in New Brunswick.

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:

Jennifer Bélanger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$13,000
Edith Bourget	Saint-Jacques	Literary Arts	\$15,000
Terry Graff	Island View	Visual Arts	\$15,000
Mathieu Léger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$15,000
Georgia Rondos	Rothesay	Dance	\$8,000
Neil Rough	Edgett's Landing	Visual Arts	\$15,000

Total awarded: \$81,000

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
19	6	31.6%

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:

Alisa Arsenault	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$10,000
Yalda Bozorg	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$10,000
Gerard Collins	Cassidy Lake	Literary Arts	\$10,000
Joel Cormier	Dieppe	Classical Music	\$9,000
Phillip Crymble	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$10,000
Marcia Dysart	Saint John	Dance	\$6,100
Dennis Goodwin	Douglas	Non-Classical Music	\$7,000
Adriana Kuiper	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$10,000
John McLaggan	Grand Bay Westfield	Non-Classical Music	\$7,000
Michael Miller	Fredericton	Classical Music	\$5,000
Riel Nason	Quispamsis	Literary Arts	\$9,000
Percy Sacobie	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$10,000
Philip Savage	Kingston	Craft	\$7,600
Mike Trask	Memramcook	Non-Classical Music	\$9,000
Cam Woykin	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$10,000

Total awarded: \$129,700

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
47	15	31.2%

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:

Kaeli Cook	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Chris Donovan	Hampton	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Xavier Gould	Moncton	Theatre	\$5,000
Kelsey Hines	Miramichi	Craft	\$5,000
Gretchen Kelbaugh	Quispamsis	Theatre	\$5,000
Tracey Lavigne	Waasis	Media Arts	\$5,000
Heather Marmura	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$4,400
Hyacinthe Raimbault	Moncton	Media Arts	\$5,000
Nicholas Staples	Moncton	Media Arts	\$5,000

Total awarded: \$44,400

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
31	9	29.0%

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.

Recipients:

Amy Ash	Hampton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$6,000
Chris LeBlanc	Tracadie-Sheila	Media Arts	\$6,000

Total awarded: \$12,000

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
6	2	33.3%

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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.