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

October 16, 2019, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 1st, 2019 competition for the Career Development program. A total of nine (9) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$ 17,072**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Arts By Invitation

Édith Bourget	Saint-Jacques	Literary Arts	\$ 955
Daniel H. Dugas	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 1,752
Martin Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$ 1,300
Sylvie Pilotte	Dalhousie	Visual Arts	\$ 565
Justin Sappier	Island View	Visual Arts	\$ 2,000

Artist in Residence

Sarah Harrigan	Saint John	Music	\$ 2,500
Mathieu Léger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 6,000

Professional Development

Vanessa Moeller	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 1,000
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Professionalization & Promotion

Martin Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$ 1,000
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<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
23	9	34.6%

2 out of 9 awardees (22.2%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

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.