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## **Grants Awarded for the August 1, 2019 competition - Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists**

**September 30, 2019 (Fredericton, NB)** - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its August 1, 2019 competition. Grants totaling **\$12,500** were awarded by a jury of professional artists for the Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists.

### ***Recipients:***

Lance Blakney	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$2,350
Ty Giffin	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$2,350
Erin Goodine	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,350
Fabiola Martinez Rodriguez	Quispamsis	Visual Arts	\$750
Emily Phillips	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$2,350
Daniel Smeby	Dieppe	Media Arts	\$2,350

<i><u>Applications Submitted</u></i>	<i><u>Grants Awarded</u></i>	<i><u>Success Rate</u></i>
21	6	28,6 %

*4 out of 6 awardees (66,7 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

The Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists program is designed to provide one-time capital improvement or equipment acquisition grants to emerging New Brunswick artists or newly arrived immigrants to acquire tools and equipment or improve their facilities and infrastructures to strengthen their long-term capacity to create work.

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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.*