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

December 3, 2019, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the November 1st, 2019 competition for the Career Development program. A total of nine (9) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$ 16,990**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Arts By Invitation

Charline Collette	Campbellton	Crafts	\$ 1,280
Robert Gray	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 1,910
Mathieu Laprise	Bas Paquetville	Media Arts	\$ 2,000
Robin LeBlanc	Bathurst	Music	\$ 2,000

Artist in Residence

Luc A Charette	Baie-de-Bouctouche	Visual Arts	\$ 4,000
Sarah Power	Saint John	Dance	\$ 2,800

Professional Development

Sheryl Crowley	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 1,000
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Professionalization & Promotion

Jennifer Pazienza	Keswick	Visual Arts	\$ 1,000
Stacey Read	Sackville	Music	\$ 1,000

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
15	9	60%

4 out of 9 awardees (44.4%) 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.