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New member joins the artsnb Board of Directors and Chair is re-appointed

December 4, 2019 Fredericton - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) is proud to announce that Mélanie Parent has joined the Board of Directors. Furthermore, Carol Collicutt, Chair, has been re-appointed for a second term.



Mélanie Parent is a visual artist from the Restigouche area and member of the Association acadienne des artistes professionnels du Nouveau-Brunswick. She attended Université de Moncton in Visual Arts and McKenzie College of Art and Design. Her works have been presented in multiple solo and collective exhibitions throughout the province. As a professional in cultural community development, she now owns and operates her own multidisciplinary artistic center. Mélanie is a founding member of the executive committee for the BDC Symposium, which was realized in 2014.



Carol Collicutt, a visual artist living in Fredericton, has been active in the arts community in Fredericton and New Brunswick through many committees, organizations and Boards. Carol has been re-appointed another term and re-elected as Chair of the **artsnb** Board of Directors.

The New Brunswick Arts Board is composed of nine members, balancing gender, the five regions of the province, the various linguistic and Indigenous communities, as well as different artistic disciplines. More information about current board members can be found on the **artsnb** website at <https://artsnb.ca/web/about/board-of-directors/>

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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.