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

January 28th, 2020 – Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) is proud to announce that Darren McLeod has joined the Board of Directors and that Alain Boisvert has been re-appointed for a second term.



A resident of New Brunswick for over 13 years, **Darren McLeod** has worked in the not-for-profit sector for most of it. He is the current Executive Director of the New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation, an organization dedicated to attracting back and retaining New Brunswickers wanting to attend medical school and practice in the province. He was previously involved in development, fundraising, communication, marketing and stakeholder engagement for the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation, the Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada, the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, and the Canadian Council on Learning.



Alain Boisvert is the Director of the Acadian Peninsula Campus of the NBCC. He was formerly a reporter for Radio-Canada and broadcaster with TFO. He has 25 years of experience in the field of arts and culture administration, communications and education. He also served as Executive Director of La Nouvelle Scène (Ottawa), as Head of Communications at the National Gallery of Canada, and as Director of the Kings Landing Historical Village. Inspired by his two years of touring fifteen countries with Up with People, Alain has served on several boards, including the Ottawa Arts Council.

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.