

Grants awarded for February 1 and March 1, 2020 Competitions – Arts Scholarships and Career Development Programs

April 3rd, 2020, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the February 1st, 2020 Arts Scholarships competitions as well as the March 1st Career Development competition. Grants totalling **\$74,981** were awarded by juries of professional artists under these two funding programs. These funds were allocated as follows:

Arts Scholarships

Twenty-three (23) Arts Scholarship applications were approved. This program is designed to recognize and encourage New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts.

Jessica Arseneau	St-Laurent	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,500
Martin Daigle	Moncton	Music	\$2,500
Nikita Dobrovolskaya	Dieppe	Dance	\$2,500
Sabrina Dupuis	Moncton	Dance	\$2,500
Julia Fackenthall	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,500
Naomi Ford	Riverview	Music	\$2,500
Samantha Fullerton	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500
Jodi Haley	Fredericton	Craft	\$2,500
Spencer Hetherington	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Ian Humber	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Claire Hunter	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Emily Leavitt	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500
Carolane Lebel	Edmundston	Theatre	\$2,500
Adèle LeBlanc	Hanwell	Music	\$2,500
Sasha Léger	Dieppe	Music	\$2,500
Sarah MacLoon	McLeod Hill	Music	\$2,500
Elijah Marr	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Nyassa Munyonge	Saint-Basile	Media Arts	\$2,500
Joel Robertson	Sackville	Music	\$2,500
Jack Smith	Florenceville-Bristol	Music	\$2,500
Ben Smith	Hanwell	Theatre	\$2,500
Zhentong Wang	Moncton	Music	\$2,500
Hanna Wilson	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
78	23	29.5%

10 out of 23 awardees (43.5%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Career Development

Fourteen (14) applications were approved for the Career Development program. 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: Arts by Invitation, Artist in Residence, Professional Development and Professionalization and Promotion. To learn more about the Career Development Program, you can visit our [website](#).

Artist in Residence

N/A

Arts By Invitation

Meagen Black	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,000
Renata Britez	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$350
David Champagne	Maisonnette	Visual Arts	\$520
Joel Cormier	Dieppe	Music	\$2,000
Leah Garnett	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,445
Francine Hébert	Cocagne	Media Arts	\$2,000

Professional Development

Julie Caissie	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Christie Goodwin	Dieppe	Music	\$1,000
Martin Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$1,000
Vicky Lentz	Saint Jacques	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Marla Lesage	Lincoln	Visual Arts	\$666
Katrina Slade	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Dawn Steeves	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,000

Professionalization & Promotion

Debra Adshade	Kingston	Music	\$1,000
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<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
27	14	51.9%

2 out of 14 (14.3%) awardees had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

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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.