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Grants awarded for May 1, 2020 Competition – Career Development Program

June 15, 2020, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the May 1st, 2020 competition for the Career Development program. A total of seventeen (17) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$21,439**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Artist in Residence

N/A – Component temporarily suspended

Arts By Invitation

N/A – Component temporarily suspended

Professional Development

Madeleine Albert	Cocagne	Theatre	\$2,500
Chris Donovan	Hampton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Sarah Harrigan	Saint John	Music	\$2,500
Elise Anne LaPlante	Shediac	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Carole Lulham	Saint John	Craft	\$689
Theresa Macknight	St. Andrews	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Alison Willms	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,000

Professionalization & Promotion

Erin Bardua	Sackville	Music	\$1,000
Georgette Bourgeois	Dieppe	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Kylie Fox	Saint John	Music	\$1,000
Todd Fraser	Sackville	Media Arts	\$945
Sarah Irving	Salisbury	Visual Arts	\$805
Victoria Moon Joyce	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Vanessa Moeller	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$1,000
Alana Morouney	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Serge V Richard	Kedgwick Ouest	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Judith Saunders	Fosterville	Visual Arts	\$1,000

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
21	17	81.0%

8 out of 17 awardees (47.1%) 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: 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](#).

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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.