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Grants Awarded for the August 1, 2020 Competition Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists

September 22, 2020 (Fredericton, NB) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its August 1, 2020 competition. Grants totaling **\$25,000** were awarded by a jury of professional artists for the Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists.

Recipients:

Charline Collette	Campbellton	Craft	\$1,900
Izabella Fagan	Quispamsis	Visual Arts	\$1,300
Sarah Harrigan	Saint John	Music	\$2,300
Mark Kleyn	Fredericton	Music	\$1,100
Arianna Martinez	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$2,300
Heather McCaig	Markhamville	Craft	\$2,300
Dawn Merritt	Tay Creek	Craft	\$2,300
Annie France Noël	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$2,300
Sabarah Pilon	Fredericton	Music	\$2,300
Tracey Richard	Moncton	Media Arts	\$2,300
Joanna Richardson	Fredericton	Craft	\$2,300
Anne Stillwell	Keswick Ridge	Visual Arts	\$2,300

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>48.0 %</i>

8 out of 12 awardees (66.7 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

The Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists program is designed to provide one-time capital improvement or equipment acquisition grants to emerging New Brunswick artists or newly arrived immigrants to acquire tools and equipment or improve their facilities and infrastructures to strengthen their long-term capacity to create work.

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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.