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

October 6, 2020, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 1st, 2020 competition for the Career Development program. A total of eleven (11) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$15,030**. These funds were allocated as follow:

Artist in Residence

N/A – No applications received

Arts By Invitation

N/A – No applications received

Professional Development

Sebastian Fleet	Saint John	Music	\$2,500
Alex Good	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500
Francine Hébert	Cocagne	Media Arts	\$1,500
Sharisse LeBrun	Fredericton	Theatre	\$305
Rebecca Tremblay	Fredericton	Theatre	\$900
Shoshanna Wingate	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$425

Professionalization & Promotion

Renée Blanchar	Caraquet	Media Arts	\$1,500
Jean-Denis Boudreau	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Andrii Gaidash	Moncton	Craft	\$1,500
Carl Philippe Gionet	Caraquet	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$1,500
Jolene Robichaud	Moncton	Craft	\$900

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
11	11	100.0%

4 out of 11 awardees (36.4%) 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.