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**Grants awarded for November 1, 2020 Competition – Career Development Program**

*December 10, 2020, Fredericton* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 competition for the Career Development program. A total of **eight** (8) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$25,000**. These funds were allocated as follows:

**Artist in Residence**

Stacy Arseneault	Coteau Road	Theatre	\$ 5,400
Sydney Hallett	Fredericton	Dance	\$ 4,000
Mathieu Léger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 4,000
Guillaume Lépine	Dorchester	Visual Arts	\$ 6,500

**Arts By Invitation**

N/A – No applications received

**Professional Development**

Tracey Lavigne	Waasis	Media Arts	\$ 1,469
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**Professionalization & Promotion**

Hilary Ladd	Saint John	Music	\$ 1,500
Craig Schneider	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 1,500
Annie Taylor	Burton	Visual Arts	\$ 631

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
9	8	88.9%

*4 out of 8 awardees (50.0 %) 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.*