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Grants awarded for February 1 and March 1, 2021 Competitions – Arts Scholarships, Creative Residencies, Artist-in-Residence and Career Development Programs

April 20th, 2021, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the Arts Scholarships, Creative Residencies and Artist in Residence competitions (February 2021), as well as the Career Development competition (March 2021). Grants totaling **\$154,539** were awarded by juries of professional artists in these four funding programs. The funds were allocated as follows:

Arts Scholarships

Twenty-eight (28) Arts Scholarships were awarded, totaling \$60,000. 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.

Thierry Basque	Dieppe	Music	\$2,500
Gabrielle Boudreau	Tremblay	Dance	\$2,500
Conor Britt	Rothsay	Music	\$1,500
Gabrielle Carruthers	Quispamsis	Music	\$2,500
Kaitlyn Chappelle	Waterville, Sun-Co	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Emily Chiasson	Moncton	Dance	\$2,500
Lucia Choulakian	Irishtown	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Alysis Davis	Upper Dorchester	Dance	\$2,500
Liam Endresen	Douglas	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Samantha Fullerton	Fredericton	Music	\$1,500
Caoife Garvey	Fredericton	Craft	\$1,500
Hanson Immanuel Joel Goldwin	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500
Lila Gorey-McSorley	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Ian Humber	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$1,500
Jules Keenan	Barnetville	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Esther Su Young Kwon	Moncton	Music	\$2,500
Adèle LeBlanc	Hanwell	Music	\$2,500
Sarah MacLoon	McLeod Hill	Music	\$2,500
Elijah Marr	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Lisa Metz	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Nyassa Munyonge	Saint-Basile	Media Arts	\$2,500
Megan Murphy	Fredericton	Theatre	\$2,500
Holly Noël	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Kc Parlee	Woodstock	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Evan Shelton	Quispamsis	Music	\$2,500
Zhentong Wang	Moncton	Music	\$2,500
Allison White	Rothsay	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,500
Hanna Wilson	Fredericton	Music	\$1,500

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
57	28	49.1%



Promotion.

Artist in Residence

Jared Betts	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$2,200
Julie D'Amour-Léger	Caraquet	Visual Arts	\$5,100
Jack Smith	Florenceville-Bristol	Music	\$2,200

Arts By Invitation

Sylvie Pilotte	Dalhousie	Visual Arts	\$710
Jerry Ropson	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,500

Professional Development

Martine Jomphe	Hanwell	Music	\$1,500
Naomi McGowan	Fredericton	Theatre	\$900
Sarah Sarty	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Brittany Schuler	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Michael Wood	Salisbury	Craft	\$929

Professionalization & Promotion

Natalia Bohorquez	Miramichi	Music	\$900
Gail Francis	Miramichi	Literary Arts	\$1,500
Martin Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$800
Carole Lulham	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$900
Heather McCaig	Markhamville	Craft	\$900
Barbara Safran de Niverville	Riverview	Visual Arts	\$1,500

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
26	16	61.5%

5 out of 16 (31.3%) 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.