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Grants awarded for May 1, 2021 Competition – Career Development Program

June 10, 2021, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the May 1st, 2021 competition for the Career Development program. A total of **fifteen** (15) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$20,000**. These funds were allocated as follow:

Artist in Residence

Renata Britez	Fredericton	Craft	\$900
Mathieu Léger	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$4,500
Anne Stillwell	Keswick Ridge	Visual Arts	\$2,000

Arts By Invitation

Barbara Safran de Niverville	Riverview	Visual Arts	\$1,000
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Professional Development

Rob Cserynik	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$2,500
Lacey Decker Hawthorne	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$650
Sarah Harrigan	Saint John	Music	\$650
Melanie Koteff Backman	Rothsay	Visual Arts	\$650
Emily Melanson	Dieppe	Dance	\$1,500
Vanessa Moeller	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$550
Rebecca Tremblay	Fredericton	Theatre	\$900

Professionalization & Promotion

Marie Fox	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Andrii Gaidash	Moncton	Craft	\$900
Bernard Quintal	Point La Nim	Visual Arts	\$900
Lucie Quintal	Point La Nim	Visual Arts	\$900

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
25	15	60.0%

5 out of 15 awardees (33.3 %) 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.