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**GRANTS AWARDED FOR APRIL 1, 2021 COMPETITIONS – CREATION AND DOCUMENTATION PROGRAMS**

**June 29, 2021 (Fredericton)** – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 competition for the Creation and Documentation Programs.

Grants totalling **\$434,963** were awarded by juries of professional artists to the following artists to support their creation projects and to help the documentation of art production in New Brunswick.

**Creation Grants - A Category**

For senior artists who have achieved a superior level of accomplishment and who have made a nationally or internationally recognized contribution to their discipline or to the arts in general.

***Recipients:***

Karin Aurell	Sackville	Music	\$11,900
Phil Comeau	Moncton	Media Arts	\$12,000
André Cormier	Moncton	Music	\$15,000
Alexandrya Eaton	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$14,850
William Forrestall	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$14,400
Nadia Francavilla	Fredericton	Music	\$13,938
Emma Haché	Petite-Rivière-de-l'île	Theatre	\$10,000
Neil Rough	Edgett's Landing	Visual Arts	\$14,400
Dariush Zarbafian	Moncton	Musi	\$12,000

Total awarded: \$118,488

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
18	9	50.0%

*0 out of 9 awardees (0.0 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

**Creation Grants - B Category**

For mid-career artists who have been practicing professionally in their discipline for a sustained period of time and are able to demonstrate their recognized contribution to the arts regionally or nationally.

***Recipients:***

Alisa Arsenault	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$9,900
Yalda Bozorg	Campbellton	Visual Arts	\$9,900



Julie Caissie	Grand-Barachois	Visual Arts	\$9,900
Martin Daigle	Moncton	Music	\$8,150
Pierre-André Doucet	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$9,200
Tara Francis	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$9,900
Melanie Hamilton	Rothsay	Craft	\$4,550
Francine Hébert	Cocagne	Media Arts	\$9,350
Nina Khosla	New Horton	Music	\$8,650
Hilary Ladd	Saint John	Multidisciplinary arts	\$9,350
Denis Lanteigne	Rang-Saint-Georges	Visual Arts	\$7,200
Scott Munn	Saint John	Media Arts	\$8,500
Parisa Partovi	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$9,900
Ashley Sanipass	Indian Island	Multidisciplinary arts	\$9,900
Danielle Saulnier	Kedgwick	Visual Arts	\$9,900
Brent Sherrard	Miramichi	Literary Arts	\$11,000
Lee Thompson	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$10,000
Kim Vose Jones	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$9,900

Total awarded: \$165,150

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
50	18	36.0%

*4 out of 18 awardees (22.2 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

### **Creation Grants – C Category**

For emerging artists who are striving to achieve a professional level in their discipline and who can demonstrate their commitment to the development of specialized skills or knowledge in their discipline as well as their commitment to the achievement of a professional level in their discipline through training, mentorship or peer recognition, and who are producing a growing repertoire or body of work.

#### ***Recipients:***

Jenna Lyn Albert	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Nat Cann	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$4,150
Sofia Cristanti	Lakeside	Visual Arts	\$4,950
Lacey Decker Hawthorne	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$4,950
Monelle Doiron	Rang-St-Georges	Dance	\$4,650
Izzy Francolini	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$4,800
Brigitte Gallant	Grande-Digue	Media Arts	\$4,675
Sydney Hallett	Fredericton	Dance	\$4,650
Madeleine Hansen	Sackville	Multidisciplinary arts	\$4,950
Keagan Hawthorne	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$5,000
Darcy Hunter	Fredericton	Craft	\$4,950
Katrina Isbill-Floyd	Kiersteadville	Visual Arts	\$4,950
Graeme Kennedy	New Maryland	Literary Arts	\$5,500



Melissa Kennedy	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$4,500
Mark Kleyn	Fredericton	Music	\$4,700
Lucy Koshan	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$4,950
Carole Lulham	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$3,200
Scarlett McAllister	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$5,500
Heather McCaig	Markhamville	Craft	\$4,950
James McClure	Saint John	Theatre	\$4,700
Elizabeth Miller	Saint John	Craft	\$4,950
Annie France Noël	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$4,950
Camille Perron-Cormier	Dieppe	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Geneviève Robichaud	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Ysabelle Vautour	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$3,950
Andrea Watling	Bathurst	Visual Arts	\$4,950
Michael Wood	Salisbury	Craft	\$4,950

Total awarded: \$130,925

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
62	27	43.5%

*15 out of 27 awardees (55.6 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

### **Documentation Grants**

For professional New Brunswick artists and arts professionals for the research, development and execution of original documentation of arts activities, arts products or art history; preference is given to projects addressing New Brunswick art or artists.

#### ***Recipients:***

Jean-Denis Boudreau	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$7,650
Daniel H. Dugas	Moncton	Multidisciplinary arts	\$5,500
Darius Zarbafian	Moncton	Music	\$7,250

Total awarded: \$20,400

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
7	3	42.9%

*0 out of 3 awardees (0.0 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb*

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.

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