



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

October 8, 2021, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 1st, 2021 competition for the Career Development program. A total of **thirteen** (13) grants were awarded, amounting to **\$20,380**. These funds were allocated as follow:

Artist in Residence

Kara Au	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Julie Forgues	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$3,800
Dan Xu	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$780

Arts By Invitation

Jessica Arseneau	Tilley Road	Visual Arts	\$2,000
Lacey Decker Hawthorne	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,350
Pierre-André Doucet	Moncton	Classical Music	\$1,700
Alana Morouney	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$290
Ralph Simpson	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,000
Émilie Turmel	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$1,750

Professional Development

Kayla Geitzler	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$1,500
----------------	---------	---------------	---------

Professionalization & Promotion

Gretchen Kelbaugh	Quispamsis	Theatre	\$1,350
Lee McLean	New Maryland	Craft	\$1,360
Ysabelle Vautour	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
25	13	52.0%

0 out of 13 awardees (0.0 %) 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](#).

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.

Programs Contact: Program Officer, prog@artsnb.ca, 506.440.0037

**Media Contact: Audrée Hamelin-St-Amour, Communications Officer, comm@artsnb.ca,
506.259.9776**