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**Grants Awarded for the August 1, 2021 Competition – Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists**

*October 4, 2021 (Fredericton, NB)* - The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its August 1, 2021 competition. Grants totaling **\$24,656** were awarded by a jury of professional artists for the Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists.

***Recipients:***

Patrick Allaby	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$2,156
Dillon Anthony	Blissfield	Media Arts	\$2,500
Rebecca Blankert	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary	\$2,500
Renata Britez	Fredericton	Craft	\$2,500
Sarah Hebert	Quispamsis	Craft	\$2,500
Laura Lamey	Grand Barachois	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Cat LeBlanc	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500
Lee McLean	New Maryland	Craft	\$2,500
Angie Richard	Moncton	Media Arts	\$2,500
Jack Symonds	Moncton	Multidisciplinary	\$2,500

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
34	10	29.4 %

*4 out of 10 awardees (40.0 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

The Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists program is designed to provide one-time capital improvement or equipment acquisition grants to emerging New Brunswick artists or newly arrived immigrants to acquire tools and equipment or improve their facilities and infrastructures to strengthen their long-term capacity to create work. To learn more about the Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists, 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.*

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