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## **GRANTS AWARDED FOR OCTOBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2021 COMPETITIONS – CREATION, DOCUMENTATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

*December 22, 2021 (Fredericton)* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 competitions for the Creation and Documentation programs, as well as the results of the November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 competition for the Career Development Program.

Grants totaling **\$445,072** were awarded by juries of professional artists to the following artists to support their creation projects, to help the documentation of art production in New Brunswick, and to contribute to the development of their arts career.

### **Creation Grants - A Category**

Awarded to 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. To learn more about the Creation Program, you can visit our [website](#).

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

Jennifer Bélanger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Paul Edouard Bourque	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$14,750
Marc-André Charron	Moncton	Theatre	\$15,000
Anne-Marie Donovan	Long Reach	Theatre	\$15,500
Darren Emenau	Saint John	Craft	\$16,500
Christie Goodwin	Dieppe	Music	\$9,000
Martin Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$11,500
André Lapointe	Dieppe	Visual Arts	\$14,750
Mathieu Léger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$14,750
Glenn Priestley	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$14,750

Total awarded: \$131,500

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
19	10	52.6%

*0 out of 10 awardees (0.0 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

### **Creation Grants - B Category**

Awarded to 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:***

Patrick Allaby	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$11,000
Jessica Arseneau	Tilley Road	Visual Arts	\$11,000
Chantal Baudouin	Moncton	Dance	\$9,000
Jean-Michel Cliche	Fredericton	Theatre	\$10,500
Paula Cowan	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$3,000
Larry Eisenstein	Gagetown	Visual Arts	\$11,000
Tristan Grant	Pabineau First Nation	Music	\$9,000
Zachary Greer	Fredericton	Music	\$5,000
Trish Hirschhorn	Douglas	Craft	\$3,000
Leo LaFleur	Saint John	Multidisciplinary arts	\$7,000
Ian LeTourneau	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$11,000
Arianna Martinez	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$11,000
Brent Mason	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$9,800
Lucas Morneau	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$10,000
Craig Schneider	Fredericton	Craft	\$10,000
Dawn Steeves	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$7,000
Julie Whitenect	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$10,000

Total awarded: \$148,300

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
37	17	45.9%

*6 out of 17 awardees (35.3 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

**Creation Grants – C Category**

Awarded to 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:***

Catherine Arseneault	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$5,200
Stéphanie Bélanger	Bas-Caraquet	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$5,000
Angela Black	Fredericton	Craft	\$5,500
McKenna Boeckner	Fredericton	Theatre	\$5,500
Maxime Boudreau	Dunlop	Music	\$5,500
Melanie Craig-Hansford	Hampton	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Paula Eisenstein	Gagetown	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Kylie Fox	Saint John	Music	\$5,490
Shelby Harnish	Saint John	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$5,500
Brandon Hicks	St. Stephen	Literary Arts	\$4,700
Cheryl Johnson	Barnesville	Visual Arts	\$5,300
Meghan Mainville	Bathurst	Dance	\$4,250
Phoebe Marmura	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary	\$5,500
Ariana Marquis	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$5,500



Jaclyn Martinez	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Thandiwe McCarthy	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Sarah Ratchford	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$5,000
Kenneth Robichaud	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Devin Rockwell	Fredericton	Music	\$5,410
Marilou Savoie	Caraquet	Literary Arts	\$5,000
Katrina Slade	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Erica Stanley	Queenstown	Visual Arts	\$5,500
Derek Wurts	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$5,500

Total awarded: \$120,350

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
46	23	50.0%

*15 out of 23 awardees (65.2 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

### **Documentation Grants**

Awarded to 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. To learn more about the Documentation Program, you can visit our [website](#).

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

Alisa Arsenault	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$8,500
Terry Graff	Island View	Visual Arts	\$8,500
Emilie Grace Lavoie	Edmundston	Visual Arts	\$8,500
Peter Rowan	Saint John	Music	\$8,500

Total awarded: \$34,000

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
6	4	66.7%

*1 out of 4 awardees (25.0 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb*

### **Career Development Grants**

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](#).

#### ***Artist in Residence Recipients:***

Tracey O'Brien	Fredericton	Craft	\$500
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***Arts By Invitation Recipients:***

David Champagne	Maisonnette	Visual Arts	\$1193
Bob Morouney	Otter Creek	Visual Arts	\$729

***Professional Development Recipients:***

Todd Fraser	Fredericton	Media arts	\$1,500
Michael Wood	Salisbury	Visual Arts	\$2,500

***Professionalization & Promotion Recipients:***

Alanna Baird	St. Andrews	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Georgette Bourgeois	Dieppe	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Garry Sanipass	Bouctouche First Nation	Media arts	\$1,500

Total awarded: \$10,922

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
10	8	80.0%

*1 out of 10 awardees (10.0 %) 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.*

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