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Grants awarded for February 1, 2022 Competitions – Creative Residencies and Artist-in-Residence Programs

March 24, 2022, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the Creative Residencies and Artist in Residence competitions. Grants totaling **\$70,000** were awarded by juries of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs. The funds were allocated as follows:

Creative Residencies (Québec)

One (1) grant was awarded for the Creative Residencies (Québec) program, totaling \$10,000. This program establishes annual exchange programs that provide professional artists with opportunities for creation and professional development residencies in the province of Québec.

Guillaume Lépine	Dorchester	Visual Arts	\$10,000
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<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
2	1	50.0%

0 out of 1 awardee (0%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Artist in Residence

Nine (9) Artist-in-Residence grants were awarded, totaling \$60,000. This program provides opportunities for organizations in New Brunswick to host visiting artists for up to a year, and to individual professionals who seek to advance their creative work through participation in residency opportunities of more than three (3) months at home or outside the province.

Individual Artists

Sarah Sackville	Sussex	Visual Arts	\$9,350
Ysabelle Vautour	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$4,000

Non-Profit Organizations

Festival acadien de poésie	Caraquet	Literary Arts	\$5,000
Satellite Théâtre	Moncton	Theatre	\$10,000
Third Space Gallery	Saint John	Media Arts	\$3,000

Institutions

STU Black Box Theatre	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary arts	\$7,500
U de Moncton Dépt. d'art dramatique	Moncton	Dance	\$3,000
UNB Centre for Musical Arts	Fredericton	Music	\$9,000
UNB Dept. of English	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$9,150

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
20	9	45%



4 out of 9 awardees (44.4%) 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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