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Grants awarded for March 1, 2022 Competition – Career Development Program

April 26, 2022, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the March 1st, 2022 competition for the Career Development program. A total of **ten (10)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$20,000**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Artist in Residence

Julie D’Amour-Léger	Caraquet	Visual Arts	\$6,100
Martin Daigle	Moncton	Multidisciplinary arts	\$1,500
Ralph Simpson	Fredericton	Craft	\$1,775

Arts By Invitation

Kyana Kingbird	Burnt Church	Dance	\$1,000
Jalianne Li	Moncton	Dance	\$2,000
Dan Xu	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$725

Professional Development

Claire Ahern	Saint John	Music	\$2,400
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Professionalization & Promotion

Chantal Baudouin	Moncton	Dance	\$1,500
Renée Blanchar	Caraquet	Media arts	\$1,500
Suzan Carsley	Bedell	Visual Arts	\$1,500

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
24	10	41.7%

3 out of 10 awardees (30.0 %) 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](#).

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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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