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Grants awarded for April 1, 2022 competitions – Creation and Documentation programs

June 28, 2022 (Fredericton) – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the April 1st, 2022 competitions for the Creation and Documentation programs.

Grants totaling **\$405,133** were awarded by juries of professional artists to the following artists to support their creation projects and to help the documentation of art production in New Brunswick.

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:

Hubert Francis	Elsipogtog First Nation	Music	\$11,250
Sarah Jones	Saint John	Visual arts	\$15,560
Georgette LeBlanc	Moncton	Literary arts	\$9,900
Ann Manuel	Fredericton	Visual arts	\$15,000
Gabriel Robichaud	Moncton	Theatre	\$16,500
Nicholas Thran	Fredericton	Literary arts	\$12,000
Dariusz Zarbafian	Moncton	Music	\$11,250

Total awarded: \$91,460

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
23	7	30.4%

1 out of 7 awardees (14.3 %) 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:

Amy Ash	Saint John	Visual arts	\$5,100
Caroline Bélisle	Moncton	Theatre	\$2,750
Gabrielle Brown	Saint John	Visual arts	\$11,000
Matthew Elliott	Saint John	Music	\$8,250



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Todd Fraser	Fredericton	Media arts	\$11,000
Julie Frigault	Moncton	Media arts	\$6,500
Jonah Haché	Moncton	Media arts	\$9,850
Joey Haché	South Tétagouche	Music	\$6,000
Danny Jacobs	Riverview	Literary arts	\$9,000
Catherine Kennedy	Saint John	Music	\$6,500
Rachel Kidd	Saint John	Music	\$5,400
Cat LeBlanc	Fredericton	Music	\$5,974
Marla Lesage	Lincoln	Literary arts	\$6,800
Denise Cormier Mahoney	Memramcook	Visual arts	\$6,600
Fabiola Rodriguez Martinez	Quispamsis	Visual arts	\$10,000
Bob Morouney	Otter Creek	Visual arts	\$3,340
Christiana Myers	Saint John	Literary arts	\$9,000
Ryan O'Toole	Fredericton	Media arts	\$11,000
Johanne Parent	Bathurst	Theatre	\$11,000
Sarah Petite	Fredericton	Visual arts	\$11,000
Tracey Richard	Moncton	Media arts	\$9,600
Matt Rogers	Fredericton	Media arts	\$4,800

Total awarded: \$170,464

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
56	22	39.3%

6 out of 22 awardees (27.3 %) 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:

Luke Beirne	Saint John	Literary arts	\$5,000
Sherry Coffey	Fredericton	Literary arts	\$5,000
Charline Collette	Campbellton	Craft	\$5,500
Sadie Donahue	Saint John	Music	\$4,409
Chris Donovan	Fredericton	Visual arts	\$5,500
Pauline Dugas	Caraquet	Literary arts	\$4,100
Katie Hamill	Fredericton	Craft	\$4,000
Keagan Hawthorne	Sackville	Literary arts	\$5,000
Jean Hudson	Prince William	Visual arts	\$5,500
Melissa Kennedy	Saint John	Visual arts	\$5,000
Jericho Knopp	Saint John	Literary arts	\$5,100
Brigitte Lavallée	Petit-Rocher	Literary arts	\$4,100
Bella McBride	Kiersteadville	Visual arts	\$5,500
Jena McLean	Fredericton	Theatre	\$5,500
Ji Hyang Ryu	Riverview	Visual arts	\$5,500
Heather Sproat	Moncton	Craft	\$4,900



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Anne Stillwell	Keswick Ridge	Visual arts	\$5,500
Emilia Van Tassell	Fredericton	Music	\$5,500
Caitlin Wilson	Moncton	Visual arts	\$5,500
Shoshanna Wingate	Sackville	Literary arts	\$5,100

Total awarded: \$120,350

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
50	20	40.0%

8 out of 20 awardees (40.0 %) 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:

Chantal Baudouin	Moncton	Dance	\$8,500
Matthew Brown	Bloomfield	Visual arts	\$8,500
Nadia Francavilla	Fredericton	Music	\$8,500
Abigail Smith	Saint John	Music	\$8,000
Janice Wright Cheney	Fredericton	Visual arts	\$8,500

Total awarded: \$72,210

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
10	5	50.0%

1 out of 5 awardees (20.0 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb

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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