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

July 21, 2022, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the May 1st, 2022 competition for the Career Development program. A total of **ten (10)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$20,119**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Artist in Residence

Jared Betts	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Carl Philippe Gionet	Caraquet	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,400
Alexander Rioux	Fredericton	Theatre	\$4,400

Arts By Invitation

Blake Francis	Eel Ground	Non-Classical Music	\$1,347
Sylvie Pilotte	Dalhousie	Visual Arts	\$917

Professional Development

Joanna Bryson	Fredericton	Theatre	\$1,475
Sarah Harrigan	Saint John	Classical Music	\$975
Gretchen Kelbaugh	Quispamsis	Theatre	\$1,500
Marla Lesage	Lincoln	Literary Arts	\$1,275

Professionalization & Promotion

Nadia Francavilla	Fredericton	Classical Music	\$830
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<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
28	10	35.7%

2 out of 10 awardees (20 %) 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 (4) 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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