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

August 30, 2022, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the July 1st, 2022 competition for the Career Development program. A total of **fourteen (14)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$20,205.47**. These funds were allocated as follow:

Arts By Invitation

Audrey Arsenault	Fredericton	Craft	\$1,600
Michel Cardin	Riverview	Music	\$2,000
Heather McCaig	Markhamville	Craft	\$1,900
Alana Morouney	Sackville	Visual arts	\$390
Brittany Schuler	Fredericton	Visual arts	\$2,000
Sgoagani Wecenisqon	Esgenoopetitj First Nation	Visual arts	\$1,895

Professional Development

Kathleen Buckley	Rothesay	Visual arts	\$1,500
Keagan Hawthorne	Sackville	Literary arts	\$1,450
Vanessa Moeller	Moncton	Literary arts	\$920.47
Branden Olsen	Sackville	Music	\$1,300
Jack Smith	Florenceville-Bristol	Music	\$1,500
Abigail Smith	Saint John	Music	\$750

Professionalization & Promotion

Christina Haldane	Moncton	Music	\$1,500
Jennifer Wiebe	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary arts	\$1,500

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
38	14	36.8%

2 out of 14 awardees (14.3 %) 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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