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Grants awarded for September 15, 2022, Competition – Equinox Program for Indigenous Artists

December 6, 2022, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 15, 2022, competition for the Equinox Program. A total of **nine (9)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$ 40,050**. The funds are distributed as follow:

Creation of New Work

Ursula Monkwon Bear	Tobique / Neqotkuk	Craft	\$2,050
Quinn Cloud	Perth Andover	Craft	\$5,000
Duane Isaac	Listuguj	Visual Arts	\$5,000
Kyana Kingbird	Burnt Church / Esgenoopetitj	Craft	\$5,000
Sarah Sappier	Tobique / Neqotkuk	Craft	\$5,000
John Thornton	Bloomfield	Media Arts	\$5,000
Taylor Ward	Saint-Antoine	Multidisciplinary arts	\$5,000
Sgoagani Wecenisqon	Burnt Church / Esgenoopetitj	Craft	\$5,000

Connections

Doreen Griffith	Saint John	Visual arts	\$3,000
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<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
10	9	92.0%

6 out of 9 awardees (66.7 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

The **Equinox program** supports Indigenous artists, curators, and groups to engage in artistic creation and professional development. Eligible projects can range from (1) research and development for the creation of new works, (2) creation and presentation of artistic work, and (3) activities that support and strengthen the Indigenous arts community. For more information on this program, visit artsnb’s [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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