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Grants Awarded for October 1, 2022 Competitions – Creation and Documentation Programs

December 22, 2022 (Fredericton) – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the October 1st, 2022 competitions for the **Creation** and **Documentation** programs.

Grants totaling **\$404,999** were awarded by juries comprised 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:

Renée Blanchar	Caraquet	Media arts	\$8,245
Marjolaine Bourgeois	Moncton	Visual arts	\$14,830
Luc A. Charette	Edmundston	Visual arts	\$15,820
Marcia Dysart	Saint John	Dance	\$12,000
Darren Emenau	Saint John	Craft	\$16,315
Jay Isaac	Rowley	Visual arts	\$10,870
Valerie LeBlanc	Moncton	Multidisciplinary arts	\$13,983
Vicky Lentz	Saint-Jacques	Visual arts	\$16,315
Joel Miller	Fredericton	Music	\$13,200
Jean-Pierre Morin	Moncton	Media arts	\$10,422
Sarah Power	Saint John	Dance	\$11,900
Serge Patrice Thibodeau	Moncton	Literary arts	\$12,950

Total awarded: \$156,850.00

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
25	12	48.0%

0 out of 12 awardees (0.0 %) 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:

Jared Betts	Moncton	Visual arts	\$10,870
Yalda Bozorg	Campbellton	Visual arts	\$10,890
Julie D'Amour-Léger	Caraquet	Visual arts	\$9,880
Martin Daigle	Moncton	Multidisciplinary arts	\$7,600



Andrea deBuijn	Sackville	Visual arts	\$10,870
Pierre-André Doucet	Dieppe	Literary arts	\$9,500
Matthew Gwathmey	Fredericton	Literary arts	\$6,100
John Haney	Wood Point	Visual arts	\$6,770
Tracey Lavigne	Waasis	Media arts	\$9,350
Riel Nason	Quispamsis	Literary arts	\$7,100
Annie France Noël	Moncton	Visual arts	\$10,870
Monica Ouellette	Dieppe	Music	\$11,000
Dillon Robicheau	Moncton	Music	\$2,000
Jai Sadler	Saint John	Music	\$7,960
Maggie Savoie	Kedgwick	Music	\$5,000
Jennifer Shelby	Hopewell Hill	Literary arts	\$7,700
Jonathan Sonier	Moncton	Music	\$8,000
Owen Steel	Saint John	Music	\$5,000
Danika Vautour	Quispamsis	Craft	\$10,870
Gary Weekes	Fredericton	Media arts	\$10,000

Total awarded: \$167,330.00

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
48	20	41.7%

6 out of 20 awardees (30.0 %) 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:

Agata Antonow	Florenceville-Bristol	Literary arts	\$5,100
Atefeh Baradaran	Saint John	Visual arts	\$5,425
Carlee Calver	Bathurst	Theatre	\$5,000
Caoife Garvey	Fredericton	Craft	\$4,030
Tomo Ingalls	Estey's Bridge	Craft	\$4,950
Caitlin Lapeña	Rowley	Visual arts	\$5,425
Miriam Richer	Fredericton	Literary arts	\$5,500
Jacob Savoie	Bathurst	Music	\$5,500
Marilou Savoie	Caraquet	Literary arts	\$4,550
Myriam Vaudry	Dieppe	Media arts	\$5,500
Dylan Ward	Penniac	Music	\$5,340

Total awarded: \$156,320.00

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
37	11	29.7%

9 out of 11 awardees (81.8 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Creation Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 10 in craft, 3 in dance, 17 in literary arts, 14 in media arts, 8 in multidisciplinary arts, 16 in music, 6 in theatre, and 37 in visual arts. Additional



information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

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:

Matt Carter	Fredericton	Music	\$2,400
Francine Hébert	Cocagne	Media Arts	\$6,000
Réjean Toussaint	Edmundston	Visual Arts	\$4,800
Kate Wallace	Rothesay	Visual Arts	\$5,100
Chris Wanamaker	Saint John	Media Arts	\$6,199

Total awarded: \$67,699.74

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
9	5	55.6%

2 out of 5 awardees (40 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline in the Documentation Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 0 in craft, 0 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 2 in media arts, 0 in multidisciplinary arts, 3 in music, 0 in theatre, and 4 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

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. These programs are mostly funded by the province’s Arts Development Trust Fund and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture.

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