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Grants awarded for January 1, 2023, Competition – Career Development Program

Fredericton, March 1, 2023 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the January 1, 2023, competition for the Career Development program. A total of **fourteen (14)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$27,195.00**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Artist in Residence

Anne-Marie Donovan	Long Reach	Theatre	\$4,000
Andrea Mortson	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$4,000

Arts by Invitation

Sarah Brideau	Hillsborough	Literary Arts	\$1,700
Jon Claytor	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,825
Sophie Dupuis	Edmundston	Music	\$2,000
Sandra Le Couteur	Pointe-Alexandre	Music	\$2,000

Professional Development

Amy Ash	Saint John	Visual Art	\$1,500
Gilbert Bernier	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Shinaid McGillivray	Fredericton	Craft	\$670
Danielle Sametz	Saint John	Music	\$1,500
Carolyn Saunders	Geary	Craft	\$1,500
Craig Schneider	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,000

Professionalization & Promotion

Lee McLean	New Maryland	Craft	\$1,500
Hugh Shiplett	Fredericton	Craft	\$1,500

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
30	14	46.7%

4 out of 14 awardees (28.5 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Career Development Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 4 in craft, 0 in dance, 1 in literary arts, 0 in media arts, 0 in multidisciplinary arts, 3 in music, 1 in theatre, and 5 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

Additional funding for Professional Development grants, through the Career Development program, is provided through a pilot project supported by the Department of Postsecondary Education, Training and Labour (PETL).



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](#).

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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