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Grants Awarded for February 1, 2023 Competitions – Artist-in-Residence, Arts Scholarships, and Creative Residencies Programs

Fredericton, April 20, 2023 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the Artist in Residence, Arts Scholarships, and Creative Residencies competitions. Grants totaling **\$106,679** were awarded by juries of professional artists in these three (3) funding programs. The funds were allocated as follows:

Artist in Residence

Twelve (12) Artist-in-Residence grants were awarded, totaling **\$66,500**. This program provides opportunities for organizations in New Brunswick to host visiting artists for up to a year, and to individual professionals who seek to advance their creative work through participation in residency opportunities of more than three (3) months at home or outside the province.

Individual Artists

Branden Olsen	Quispamsis	Music	\$5,000
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Non-Profit Organizations

Connection Dance Works	Saint John	Dance	\$8,000
Conseil provincial des sociétés culturelles	Moncton	Multidisciplinary arts	\$7,500
Été musical de Barachois	Moncton	Music	\$4,000
Festival acadien de poésie	Caraquet	Literary Arts	\$5,000
Galerie Sans Nom	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$5,000
NotaBle Acts	Fredericton	Theatre	\$5,000
Les Productions DansEncorps	Moncton	Dance	\$5,000
Satellite Théâtre	Moncton	Theatre	\$8,000
Third Space Gallery	Saint John	Multidisciplinary arts	\$2,500

Institutions

UNB Centre for Musical Arts	Fredericton	Music	\$8,500
UNB Dept. of Culture & Media Studies	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$3,000

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
21	12	57.1%

2 out of 12 awardees (16.7%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Artist in Residence Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 1 in craft, 2 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 3 in multidisciplinary arts, 4 in music, 3 in theatre, and 5 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

Arts Scholarships

Twelve (12) Arts Scholarships were awarded, totaling **\$30,000**. This program is designed to recognize and encourage New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts. The funds were allocated as follows:



Jérémie Arseneault	Dieppe	Music	\$2,500
Alexandra Babin	Riverview	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Gabrielle Boudreau	Tremblay	Dance	\$2,500
Lucia Choulakian	Irishtown	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Muriel Falkenstein	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500
Audrey Pinnock	Stanley	Media Arts	\$2,500
Lila Gorey-McSorley	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Nick Moeller	Studholm	Media Arts	\$2,500
Jacob Puffer	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Mariel Reyes Guevara	New Maryland	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Cédric Thériault	Grand-Sault	Music	\$2,500
Zhentong Wang	Moncton	Music	\$2,500

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
28	12	42.9%

7 out of 12 awardees (58.3%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Arts Scholarship Program is as follows: 1 in architecture, 1 in craft, 3 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 3 in media arts, 0 in multidisciplinary arts, 4 in music, 3 in theatre, and 13 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

Creative Residencies (Québec)

Two (2) grants were awarded for the Creative Residencies (Québec) program, totaling **\$10,179**. This program establishes annual exchange programs that provide professional artists with opportunities for creation and professional development residencies in the province of Québec.

Stéphanie Belanger	Bas-Caraquet	Theatre	\$4,179
Mathieu Léger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$6,000

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
2	2	100.0%

0 out of 2 awardees (0%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Creative Residencies (Québec) Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 0 in craft, 0 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 0 in media arts, 0 in multidisciplinary arts, 0 in music, 1 in theatre, and 1 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. 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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