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Grants awarded for March 15, 2023, Competition – Equinox Program for Indigenous Artists

May 18, 2023, Fredericton – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the March 15, 2023, competition for the Equinox Program. A total of **nine (9)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$ 39,773**. The funds are distributed as follows:

Connections

Jasmine Williams	Fredericton	Craft	\$5,000
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Creation of New Work

Adrienne Assinewai	Little Shemogue	Visual arts	\$5,000
Emma Hassencahl-Perley	Tobique First Nation	Visual arts	\$5,000
Clayton Paul	Elsipogtog First Nation	Visual arts	\$2,600
Fancy Peterpaul	Elsipogtog First Nation	Visual arts	\$2,600
Natasha Sacobie	Kingsclear First Nation	Craft	\$4,850
Starlit Simon	Fredericton	Visual arts	\$5,000
Collin Tatton	St. Stephen	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$5,000

Research and Development

Mel Beaulieu	Fredericton	Visual arts	\$4,723
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<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
9	9	100.0%

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](#).

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. 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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