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

Fredericton, June 27, 2023 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the May 1, 2023, competition for the Career Development program. A total of **thirty (30)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$61,514.00**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Artist in Residence

Amanda Dawn Christie	Lutes Mountain	Media Arts	\$8,000
Caroline Coon	Fredericton	Theatre	\$1,480
Andrea deBuijn	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$2,996
Éveline Gallant Fournier	St-Basile	Visual Arts	\$3,200
Sydney Hallett	Fredericton	Theatre	\$4,800
Christian Michaud	Edmundston	Visual Arts	\$3,200
Katrina Slade	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$3,200
Dan Xu	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$4,800

Arts by Invitation

Maurice Cormier	Campbellton	Visual Arts	\$613
Chris Donovan	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$581
Blake Francis	Eel Ground	Music	\$1,406
Monique Léger	St-Isidore-les-Bouleaux	Dance	\$1,264
Jalianne Li	Moncton	Dance	\$1,860
Carole Lulham	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$1,860
Megan Murphy	Fredericton	Theatre	\$744
Alexander Rioux	Fredericton	Theatre	\$1,405
Jennifer Wiebe	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,860
Janice Wright Cheney	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,860

Professional Development

Alison Gayton	Hampton	Craft	\$1,500
Erin Goodine	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Jean Hudson	Prince William	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Yves Landry	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$1,500
Olivia LaPointe	Fredericton	Music	\$1,500
Brigitte Lavallée	Petit-Rocher	Theatre	\$1,500
Mitchell Milbury	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Ralph Simpson	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$1,500

Professionalization & Promotion

Renata Britz	Fredericton	Craft	\$1,035
Jill McNair	Allison	Visual Arts	\$925
Labib Andrés Palis Duarte	Miramichi	Music	\$1,500
Rebecca Tremblay	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$925



<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
62	30	48.4%

5 out of 30 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 Career Development Program is as follows: 1 in architecture, 4 in craft, 5 in dance, 8 in literary arts, 5 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 6 in music, 9 in theatre, and 22 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

New funding for Artist in Residence grants is provided by the Department of Tourism, Heritage, and Culture (THC). Additional funding for Professional Development grants 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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