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Grants Awarded for April 1, 2023 Competitions – Creation and Documentation Programs

July 13, 2023 (Fredericton) – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the April 1, 2023 competitions for the **Creation** and **Documentation** programs.

Grants totaling **\$407,190** 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:

Amanda Dawn Christie	Lutes Mountain	Media Arts	\$15,000
Dave Dymnt	Sackville	Media Arts	\$13,750
Blake Francis	Natoaganeg	Music	\$14,265
Francine Hébert	Cocagne	Media Arts	\$11,250
Denis Lanteigne	Rang-Saint-Georges	Visual Arts	\$10,200
Lisa Anne Ross	Fredericton	Theatre	\$14,400
Valerie Sherrard	Miramichi	Literary Arts	\$10,000
Penelope Stevens	Saint John	Music	\$13,000
Anna Torma	Baie Verte	Visual Arts	\$14,025

Total awarded: \$115,890.00

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
40	9	22.5%

1 out of 9 awardees received their first grant from artsnb (11.1 %).

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:

Stacy Arseneault	Coteau Road	Theatre	\$6,035
Amy Ash	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$9,350
Julie Caissie	Grand-Barachois	Visual Arts	\$9,350
Jean-Michel Cliche	Fredericton	Theatre	\$9,900
Roland Daigle	Aldouane	Visual Arts	\$9,350
Gillian Dykeman	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$9,350
Amanda Fauteux	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$11,000
Brandon Hicks	St. Stephen	Literary Arts	\$4,500



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Yves Landry	Moncton	Theatre	\$9,350
Karen LeBlanc	Fredericton	Craft	\$8,200
Jalianne Li	Moncton	Dance	\$10,565
Norelice Mboutou	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$9,350
Ryan O'Toole	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$10,000
Samaël Pelletier	St-Léonard-Parent	Music	\$10,800
Camille Perron-Cormier	Dieppe	Literary Arts	\$9,250
Sabarah-Anne Pilon	Fredericton	Music	\$11,000
Tracey Richard	Moncton	Music	\$9,000
Jerry Ropson	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$10,000
Ralph Simpson	Fredericton	Craft	\$9,000
Melissa Spohr	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Ryan Suter	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$9,350
Émilie Turmel	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$9,250

Total awarded: \$199,450.00

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
72	22	30.6%

4 out of 22 awardees received their first grant from artsnb (18.2 %).

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:

Sam Black	Yoho Lake	Dance	\$1,000
Cat Candow	Fredericton	Craft	\$4,500
Jud Crandall	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Barry Grenon	Lakeside	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Lucas Gutiérrez-Robert	Fredericton	Theatre	\$4,950
Spencer Hetherington	Saint John	Media Arts	\$5,000
Patrick Macfarlane	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$5,400
Shinaid McGillivray	Fredericton	Craft	\$4,600
Alana Morouney	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$5,400
Trenton Pomeroy	Rothsay	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Angie Richard	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$3,300
Alison Taylor	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Emilia Van Tassell	Fredericton	Music	\$5,500
Michael Wood	Salisbury	Craft	\$4,700

Total awarded: \$66,350.00

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
53	14	26.4%

7 out of 14 awardees (50.0 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Creation Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 14 in craft, 6 in dance, 27 in literary arts, 20 in media



arts, 12 in multidisciplinary arts, 24 in music, 13 in theatre, and 49 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:

Martin Daigle	Moncton	Music	\$8,500
Jalianne Li	Moncton	Dance	\$8,500
Peter Rowan	Saint John	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$8,500

Total awarded: \$25,500.00

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
20	3	15.0%

0 out of 3 awardees received their first grant from artsnb (0 %).

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline in the Documentation Program is as follows: 1 in architecture, 0 in craft, 2 in dance, 3 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 1 in multidisciplinary arts, 6 in music, 0 in theatre, and 6 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

Unfortunately, due to an unprecedented increase in the number of applications, **artsnb** will not be able to provide jury feedback to candidates for the foreseeable future. We apologize that our previous level of service cannot be maintained at this time, and we are working toward sustainable solutions.

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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