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## Grants awarded for July 1, 2023, Competition – Career Development Program

*Fredericton, August 29, 2023* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the July 1, 2023 competition for the Career Development program. A total of **twenty-five (25)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$55,500.00.** These funds were allocated as follows:

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2 out of 25 awardees (8.0%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

## Distribution by artistic discipline



The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Career Development Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 3 in craft, 3 in dance, 5 in literary arts, 5 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 16 in music, 1 in theatre, and 19 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition <u>here.</u>

The Career Development program provides financial assistance to professional artists wishing to enhance their practice through travel, study, and promotion. Until the July 1, 2023, competition deadline, this flexible program included the Artist in Residence component for short-term artist residencies, which now had been combined into artsnb's remodeled Artist in Residence program as of the September 1, 2023, competition deadline. To learn more about the Career Development Program, and all other artsnb programs, please visit our <u>website</u>.

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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