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Grants awarded for August 1, 2023 Competition – Arts Infrastructure Grant for New and Emerging Artists Program

Fredericton, October 17, 2023 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the August 1st, 2023 competition for the Arts Infrastructure Grant for New and Emerging Artists. A total of **eleven (11)** grants were awarded, amounting to **\$24,740.85**. These funds were allocated as follows:

Adrienne Assinewai	Little Shemogue	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Annabelle Babineau	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,500
Curtis Brewster	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$2,500
Elizabeth Hendrick	Nasonworth	Craft	\$1,518
Spencer Hetherington	Saint John	Media Arts	\$2,500
Jillian Holland	Maces Bay	Craft	\$2,500
Natasha Martin-Mitchell	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$2,500
Thandiwe McCarthy	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$2,500
Alana Morouney	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$2,500
Branden Olsen	Quispamsis	Music	\$1,499
Kirsten Paul	Fredericton	Craft	\$1,723.85

<i>Applications evaluated</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
31	11	35.5%

5 out of 11 awardees (45.5 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications evaluated per discipline for this competition of the Arts Infrastructure Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 5 in craft, 1 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 5 in media arts, 3 in multidisciplinary arts, 6 in music, 0 in theatre, and 9 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

The Arts Infrastructure Grants for New and Emerging Artists program is a project-based program designed to provide one-time capital acquisition to emerging New Brunswick artists to acquire equipment that will enable them to complete a project and strengthen their long-term artistic development. To learn more about the Arts Infrastructure 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. 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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