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**Grants awarded for September 1, 2023, Competitions – Artist in Residence and Career Development Programs**

*Fredericton, October 31, 2023* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 1, 2023 competitions for the Artist in Residence and Career Development programs. Grants totaling **\$71,199.95** were awarded by juries of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs. These funds were allocated as follows:

**Artist in Residence Program**

Nine (9) Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling \$51,200. This program provides opportunities for organizations in New Brunswick to host visiting artists for up to a year, and to professional artists who seek to advance their creative work through participation in residency opportunities at home or outside the province, or for residency opportunities in Quebec as per an agreement with the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec. The Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture has granted additional investment to the remodeled Artist in Residence program. Learn more about the Artist Program [here](#).

**Non-Profit Organizations**

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|-----------------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Theatre New Brunswick | Fredericton | Theatre | \$10,000 |
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**Institutions**

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| UNB Dept of English | Fredericton | Literary Arts | \$10,000 |
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**Individual Artists**

|                              |             |               |          |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Miranda Bellamy              | Sackville   | Visual Arts   | \$4,000  |
| Amanda Fauteux               | Sackville   | Visual Art    | \$4,000  |
| Thandiwe McCarthy            | Fredericton | Literary Arts | \$4,000  |
| Branden Olsen                | Quispamsis  | Music         | \$10,000 |
| Barbara Safran de Niverville | Riverview   | Visual Arts   | \$1,200  |

**Individual Artists – Québec**

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|--------------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Stéphanie Belanger | Bas-Caraquet | Dance | \$4,000 |
| Simon LeBlanc      | Moncton      | Music | \$4,000 |

| <i>Applications Submitted</i> | <i>Grants Awarded</i> | <i>Success Rate</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 9                             | 9                     | 100%                |

*2 out of 9 awardees (22.2%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.*

**Distribution by artistic discipline**

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

### Career Development program

Thirteen (13) grants were awarded for the Career Development program, totaling \$19,999.95. This program, divided into 3 components, provides financial assistance to professional artists wishing to enhance their practice through travel, study, and promotion. Learn more about the Career Development Program [here](#).

#### Arts by Invitation

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|----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| Audrey Arsenault     | Fredericton | Craft         | \$2,000 |
| Chantal Baudouin     | Moncton     | Dance         | \$1,720 |
| Marie Fox            | Saint John  | Visual Arts   | \$1,160 |
| Carl Philippe Gionet | Caraquet    | Music         | \$2,000 |
| Céleste Godin        | Moncton     | Literary Arts | \$2,000 |
| Alana Morouney       | Sackville   | Visual Arts   | \$1,800 |
| Sylvie Pilotte       | Dalhousie   | Visual Arts   | \$945   |
| Owen Steel           | Saint John  | Music         | \$1,084 |

#### Professional Development

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|---------------|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| Caroline Coon | Fredericton             | Theatre | \$1,290.95 |
| Monique Léger | St-Isidore-les-Bouleaux | Dance   | \$1,500    |

#### Professionalization & Promotion

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Alisa Arsenault   | Moncton   | Visual Arts | \$1,500 |
| Christina Haldane | Moncton   | Music       | \$1,500 |
| Emily Kennedy     | Passekeag | Music       | \$1,500 |

| <i>Applications Submitted</i> | <i>Grants Awarded</i> | <i>Success Rate</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 23                            | 13                    | 56.5%               |

*1 out of 13 awardees (7.7%) 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: 0 in architecture, 1 in craft, 2 in dance, 6 in literary arts, 0 in media arts, 1 in multidisciplinary arts, 6 in music, 1 in theatre, and 6 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

*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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