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

*Fredericton, December 12, 2023* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the November 1, 2023 competitions for the Artist in Residence and Career Development programs. Grants totaling **\$80,896** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs.

**Artist in Residence Program**

Twelve (12) Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling \$61,078. 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 which was a recommendation of the Report from the Premier’s Task Force on the Status of the artist. Learn more about the Artist Program [here](#).

**Non-Profit Organizations**

Capital Arts Support Inc. (Shivering Songs)	Fredericton	Music	\$4,000
Centre des arts et de la Culture de Dieppe	Dieppe	Craft	\$7,000
Atlantic Ballet Atlantique Canada	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$7,000
Galerie d’art Louise-et-Reuben-Cohen	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$3,000
Elm City Music Inc.	Fredericton	Music	\$7,500
Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre	Saint Andrews	Visual Arts	\$4,000

**Individual Artists**

Rebecca Belliveau	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$4,000
Rémi Belliveau	Memramcook	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,000
André Lapointe	Dieppe	Visual Arts	\$5,730
Riel Nason	Quispamsis	Literary Arts	\$3,348
Barb Nicholas	Neqotkuk	Craft	\$7,500
Mélanie Paulin	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$6,000

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
15	12	80%

*2 out of 12 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 Artist in Residence program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 2 in craft, 0 in dance, 1 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 3 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](#).

### Career Development program

Twelve (12) grants were awarded for the Career Development program, totaling \$19,818. 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

Haqq Adéoyé	Riverview	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,000
Gerard Collins	Belleisle Creek	Literary Arts	\$813
Erin Goodine	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,000
Guillaume Lépine	Dorchester	Visual Arts	\$2,000
Anna Torma	Baie Verte	Craft	\$2,000

#### Professional Development

Chris Donovan	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Jessica Kenney	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$1,035
Sharisse LeBrun	Fredericton	Theatre	\$1,500
Sophie Alix Ruest	Sainte-Anne-de-Madawaska	Theatre	\$1,500
Cédric Thériault	Grand Falls	Music	\$2,500

#### Professionalization & Promotion

Guillaume Lépine	Dorchester	Visual Arts	\$1,470
Isabelle Roy	Caraquet	Music	\$1,500

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
26	12	46.2%

*3 out of 12 awardees (25%) 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, 0 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 2 in media arts, 4 in multidisciplinary arts, 6 in music, 2 in theatre, and 9 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. The department has also announced additional funding to the Artist in Residence program, as a response to the recommendations from the Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist.*



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