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

December 19, 2023 (Fredericton) – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the October 1, 2023 competitions for the **Creation** and **Documentation** programs.

Grants totaling **\$431,197,40** were awarded by juries comprised of professional artists to the following artists to support the creation of new works and the documentation of art production in New Brunswick. To learn more about the Creation and Documentation programs, please visit our [website](#).

Creation Grants - A Category

The following grants are awarded to established artists who have achieved an advanced level of professional practice, who have created an extensive body of work, and who have made a nationally or internationally recognized contribution to their artistic disciplines and the arts in general.

Recipients:

Alanna Baird	St. Andrews	Craft	\$14,000
Yalda Bozorg	Campbellton	Visual Arts	\$11,745
Daniel H. Dugas	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$14,000
Nadia Francavilla	Fredericton	Music	\$11,440
Robert Gray	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$8,000
Jay Isaac	Rowley	Visual Arts	\$16,500
Georgette LeBlanc	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$14,000
Mathieu Léger	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$15,100
Graeme Patterson	Sackville	Media Arts	\$14,000
Dariush Zarbafian	Moncton	Music	\$15,100

Total awarded: \$133,885.00

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
42	10	23.8%

0 out of 10 awardees in this category had never received a grant from artsnb (0 %).

Creation Grants - B Category

The following grants are awarded to mid-career artists who have achieved a sustained level of professional practice, who have created a significant body of work, and who have made a regionally or nationally recognized contribution to their artistic disciplines and the arts in general.

Recipients:

Atefeh Baradaran	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$10,000
Chantal Baudouin	Moncton	Dance	\$11,000
Miranda Bellamy	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$11,000



Rémi Belliveau	Memramcook	Visual Arts	\$11,000
Christian Berube	Fredericton	Music	\$6,113.40
Gabrielle Brown	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$11,000
Kelly Cooper	Belleisle Creek	Literary Arts	\$10,000
Chris Donovan	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$10,500
Erin Goodine	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$11,000
Rachel Kidd	Saint John	Music	\$9,000
Cat LeBlanc	Fredericton	Music	\$5,719
Daniel Léger	Saint-Thomas-de-Kent	Music	\$9,450
Arianna Martinez	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$9,350
Bella McBride	Kiersteadville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$9,100
Nyassa Munyonge	Edmundston	Media Arts	\$8,000
ReBecca Paterson	Searsville	Visual Arts	\$5,500
Nicole Rampersaud	Southampton	Music	\$9,480
Amy Siegel	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$10,000

Total awarded: \$167,212.40

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
71	18	25.4%

2 out of 18 awardees had never received a grant from artsnb (11.1 %).

Creation Grants – C Category

The following grants are awarded to emerging artists who have begun to achieve a professional level in their artistic practice, who are creating a growing body of work, and who demonstrate their commitment to their artistic disciplines through training, mentorship and/or peer recognition.

Recipients:

Haqq Adéoyé	Riverview	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Oluwi-Sapiye Aubin	Fredericton	Music	\$3,000
Lisa-Maude Aubin-Bérubé	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$4,750
Tracy Austin	Lincoln	Craft	\$4,500
Melanie Craig-Hansford	Hampton	Literary Arts	\$5,000
Ty Giffin	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$5,150
Thu Ho	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$5,500
Patrick Jeffrey	Fredericton	Theatre	\$5,500
Carole Lulham	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$5,500
Jena McLean	Fredericton	Theatre	\$5,500
Aleya Michaud	Riverview	Visual Arts	\$5,500
Keiran Rioux	Ashland	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$5,150
Robyn Shortt	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$5,500
Jane Simpson	Belleisle Creek	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Steven Suntres	Saint John	Media Arts	\$5,150
Olivia Thomson	Estey’s Bridge	Literary Arts	\$5,500
Miriam Wierzchoslawska	Miramichi	Visual Arts	\$5,500

Total awarded: \$87,700.00

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
41	17	41.5%

10 out of 17 awardees had never previously received a grant from artsnb (41.5 %).

Distribution by artistic discipline



The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Creation Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 9 in craft, 9 in dance, 18 in literary arts, 20 in media arts, 15 in multidisciplinary arts, 24 in music, 5 in theatre, and 59 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 artsnb’s [website](#).

Recipients:

Rémi Belliveau	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$8,500
Pierre-André Doucet	Dieppe	Literary Arts	\$8,500
Thandiwe McCarthy	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$8,400
Nicole Rampersaud	Southampton	Music	\$8,500
Amy Siegel	Sackville	Media Arts	\$8,500

Total awarded: \$42,400.00

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
19	5	26.3%

0 of the 5 awardees had never received a grant from artsnb (0 %).

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline in the Documentation Program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 0 in craft, 0 in dance, 3 in literary arts, 5 in media arts, 1 in multidisciplinary arts, 3 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. The funding for these programs is provided through the province’s Arts Development Trust Fund and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. Additional investments were made by the department to the remodeled Artist in Residence program, in answer to the recommendations from the report by the Premier’s Task force on the Status of the Artist.

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