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Grants awarded for January 1, 2024, Competitions – Artist in Residence and Career Development Programs

Fredericton, February 22, 2023 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the January 1, 2024 competitions for the Artist in Residence and Career Development programs. Grants totaling **\$84,607** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs.

Artist in Residence Program

Fifteen (15) Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling **\$64,282**. 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 of the Premier’s Task Force on the Status of the Artist. Learn more about the Artist in Residence Program [here](#).

Institutions

University of New Brunswick (Saint John)	Saint John	Music	\$6,000
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Non-Profit Organizations

Atelier d’estampe Imago	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$4,000
Bard in the Barracks	Fredericton	Theatre	\$10,000
NotaBle Acts Inc.	Fredericton	Theatre	\$5,000
Solo Chicken Productions Inc.	Fredericton	Dance	\$6,000
Third Space Gallery	Saint John	Media Arts	\$2,800
Chatham Public Library	Miramichi	Music	\$2,000
Fredericton Playhouse Inc.	Fredericton	Dance	\$4,000

Individual Artists

Gabriel-Vincent Deslauriers	Dieppe	Theatre	\$2,000
Nicole Haché	Caraquet	Visual Arts	\$2,800
Melissa Kennedy	Willow Grove	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Jessica Kenney	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Art	\$10,000
Joe Nadeau	Dieppe	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$4,000
Maude Sonier	Russellville	Music	\$3,000

Individual Artists – Québec

Maggie Savoie	Kedgwick	Music	\$1,682
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<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
16	15	93.8%

6 out of 15 recipients (40 %) 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, 2 in dance, 1 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 4 in music, 3 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

Fourteen (14) grants were awarded for the Career Development program, totaling **\$20,325**. 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

Patrick Allaby	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$1,430
Julien Cadieux	Shediac Cape	Media Arts	\$1,000
Darren Emenau	Saint John	Craft	\$1,900
Paul Henderson	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,900
Lee McLean	New Maryland	Craft	\$1,900
Andrea Mortson	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,900
Camille Perron-Cormier	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$1,900
Christian Roy	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$975

Professional Development

Angie Richard	Moncton	Media Arts	\$912
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Professionalization & Promotion

Natalia Bohorquez	Miramichi	Music	\$1,400
Terry Graff	Island View	Visual Arts	\$1,400
Monique Léger	St-Isidore-les-Bouleaux	Dance	\$1,400
George Paul	Metepenagiag First Nation	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$1,008
Maude Sonier	Russellville	Music	\$1,300

<i>Applications Submitted</i>	<i>Grants Awarded</i>	<i>Success Rate</i>
35	14	40.0%

2 out of 14 recipients (14.3%) 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, 1 in dance, 6 in literary arts, 3 in media arts, 3 in multidisciplinary arts, 11 in music, 1 in theatre, and 7 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 report of Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist.

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