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**Grants awarded for April 1, 2024 Deadlines – Creation and Documentation**

*Fredericton, July 5, 2024* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the April 1, 2024 deadlines for the **Creation** and **Documentation** programs. Grants totaling **\$ 874,021.09** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs. To learn more about the Creation and Documentation programs, [please visit our website](#).

**Creation**

Eighty-seven (87) **Creation** grants were awarded, totaling **\$ 809,021.09**.

**Category A**

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.

Julie Aubé	Memramcook	Music	\$ 16,500
Karin Aurell	Sackville	Music	\$ 4,535
Jean-Denis Boudreau	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 15,977
Paul Edouard Bourque	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 16,477
Jim Boyd	Rothesay	Visual Arts	\$ 8,577
Jon Claytor	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 16,500
Allan Cooper	Alma	Literary Arts	\$ 16,500
Anne-Marie Donovan	Long Reach	Theatre	\$ 14,500
Linda Rae Dornan	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 16,477
Mario Doucette	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 16,477
Amanda Fauteux	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 10,977
Marie Fox	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 16,477
Terry Graff	Island View	Visual Arts	\$ 16,477
Sara Griffin	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 16,500
Christina Haldane	Moncton	Music	\$ 10,772.45
Nadine Hebert	Shediac River	Music	\$ 16,500
Ian LeTourneau	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 8,250
Jean-François Mallet	Moncton	Music	\$ 12,375
Gordon Mihan	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 10,120
Andrew Miller	Saint John	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 16,500
Jean-Pierre Morin	Moncton	Media Arts	\$ 15,180
Andrea Mortson	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 16,227
Sarah Murphy	Bocabec	Literary Arts	\$ 16,000
Riel Nason	Quispamsis	Literary Arts	\$ 10,000
Georgia Rondos	Rothesay	Dance	\$ 11,725
Anna Torma	Baie Verte	Visual Arts	\$ 16,477
Janice Wright Cheney	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 9,577

<u>Applications Evaluated</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
57	27	47.4 %

2 out of 27 recipients in Category A (7.4 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.



**Category B**

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.

Patrick Allaby	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 11,000
Maryse Arseneault	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 10,977
Erin Bardua	Sackville	Theatre	\$ 11,000
Renée Belliveau	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 2,000
Tyler Burr	Saint John	Media Arts	\$ 10,120
Jean-Michel Cliche	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 11,000
Sebastian Fleet	Saint John	Music	\$ 5,500
Kylie Fox	Fredericton	Music	\$ 8,000
Samuel Frenette	Dieppe	Music	\$ 11,000
Maria Guevara	New Maryland	Craft	\$ 9,450
Catherine Kennedy	Saint John	Media Arts	\$ 10,900
Melissa Kennedy	Willow Grove	Visual Arts	\$ 10,977
Leo LaFleur	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$ 9,500
Caitlin Lapeña	Rowley	Visual Arts	\$ 5,477
Guillaume Lépine	Dorchester	Visual Arts	\$ 10,977
Jalianne Li	Moncton	Dance	\$ 11,000
Richard MacQueen	Saint John	Media Arts	\$ 7,500
Thandiwe McCarthy	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 5,500
Sabarah-Anne Pilon	Fredericton	Music	\$ 11,000
Marie-Luce Quéverdo	Memramcook	Dance	\$ 10,275
Lucie Quintal	Pointe-La-Nim	Visual Arts	\$ 10,977
Jaclyn Reinhart	Saint John	Music	\$ 11,000
Tracey Richard	Moncton	Media Arts	\$ 10,120
Simone Schmidt	Sackville	Music	\$ 8,095
Jennifer Shelby	Hopewell Hill	Literary Arts	\$ 11,000
Jonathan Sonier	Moncton	Music	\$ 11,000
Rebecca Tremblay	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 5,060
Danika Vautour	Quispamsis	Craft	\$ 11,000
Laura Watson	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 11,000

<u>Applications Evaluated</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
48	29	60.4 %

4 out of 29 recipients in Category B (13.8 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

**Category C**

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.

Lisa Alward	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 5,500
Audrey Arseneault	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 4,961.64
Annabelle Babineau	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 5,500
Laura Boudreau	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 5,500
Zacharie Cassista Landry	Campbellton	Theatre	\$ 5,500
Ella Christison	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 5,307
Jessica Gallant	Hanwell	Visual Arts	\$ 5,377
Chelsea Gauvin	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 5,477
Liam Guitard	Fredericton	Architecture	\$ 4,527



Sydney Hallett	Fredericton	Dance	\$ 5,000
Neal Hanson	Lower Woodstock	Media Arts	\$ 5,060
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Music	\$ 5,500
Levi Hemphill	Riverview	Visual Arts	\$ 5,417
Kaitlin Hoyt	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 5,477
Michael Keir	Saint John	Media Arts	\$ 3,864
abigail kierstead	Saint John	Music	\$ 5,500
Sharisse LeBrun	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 5,500
Pamela MacDonald	Miramichi	Literary Arts	\$ 5,500
Carly Maicher	Grand Manan Island	Music	\$ 5,500
Mona'a Malik	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$ 5,500
Naomi McGowan	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 5,500
Katherine Neily	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 5,000
Branden Olsen	Quispamsis	Music	\$ 4,526
Mélanie Paulin	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 5,477
David Porter	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 5,477
Angie Richard	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 5,477
Alexander Rioux	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 5,500
Sophie Alix Ruest	Sainte-Anne-de-Madawaska	Theatre	\$ 5,500
Mara Saulnier	Kedgwick	Media Arts	\$ 5,060
Sarah Thomas	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 5,500
Miriam Wierzchoslawska	Miramichi	Visual Arts	\$ 5,477


<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 56	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 31	<u>Success Rate</u> 55.4 %
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15 out of 31 recipients in Category C (48.4 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

### Creation Program Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 161	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 87	<u>Success Rate</u> 54.0 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> 1,521,490.03 \$	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> 809 021.09 \$	<u>Rate Funded</u> 53.2 %

21 out of 87 recipients (24.1 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

The number of applications evaluated per discipline for this program deadline are as follows: 1 in architecture, 10 in craft, 6 in dance, 22 in literary arts, 16 in media arts, 16 in multidisciplinary arts, 31 in music, 12 in theatre, and 47 in visual arts. 

Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

### Documentation

Nine (9) grants were awarded for the **Documentation** program, totaling **\$ 63,000**. Documentation grants are 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.

Annabelle Babineau	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 8,500
Erin Bardua	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 7,765
Miranda Bellamy	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 8,500
Katherine Giles	St. Andrews	Visual Arts	\$ 8,500
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Music	\$ 3,000
Monique Léger	St-Isidore	Dance	\$ 5,360
Jalianne Li	Moncton	Dance	\$ 8,500
George Paul	Metepenagiag	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 6,375
Kisuhs Perley	Neqotkuk	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 6,500

**Documentation Program Results Highlights**

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 20	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 9	<u>Success Rate</u> 45.0 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 152,137.00	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 63,000.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 41.4 %

A total of 1 out of 9 recipients (11.1 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

The number of applications evaluated per discipline for this program deadline are as follows: 0 in architecture, 0 in craft, 2 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 2 in media arts, 4 in multidisciplinary arts, 3 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 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. 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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