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Grants awarded for August 1, 2024 Deadline – Arts Infrastructure Grant for New and Emerging Artists

Fredericton, October 8, 2024 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the August 1, 2024 deadline for the Arts Infrastructure Grant for New and Emerging Artists. Twenty-three (23) Arts Infrastructure grants were awarded, totaling **\$ 59,389.94**.

The Arts Infrastructure Grant for New and Emerging Artists is a project-based program designed to provide a one-time capital acquisition to newly-arrived immigrants and emerging New Brunswick artists to acquire equipment that will enable them to complete a project and strengthen their long-term artistic development. Learn more about the Arts Infrastructure Program [here](#).

Lise Bellefleur	Central Hainesville	Visual Arts	\$ 2,500.00
Ranz Bontogon	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,993.54
Arun Budhathoki	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 1,875.00
Tomoko Charron	Elgin	Visual Arts	\$ 2,700.00
Ahmed Chbihi	Dieppe	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Kelsey Cronin-McKenna	Rothesay	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Laura Forrester	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,263.17
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Music	\$ 2,679.00
Kaitlin Hoyt	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,858.20
Timothy Jones	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,711.59
Nick Mazerolle	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 2,932.54
Katherine Mccord	Bayside	Craft	\$ 1,604.25
Jill McNair	Allison	Visual Arts	\$ 2,250.00
Katherine Neily	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 2,450.00
Ivan Okello	Moncton	Media Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Labib Andrés Palis Duarte	Miramichi	Music	\$ 1,884.75
Jenna Ross	Knowlesville	Craft	\$ 3,000.00
Mackenzie Russell	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 3,000.00
De-Anne Sack	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,500.00
Mercedes Salazar	Fredericton	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Grace Van Der Velden	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 2,250.00
Marsha Vicaire	Dieppe	Craft	\$ 2,937.90
Victor Vivas	Fredericton	Music	\$ 3,000.00

Results Highlights

<i>Applications Evaluated</i> 39	<i>Grants Awarded</i> 23	<i>Success Rate</i> 59.0 %
<i>Total Amount Requested</i> \$ 106,414.40	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i> \$ 59,389.94	<i>Rate Funded</i> 55.8 %

15 out of 23 recipients (65.2 %) 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, 10 in craft, 0 in dance, 1 in literary arts, 2 in media arts, 5 in multidisciplinary arts, 6 in music, 1 in theatre, and 14 in visual arts.



Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this program deadline [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 also provides dedicated funding to the Artist in Residence program, as a response to the recommendations from the report of the Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist.

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