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Grants awarded for September 1, 2024 Deadlines – Artist in Residence and Career Development Programs

Fredericton, October 30, 2024 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 1, 2024 deadlines for the Artist in Residence and Career Development programs. Grants totaling **\$ 77,457.40** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs.

Artist in Residence Program

Eight (8) Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling **\$ 38,643.50**. This program provides opportunities for organizations in New Brunswick to host 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](#).

Individual Artists

Natt Cann	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 5,143.50
Marie Isabelle Catherine	Dieppe	Visual Arts	\$ 5,000.00
Tomoko Charron	Elgin	Visual Arts	\$ 6,000.00
Ysabelle Vautour	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 7,500.00
Nicholas Walsh	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 4,000.00

Institutions

Université de Moncton, Département d’art dramatique	Moncton	Theatre	\$ 5,000.00
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Non-Profit Organizations

Capital Arts Support Inc.	Fredericton	Music	\$ 4,000.00
Projet Borgitte	Cap-Pelé	Visual Arts	\$ 2,000.00

Results Highlights

<i>Applications Evaluated</i> 16	<i>Grants Awarded</i> 8	<i>Success Rate</i> 50.0 %
<i>Total Amount Requested</i> \$ 114,578.50	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i> \$ 38,643.50	<i>Rate Funded</i> 33.7%

2 out of 8 recipients (25.0 %) 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, 2 in craft, 0 in dance, 1 in literary arts, 0 in media arts, 0 in multidisciplinary arts, 2 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](#).

Career Development program

Nineteen (19) grants were awarded for the Career Development program, totaling **\$ 38,813.90**. 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

Alanna Baird	St. Andrews	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Natalia Bohorquez	Miramichi	Music	\$ 1,538.96
Fraser Boldon	Fredericton	Music	\$ 1,163.41
Tara Francis	Shediac	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Christina Haldane	Moncton	Music	\$ 1,957.67
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Mark Kleyn	Fredericton	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Mathieu Léger	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,250.00
Gordon Sparks	Rough Waters	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Rachel Thornton	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 439.36

Professional Development

Natalia Bohorquez	Miramichi	Music	\$ 2,000.00
Erin Goodine	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Maria Guevara	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 1,100.50
Benoit Morier	Moncton	Music	\$ 2,000.00

Professionalization & Promotion

Jon Claytor	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Hélène Devarennnes	Shediac	Literary Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Nicole Haché	Caraquet	Visual Arts	\$ 1,800.00
Clement McIntosh	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 1,610.00
Mihai Onete	Dieppe	Music	\$ 1,954.00

Results Highlights

<i>Applications evaluated</i> 33	<i>Grants Awarded</i> 19	<i>Success Rate</i> 57.8 %
<i>Total Amount Requested</i> \$ 65,396.10	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i> \$ 38,813.90	<i>Rate Funded</i> 59.4 %

4 out of 19 recipients (21.1 %) 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, 4 in craft, 1 in dance, 3 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 3 in multidisciplinary arts, 12 in music, 0 in theatre, and 9 in visual arts.

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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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