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Grants awarded for October 1, 2024 Deadlines – Creation and Documentation programs

Fredericton, 12 December, 2024 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the October 1, 2024 deadlines for the Creation and Documentation programs. Grants totaling **\$ 1,256,018.50** were awarded in these two (2) funding programs by juries composed of professional artists.

The total awarded for these deadlines for the Creation and Documentation programs is the highest ever awarded in artsnb history; this reflects the increased funding to the Arts Development Trust Fund that was allocated in 2024 by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture.

Creation Program

Eighty-four (84) grants were awarded for the [Creation](#) program totaling **\$ 1,198,236.50**.

The Creation Grant program is designed to provide assistance to professional New Brunswick artists for the research, development and execution of original projects in the arts. Creation Grants are intended to allow artists to devote some or most of their time to research and creative production.

Category A

Of 50 applications evaluated in category A, 33 grants were awarded. 3 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Jennifer Bélanger	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 8,863.50
Sébastien Bérubé	Edmundston	Literary Arts	\$ 17,000.00
Judy Blake	Lincoln	Craft	\$ 19,500.00
Natalia Bohorquez	Miramichi	Music	\$ 15,000.00
François Pierre Breau	Petit-Tracadie	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Liam Caines	Moncton	Dance	\$ 11,400.00
David Champagne	Maisonnette	Visual Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Ahmed Chbihi	Dieppe	Music	\$ 15,000.00
André Cormier	Moncton	Music	\$ 18,900.00
Lynn Davies	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 7,000.00
David DeDourek	Fredericton	Music	\$ 7,400.00
Marcia Dysart	Saint John	Dance	\$ 19,052.00
Larry Eisenstein	Gagetown	Visual Arts	\$ 16,100.00
Darren Emenau	Saint John	Craft	\$ 20,000.00
Blake Francis	Natoaganeg First Nation	Music	\$ 15,000.00
Stephen Hutchings	Florenceville-Bristol	Visual Arts	\$ 4,800.00
Jay Isaac	Rowley	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Mark Jarman	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Sarah Jones	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Martin Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$ 14,060.00
Georgette LeBlanc	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 17,000.00
Pascal Lejeune	Caraquet	Music	\$ 15,000.00
Clement McIntosh	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Gia Milani	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Joel Miller	Fredericton	Music	\$ 18,800.00

Labib Andrés Palis Duarte	Miramichi	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 9,000.00
Roula Partheniou	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Sarah Petite	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 19,370.00
Sarah Power	Saint John	Dance	\$ 19,000.00
Lisa Anne Ross	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 15,423.00
Isabelle Roy	Caraquet	Music	\$ 14,000.00
Serge Patrice Thibodeau	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 17,000.00
Peter Thomas	Gagetown	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 20,000.00

Category B

Of 57 applications evaluated in category B, 32 grants were awarded. 8 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Jillian Acreman	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
David Arseneau	Sackville	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Jessica Arseneau	Tilley Road	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Catherine Arseneault	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 8,500.00
Erica Beyea	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 10,680.00
Natt Cann	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 8,618.00
Marc Chamberlain	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 8,400.00
Sherry Coffey	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Rose Després	Grande-Digue	Literary Arts	\$ 17,000.00
Chris Donovan	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 19,800.00
Matthew Gwathmey	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Nicole Haché	Caraquet	Visual Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Keagan Hawthorne	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Jennifer Houle	Hanwell	Literary Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Emily Kennedy	Passekeag	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 16,000.00
Mélanie Léger	Moncton	Theatre	\$ 8,075.00
Julie Mannell	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Jacob Martin	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 6,650.00
Bella McBride	Kiersteadville	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Nyassa Munyonge	Edmundston	Media Arts	\$ 13,000.00
Hyacinthe Raimbault	Moncton	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Sarah Sackville	Sussex	Visual Arts	\$ 16,400.00
Danielle Sametz	Saint John	Music	\$ 7,370.00
Kevin Saychareun	Dieppe	Media Arts	\$ 7,500.00
Colin Smith	Florenceville-Bristol	Visual Arts	\$ 18,650.00
Gordon Sparks	Rough Waters	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Erica Stanley	Queenstown	Craft	\$ 10,000.00
Owen Steel	Baxter's Corner	Music	\$ 8,000.00
Gary Weekes	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Caitlin Wilson	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 11,340.00
Line Woods	Moncton	Theatre	\$ 19,000.00
David Zsako	Baie Verte	Visual Arts	\$ 12,000.00

Category C

Of 45 applications evaluated in category C, 19 grants were awarded. 11 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Robyn Abbott	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 9,000.00
Ryan Cubberley	Sussex	Craft	\$ 10,000.00
Sadie Donahue	Saint John	Music	\$ 12,000.00

Isabel Goguen	Moncton	Theatre	\$ 11,400.00
Thu Ho	Bouctouche	Visual Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Chantal Jansen van Rensburg	Island View	Media Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Dimitrios Karakostas	Saint George	Visual Arts	\$ 7,000.00
Sarah Kierstead	Fredericton	Music	\$ 10,500.00
Phoebe Marmura	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 11,600.00
Gemma Marr	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Jaclyn Martinez	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 5,585.00
Lee McLean	New Maryland	Craft	\$ 12,000.00
Aleya Michaud	Riverview	Visual Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Tanya Murphy	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 10,500.00
April Pyne	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Emily Sanford	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Robyn Shortt	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Kathryn Slota	Mactaquac	Craft	\$ 10,000.00
Cédric Thériault	Grand-Sault	Music	\$ 12,000.00

Creation Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 152	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 84	<u>Success Rate</u> 55.3 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$2,213,774.88	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 1,198,236.50	<u>Rate Funded</u> 54.1 %

22 out of 84 recipients (26.2 %) 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, 12 in craft, 5 in dance, 26 in literary arts, 16 in media arts, 12 in multidisciplinary arts, 22 in music, 8 in theatre, and 50 in visual arts.

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

Documentation Program

Seven (7) grants were awarded for the [Documentation](#) program, totaling **\$57,782.00**.

The Documentation Grant Program is designed to provide assistance to New Brunswick arts professionals and professional artists for the research, development, and execution of original documentation and contextualization (written, film, video, multimedia) of arts activities, arts products or art history. Documentation grants are intended to foster theoretical and critical discourse in the arts.

Paul Edouard Bourque	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Peter Buckland	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 8,500.00
Chris Donovan	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Gemey Kelly	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 6,000.00
Valerie LeBlanc	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 3,282.00
Thandiwe McCarthy	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 10,000.00
James Steel	St. Andrews	Music	\$ 10,000.00

Documentation Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 14	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 7	<u>Success Rate</u> 50 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 119,195.00	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$57,782.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 48.5 %

1 out of 7 recipients (14.3 %) 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, 0 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 2 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 1 in music, 0 in theatre, and 7 in visual arts.

Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this 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 Arts Development Trust Fund, which benefitted from an increase in 2024, and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. The department has also allocated additional 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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