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**Grants awarded for January 1, 2025 Deadlines – Artist in Residence and Career Development programs**

*Fredericton, February 21, 2025* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the January 1, 2025 deadlines for the **Artist in Residence** and **Career Development** programs. Grants totaling **\$ 95,061.44** were awarded in these two (2) funding programs by two juries composed of professional artists.

**Artist in Residence Program**

Ten (10) Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling **\$ 54,000.00**. 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**

Carole Deveau	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,000.00
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**Individual Artists – Québec**

André Lapointe	Dieppe	Visual Arts	\$ 4,000.00
Maude Sonier	Russellville	Music	\$ 3,000.00

**Non-Profit Organizations**

Centre d’artistes Constellation bleue	Caraquet	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 4,000.00
Galerie Sans Nom	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Kinsmen Club of the Miramichi	Miramichi	Theatre	\$ 4,000.00
NotaBle Acts Inc.	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 5,000.00
Sappyfest	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 8,000.00
Struts Gallery	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Symphony New Brunswick	Saint John	Music	\$ 4,000.00

**Results Highlights**

<i>Applications Evaluated</i> 25	<i>Grants Awarded</i> 10	<i>Success Rate</i> 40.0 %
<i>Total Amount Requested</i> \$ 134,071.00	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i> \$ 54,000.00	<i>Rate Funded</i> 40.3 %



**2 out of 10 recipients (20.0 %) 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, 3 in craft, 0 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 0 in media arts, 4 in multidisciplinary arts, 6 in music, 2 in theatre, and 10 in visual arts.

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

**Career Development program**

**Eighteen (18)** grants were awarded for the Career Development program, totaling **\$ 41,061.44**. 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**

Amy Ash	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 2,500.00
Paul Edouard Bourque	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 1,631.00
Andrea deBruijn	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 2,800.00
Carl Philippe Gionet	Caraquet	Music	\$ 2,145.44
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Sandra Le Couteur	Pointe-Alexandre	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Jennifer Paziienza	Keswick Ridge	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Bianca Richard	Notre-Dame	Theatre	\$ 3,000.00
Gabriel Robichaud	Moncton	Theatre	\$ 3,000.00
Nicholas Thran	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 1,635.00
Anna Torma	Baie Verte	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00

**Professional Development**

Tina Antle	Riverview	Craft	\$ 2,000.00
Sarah Harrigan	Saint John	Music	\$ 2,000.00
Francine Hébert	Cocagne	Media Arts	\$ 350.00
Jen Pilon	Riverside-Albert	Craft	\$ 2,000.00

**Professionalization & Promotion**

Anne Hill	Mascarene	Visual Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Brent Mason	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Lucie McGraw	Moncton	Craft	\$ 2,000.00

**Results Highlights**

<i>Applications evaluated</i> 23	<i>Grants Awarded</i> 18	<i>Success Rate</i> 78.3 %
<i>Total Amount Requested</i> \$ 52,110.41	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i> \$ 41,061.44	<i>Rate Funded</i> 78.8 %

**3 out of 18 recipients (16.7 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.**



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0 in architecture, 4 in craft, 0 in dance, 3 in literary arts, 2 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 4 in music, 2 in theatre, and 6 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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