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## Grants awarded for March 1, 2025 Deadlines – Artist in Residence and Career Development programs

*Fredericton, April 24, 2025* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the March 1, 2025 deadlines for the **Artist in Residence** and **Career Development** programs. Grants totaling **\$ 102,602.27** were awarded in these two (2) funding programs by juries composed of professional artists.

### Artist in Residence Program

Ten (10) Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling **\$ 65,035.00**. 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

Amanda Dawn Christie	Lutes Mountain	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 9,700.00
Wendy Johnston	Hopewell Cape	Craft	\$ 9,700.00
Martin Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$ 2,960.00
Simone Schmidt	Sackville	Music	\$ 1,960.00
Michael Wood	Salisbury	Craft	\$ 5,625.00

#### Individual Artists – Québec

Daphnée McIntyre	Memramcook	Music	\$ 9,700.00
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#### Institutions

University of New Brunswick – Department of Culture & Media Studies	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 2,250.00
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#### For-Profit Organizations

Nordais Collectif	Tracadie	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 9,700.00
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#### Non-Profit Organizations

Théâtre populaire d'Acadie	Caraquet	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 9,700.00
Festival acadien de poésie	Caraquet	Literary Arts	\$ 3,740.00



## Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 23	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 10	<u>Success Rate</u> 43.5 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 156,754.00	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 65,035.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 41.5 %

**1 out of 10 recipients (10.0 %) 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, 5 in craft, 1 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 6 in multidisciplinary arts, 6 in music, 2 in theatre, and 0 in visual arts.

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

## Career Development program

Twenty-one (21) grants were awarded for the Career Development program, totaling **\$ 37,567.27**. 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

Olivier Blakney	Riverview	Music	\$ 2,200.00
David Champagne	Maisonnette	Visual Arts	\$ 1,220.80
Amanda Dawn Christie	Lutes Mountain	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,205.00
Jon Claytor	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 1,750.00
Jay Isaac	Rowley	Visual Arts	\$ 1,537.50
Soraia Maurilio	Moncton	Craft	\$ 709.61
Camille Perron-Cormier	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 1,901.76
Laura Perry	Moncton	Music	\$ 2,205.00
Jonathan Roy	Caraquet	Literary Arts	\$ 1,032.00
Émilie Turmel	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 850.00
Indu Varma	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 1,764.00

### Professional Development

Ryan Brown	Saint John	Music	\$ 1,500.00
Lucia Choulakian	Irishtown	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Gabriel-Vincent Deslauriers	Dieppe	Theatre	\$ 3,000.00
Fiona Hamilton	Fredericton	Architecture	\$ 2,250.00

### Professionalization & Promotion

Erin Bardua	Sackville	Music	\$ 2,000.00
Ryan Brown	Saint John	Music	\$ 1,000.00
Yves Landry	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Isaac MacLean	Harvey	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 1,941.60
Trenton Pomeroy	Rothsay	Literary Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Peter Thomas	Gagetown	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 1,500.00

## Results Highlights

<u>Applications evaluated</u> 39	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 21	<u>Success Rate</u> 53.8 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 83,629.77	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 37,567.27	<u>Rate Funded</u> 44.9 %

**5 out of 21 recipients (23.8 %) 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, 2 in craft, 0 in dance, 7 in literary arts, 4 in media arts, 8 in multidisciplinary arts, 8 in music, 1 in theatre, and 8 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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