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## Grants awarded for February 1, 2025 deadline – Arts Scholarships program

**Fredericton, April 29, 2025** – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the February 1, 2025 deadline for the **Arts Scholarships** program. Grants totaling **\$50,000.00** were awarded by a jury composed of professional artists for this program.

**Twenty (20)** Arts Scholarship grants were awarded, totalling **\$ 50,000.00**. The Arts Scholarships program is designed to recognize and encourage New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts. To learn more about the Arts Scholarships Program, you can visit [our website](#).

Katherine Bourgeois	Dieppe	Dance	\$2,500.00
Mary Coates	Point de Bute	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Jesse Curtis	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Or David	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Amélie Doucet	Petit-Rocher	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Laetitia Dru	Bathurst	Architecture	\$2,500.00
Muriel Falkenstein	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500.00
Ricky Francis	Memramcook	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,500.00
Alexander Gauvin	Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Ella Gionet	Hampton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,500.00
Aly Gray	Rothsay	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Jennifer Jack	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Fabio Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$2,500.00
Kara Mabey	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Emily MacDonald	Burpee	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Amory Missios	Fredericton	Craft	\$2,500.00
Olivia Pedneault-Doucet	Dieppe	Dance	\$2,500.00
Emily Perry	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
Jane Peters	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$2,500.00
George Eric Yan	Moncton	Music	\$2,500.00

## Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 33	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 20	<u>Success Rate</u> 60.6%
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$79,500.00	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$50,000.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 62.9%

**15 out of 20 recipients (75.0 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.**

The number of applications evaluated per discipline for this program deadline are as follows: 2 in architecture, 2 in craft, 5 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 4 in music, 1 in theatre, and 16 in visual arts.

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



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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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