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

Fredericton, June 25, 2025 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the May 1, 2025 deadlines for the **Artist in Residence** and **Career Development** programs. Grants totaling **\$ 89,279.29** were awarded in these two (2) funding programs by juries composed of professional artists.

Artist in Residence Program

Eleven (11) Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling **\$ 60,000.00**.

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

Caroline Bélisle	Moncton	Theatre	\$ 7,500.00
Kyana Kingbird	Esgenoôpetitj	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 4,700.00
Julie Mannell	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 7,440.00
Arianna Martinez	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 5,680.00
David Scott	Bathurst	Music	\$ 5,150.00
Angela Thibodeau	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 550.00

Institutions

University of New Brunswick – Saint John	Saint John	Music	\$ 7,000.00
Université de Moncton	Moncton	Theatre	\$ 5,000.00

Non-Profit Organizations

Centre des arts et de la culture de Dieppe	Dieppe	Craft	\$ 7,315.00
Theatre New Brunswick	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 6,665.00
Third Space Gallery	Saint John	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 3,000.00

Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 34	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 11	<u>Success Rate</u> 32.4 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 231,444.60	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 60,000.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 25.9 %



1 out of 11 recipients (9.1 %) 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, 3 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 2 in media arts, 7 in multidisciplinary arts, 5 in music, 5 in theatre, and 6 in visual arts.

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

Career Development program

Fifteen (15) grants were awarded for the Career Development program, totaling **\$ 29,279.29**.

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

Chantal Baudouin	Moncton	Dance	\$ 1,015.00
Matt Boudreau	Bathurst	Music	\$ 1,523.67
Michel Cardin	Riverview	Music	\$ 2,008.66
Sophie Dupuis	Edmundston	Music	\$ 2,713.00
Brigitte Lavallée	Petit-Rocher	Literary Arts	\$ 662.43
Hannah State	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 950.00
Laura Watson	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,052.53
Janice Wright Cheney	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00

Professional Development

Stacy Arseneault	Coteau Road	Theatre	\$ 1,819.00
Naomi Ford	Shediac	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Samantha Fullerton	Fredericton	Music	\$ 2,500.00
Jalianne Li	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 3,000.00

Professionalization & Promotion

Philip André Collette	Haut Saint-Antoine	Theatre	\$ 2,000.00
Zack Ingles	Hampton	Music	\$ 2,000.00
Jaclyn Martinez	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 1,035.00

Results Highlights

<u>Applications evaluated</u> 31	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 15	<u>Success Rate</u> 48.4 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 69,991.29	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 29,279.29	<u>Rate Funded</u> 41.8 %

2 out of 15 recipients (13.3 %) 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, 1 in craft, 2 in dance, 3 in literary arts, 4 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 11 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 also provides 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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