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## **Grants awarded for April 1, 2025 Deadlines – Creation and Documentation programs**

*Fredericton, June 20, 2025* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the April 1, 2025 deadlines for the Creation and Documentation programs. Grants totaling **\$ 1,054,999.80** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs.

### **Creation Program**

Sixty-three (63) grants were awarded for the [Creation](#) program totaling **\$ 1,000,075.80**.

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. With the input of the community through a series of consultations, artsnb simplified the categories in the Creation program which are now Artist and Artist – emerging career. This deadline is the first with these new and improved categories.

### **Category: Artist**

Of 143 applications evaluated in the Artist category, 53 grants were awarded. 12 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb. The following artists receive grants in this program:

Audrey Arsenault	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 11,509.00
Karin Aurell	Sackville	Music	\$ 4,605.00
Julia Bannister	Fredericton	Dance	\$ 13,000.00
Melcolm Beaulieu	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Caroline Bélisle	Moncton	Theatre	\$ 7,700.00
Jared Betts	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Étienne Boivin	Moncton	Media Arts	\$ 18,000.00
Jacques Bothé	Jardineville	Music	\$ 17,135.00
Yalda Bozorg	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 17,025.00
Laura Broadbent	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 17,135.00
Mark Cameron	Salisbury	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 17,135.00
Jon Claytor	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 17,135.00
Jean-Michel Cliche	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 20,000.00
Julie D'Amour-Léger	Caraquet	Visual Arts	\$ 18,300.00
Martin Daigle	Moncton	Music	\$ 20,000.00
Lacey Decker			
Hawthorne	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 18,600.00
Lindsay Dawn Dobbin	Hampton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Danielle Doiron	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 19,500.00
Sophie Dupuis	Edmundston	Music	\$ 8,500.00
Nadia Francavilla	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 18,490.00
Tara Francis	Shediac	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00



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Éveline Gallant Fournier	Saint-Basile	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Alison Gayton	Hampton	Visual Arts	\$ 16,400.00
Céleste Godin	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 17,000.00
Zachary Greer	Fredericton	Music	\$ 20,000.00
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Emma Hassencahl- Perley	Negotkuk	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Jean Hudson	Prince William	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Hilary Ladd	Saint John	Music	\$ 16,750.00
Caitlin Lapeña	Rowley	Visual Arts	\$ 19,991.80
Monique LeBlanc	Jardineville	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Jacinda LeFebvre	Dieppe	Theatre	\$ 10,000.00
Monique Léger	Saint-Isidore	Dance	\$ 12,500.00
Vicky Lentz	Saint-Jacques	Visual Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Julie Mannell	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 17,135.00
Greg Marks	Orange Hill	Music	\$ 17,135.00
Fabiola Martinez Rodriguez	Quispamsis	Visual Arts	\$ 15,000.00
Heather McCaig	Markhamville	Craft	\$ 17,135.00
Thandiwe McCarthy	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 17,135.00
Jena McLean	Fredericton	Theatre	\$ 12,000.00
Lucas Morneau	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Emily Phillips	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 17,135.00
Tracey Richard	Moncton	Music	\$ 17,135.00
Gabriel Robichaud	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 17,135.00
René Rossignol	Moncton	Music	\$ 17,500.00
Christian Roy	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 9,000.00
Ji Hyang Ryu	Riverview	Visual Arts	\$ 11,000.00
Amine Saasaai	Moncton	Music	\$ 17,500.00
Aidan Stanley	Queenstown	Craft	\$ 20,000.00
Amy Stewart	Grand Bay-Westfield	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Kasia Van Schaik	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 17,135.00
Myriam Vaudry	Dieppe	Media Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Shoshanna Wingate	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 17,135.00

### **Category: Artist – early career**

Of 38 applications evaluated in the Artist – early career category, 10 grants were awarded. 5 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb. The following artists receive grants in this program:

Carlee Calver	Bathurst	Media Arts	\$ 11,000.00
Jacqui Clydesdale	Saint John	Theatre	\$ 10,000.00
Pierre Duguay- Boudreau	Moncton	Music	\$ 10,500.00
Jillian Holland	Maces Bay	Craft	\$ 12,000.00
Alina Karmadanova	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 12,000.00



Marie Chantal	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 11,000.00
Kingsbury	Dieppe	Media Arts	\$ 12,000.00
Joe Nadeau	Richibucto	Visual Arts	\$ 10,750.00
Mona Roberts	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 6,200.00
Freddy Smith	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 12,000.00
Grace Van Der Velden			

## Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 181	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 63	<u>Success Rate</u> 34.8 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> 2,838,932.24 \$	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> 1,000,075.80 \$	<u>Rate Funded</u> 35.2 %

**17 out of 63 recipients (27.0 %) 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, 12 in craft, 4 in dance, 23 in literary arts, 22 in media arts, 23 in multidisciplinary arts, 33 in music, 11 in theatre, and 51 in visual arts.

Of note, \$2,838,932.24 is the highest total amount requested for a Creation program deadline in artsnb's history.

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

## Documentation program

**Six (6)** grants were awarded for the [Documentation](#) program, totaling **\$54,924**.

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.

Jean-Denis Boudreau	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Marika Drolet-Ferguson	Tracadie-Sheila	Architecture	\$ 10,000.00
Terry Graff	Island View	Visual Arts	\$ 7,500.00
Jay Isaac	Rowley	Visual Arts	\$ 9,924.00
Nathalie LeBlanc	Grand-Barachois	Music	\$ 7,500.00
Janice Wright Cheney	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00

## Results Highlights



<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 12	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 6	<u>Success Rate</u> 50.0 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 102,714.00	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 54,924.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 53.5 %

**1 out of 6 recipients (16.7 %) 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, 1 in craft, 0 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 1 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 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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