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## Grants Awarded for July 1, 2025 Deadlines – Artist in Residence and Career Development Programs

*Fredericton, August 27, 2025* – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the July 1, 2025 deadlines for the **Artist in Residence** and **Career Development** programs. Grants totaling **\$91,023.40** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs.

### Artist in Residence Program

**Eight (8)** Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling **\$55,000.00**.

This program provides opportunities for organizations in New Brunswick to host visiting 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

Jon Claytor	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$3,497.00
Nadia Francavilla	Fredericton	Music	\$3,061.00
Sydney Hallett	Fredericton	Theatre	\$9,392.00
Monique Léger	St-Isidore	Dance	\$7,000.00

#### Individual Artists - Québec

Matt Boudreau	Bathurst	Music	\$7,500.00
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#### Non-Profit Organizations

Centre artistique Projet Borgitte	Cap-Pelé	Literary Arts	\$6,050.00
Galerie d'art Louise-et-Reuben-Cohen	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$8,500.00
Frye Festival	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$10,000.00

### Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 25	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 8	<u>Success Rate</u> 32.0%
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$155,556.17	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$55,000.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 35.4%

**1 out of 8 recipients (12.5%) 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, 2 in craft, 2 in dance, 6 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 0 in multidisciplinary arts, 4 in music, 3 in theatre, and 7 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 **\$36,023.40**. The Career Development program is designed to recognize and encourage arts professionals who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts. 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**

David Adams	Saint John	Music	\$2,250.00
Maryse Arseneault	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	500.00
Valerie LeBlanc	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$900.00
Heather McCaig	Markhamville	Craft	\$1,187.52
Tess Nason	Quispamsis	Dance	\$2,200.00
Chelsie Nightingale	Ward's Creek	Theatre	\$2,700.00
Mélanie Paulin	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$2,085.88
Jennifer Wiebe	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$3,000.00
Dan Xu	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00

#### **Professional Development**

Tomoko Charron	Elgin	Visual Arts	\$2,250.00
Connor Fox	Fredericton	Music	\$2,250.00
Symone Jennings	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,250.00
Arianna Martinez	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$3,000.00
Maria Stephanie Weirathmueller	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$2,025.00

#### **Professionalization & Promotion**

Marika Drolet-Ferguson	Tracadie-Sheila	Architecture	\$2,000.00
Clémence Langlois	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$1,500.00
Garry Sanipass	Tjipogtotjg	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$1,500.00
Simone Schmidt	Sackville	Music	\$1,425.00

### **Results Highlights**

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 32	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 18	<u>Success Rate</u> 56.3%
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$79,729.17	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$36,023.40	<u>Rate Funded</u> 45.2%



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**4 out of 18 recipients (22.2%) 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, 1 in dance, 1 in literary arts, 2 in media arts, 6 in multidisciplinary arts, 10 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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