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

Fredericton, December 16, 2025 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the November 1, 2025 deadlines for the Artist in Residence and Career Development programs. Grants totaling **\$89,995.08** 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 **\$55,330.00**.

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](#).

The following artists and host organizations have been awarded grants in this program:

Individual Artists

Stacy Arseneault	Coteau Road	Theatre	\$5,000.00
Rémi Belliveau	Memramcook	Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Andrés Bohórquez	Miramichi	Music	\$9,250.00
Zacharie Cassista			
Landry	Campbellton	Theatre	\$7,410.00
Carl Philippe Gionet	Caraquet	Music	\$4,770.00
Barb Nicholas	Neqotkuk	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$9,700.00

Non-Profit Organizations

Centre des arts La petite église d'Edmundston	Edmundston	Craft	\$7,300.00
Photo East Festival	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$9,900.00

Results Highlights

<i><u>Applications Evaluated</u></i> 18	<i><u>Grants Awarded</u></i> 8	<i><u>Success Rate</u></i> 44.4%
<i><u>Total Amount Requested</u></i> \$144,076.68	<i><u>Total Amount Awarded</u></i> \$55,330.00	<i><u>Rate Funded</u></i> 38.4%



2 out of 8 recipients (25.0%) 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, 1 in craft, 0 in dance, 1 in literary arts, 0 in media arts, 1 in multidisciplinary arts, 5 in music, 7 in theatre, and 3 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 **\$34,665.08**.

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](#).

The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

Arts by Invitation

Nicole Daigle	St-Louis	Literary Arts	\$700.00
Julie Forgues	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Kate Francoeur	Fredericton	Dance	\$3,000.00
Christian Roy	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$1,380.00
Émilie Turmel	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$1,971.60

Professional Development

Joanie Duguay	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$1,771.00
Mike Erb	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Gordon Mihan	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$3,000.00
Sophie Alix Ruest	Sainte-Anne-de-Madawaska	Theatre	\$3,000.00
Rebecca Tremblay	Hanwell	Media Arts	\$3,000.00

Professionalization & Promotion

Jean-Michel Cliche	Fredericton	Theatre	\$2,000.00
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Music	\$1,500.00
Hilary Ladd	Saint John	Music	\$499.98
Craig Lang	Rothsay	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,000.00
Éloïse LeBlanc	Cap-Pelé	Literary Arts	\$1,725.00
Georgette LeBlanc	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$600.00
Monique Léger	St-Isidore	Dance	\$2,000.00
Émilie Turmel	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$517.50

Results Highlights



<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 36	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 18	<u>Success Rate</u> 50.0%
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$80,555.92	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$34,665.08	<u>Rate Funded</u> 43.0%

5 out of 18 recipients (27.8%) 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, 0 in craft, 2 in dance, 7 in literary arts, 7 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 5 in music, 3 in theatre, and 10 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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