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Grants awarded for October 1, 2025 Deadlines – Creation and Documentation programs

Fredericton, December 11, 2025 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the October 1, 2025 deadlines for the Creation and Documentation programs. Grants totaling **\$1,055,152.50** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs.

Creation Program

Sixty-three (63) [Creation](#) grants were awarded, totaling **\$999,999.50**.

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 April 2025, and artists can now apply in one of two categories: Artist and Artist – early career.

Category: Artist

Of 173 applications evaluated in the Artist category, 53 grants were awarded (30.6% success rate). 17 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb. The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

Catherine Arseneault	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Rémi Belliveau	Memramcook	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Pierre Guy Blanchard	Charlo	Music	\$17,000.00
Liam Caines	Saint John	Dance	\$15,674.00
Julie Caissie	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Kyla Chung	Quispamsis	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Andrew Creeggan	Moncton	Music	\$8,595.00
Raphael Dely	Moncton	Media Arts	\$18,000.00
Chris Donovan	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$19,865.50
Mario Doucette	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Patrick Driscoll	Saint John	Music	\$16,000.00
Darren Emenau	Saint John	Craft	\$20,000.00
Amanda Fauteux	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Julie Forgues	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$3,250.00
Robert Gray	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$8,000.00
Emily Hepditch	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$15,000.00
Frederick Hryszyn	Moncton	Media Arts	\$7,000.00
Jay Isaac	Rowley	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Sarah Jones	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Jeneca Klausen	Saint John	Craft	\$20,000.00
Mark Kleyn	Fredericton	Music	\$18,000.00
Tony Klipin	Saint John	Craft	\$16,000.00



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Yves Landry	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$18,000.00
Emilie Grace Lavoie	Edmundston	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Georgette LeBlanc	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$15,135.00
Jalianne Li	Moncton	Dance	\$16,850.00
Andrew MacDonald	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$20,000.00
Sarah Maloney	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Ian McFarlane	Sackville	Theatre	\$17,275.00
Amber McMillan	Grand Bay-Westfield	Literary Arts	\$16,000.00
Anastasios Mihalopoulos	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$14,000.00
Alana Morouney	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$18,500.00
Jeremy Murray	Willow Grove	Media Arts	\$20,000.00
Annie France Noël	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Gop Paosngmgoe	New Maryland	Media Arts	\$15,500.00
Fawn Parker	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$16,000.00
Jennifer Pazienza	Keswick Ridge	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Joanna Pottle	Saint John	Craft	\$16,000.00
Glenn Priestley	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00
Angie Richard	Moncton	Media Arts	\$20,000.00
Bianca Richard	Notre-Dame	Theatre	\$14,760.00
Vivianne Roy	Moncton	Music	\$16,700.00
Maggie Savoie	Kedgwick Ouest	Music	\$15,000.00
Brent Sherrard	Miramichi	Literary Arts	\$16,000.00
Jonathan Sonier	Moncton	Music	\$17,500.00
Penelope Stevens	Saint John	Music	\$16,000.00
Marine Theunissen	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$16,650.00
Mike Thorn	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$16,000.00
Navarana Tretina	Sackville	Media Arts	\$16,000.00
Miriam Umiñ	Miramichi	Visual Arts	\$18,000.00
Dylan Ward	Fredericton	Music	\$17,358.00
Laura Watson	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$20,000.00
Kasie Wilcox	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$20,000.00

Category: Artist – Early Career

Out of 43 applications evaluated in the Artist – early career category, 10 grants were awarded (23.3% success rate). 5 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb. The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

Sylvie Boulianne	Moncton	Music	\$9,847.00
Lora Lloyd	Florenceville	Craft	\$1,280.00
Andrew MacLean	Douglas Harbour	Literary Arts	\$9,000.00
Carly Maicher	Grand Manan	Music	\$12,000.00
Marc Poirier	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$12,000.00
Shaghayegh Radmehr	Fredericton	Craft	\$11,300.00
Miriam Richer	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$9,600.00
Mara Saulnier	Kedgwick	Theatre	\$10,800.00
Maude Sonier	Russellville	Music	\$12,000.00



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Lucas Woolley

Fredericton

Craft

\$6,560.00

Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 216	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 63	<u>Success Rate</u> 29.2%
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$3,435,451.85	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$999,999.50	<u>Rate Funded</u> 29.1%

22 out of 63 recipients (34.9 %) 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, 14 in craft, 4 in dance, 38 in literary arts, 18 in media arts, 19 in multidisciplinary arts, 37 in music, 15 in theatre, and 69 in visual arts.

Of note, \$3,435,451.85 is the highest total amount requested for a Creation program deadline in artsnb's history, breaking last deadline's record of \$2.8M total requested.

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 \$55,153.00.

The Documentation 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.

Daniel H. Dugas	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 7,153.00
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Music	\$ 10,000.00
Danielle Hogan	Fredericton	Craft	\$ 10,000.00
Monique Léger	St-Isidore	Dance	\$ 8,000.00
Gabriel Robichaud	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Holly Timpener	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00

Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 17	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 6	<u>Success Rate</u> 35.3%
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$151,653.00	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$55,153.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 36.4%

0 out of 0 recipients (0.0 %) 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, 2 in craft, 1 in dance, 3 in literary arts, 3 in media arts, 2 in multidisciplinary arts, 2 in music, 1 in theatre, and 3 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 Arts Development Trust Fund, which benefitted from an increase in 2024, and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. The department has also allocated additional funding to the Artist in Residence program, as a response to the recommendations from the report of the Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist.

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