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Grants awarded for the March 15th, 2026, Deadline – Equinox Program for Indigenous Artists

Fredericton, May 26, 2026 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the March 15th, 2026, deadline for the Equinox program. **Eleven (11)** grants were awarded by a jury composed of professional artists, totaling **\$ 97,373.76**.

The Equinox Program for Indigenous Artists supports Indigenous artists, curators, collectives and groups to engage in artistic creation, professional development and capacity building. To learn more about this program, you can visit [artsnb’s website](#).

The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

Creation of New Work

Judie Acquin-Miksovsky	Fredericton	Music	\$ 9,996.70
Natasha Barlow	Lno Minigog	Theatre	\$ 5,000.00
Ursula Monkwon Bear	Neqotkuk	Craft	\$ 4,000.00
Michael Bernard	Neqotkuk	Music	\$ 9,972.50
Mattie Comeau	Fredericton	Music	\$ 8,910.00
Danielle Moulton	Carlingford	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Darryl Moulton	Neqotkuk	Visual Arts	\$ 9,500.00
Maggie Paul	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Nicholas Paul	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 10,000.00
Possesom Paul	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 9,994.56
Julianna Peter Paul	Metepenagiag	Literary Arts	\$ 10,000.00

Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 23	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 11	<u>Success Rate</u> 47.8 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 216,873.17	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 97,373.76	<u>Rate Funded</u> 44.9 %

4 out of 11 recipients (36.4 %) 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, 3 in craft, 0 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 6 in multidisciplinary arts, 5 in music, 1 in theatre, and 5 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 dedicated 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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