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## Grants awarded for May 1, 2026 Deadline – Artist in Residence program

**Fredericton, July 7, 2026** – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the May 1, 2026 deadline for the Artist in Residence program.

**Sixteen (16)** grants totaling **\$ 96,512.25** were awarded by a jury composed of professional artists.

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 Québec 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

|                           |             |                        |              |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Dolores Breau             | Irishtown   | Craft                  | \$ 4,560.00  |
| Cat Candow                | Fredericton | Craft                  | \$ 3,500.00  |
| Danielle Hogan            | Fredericton | Craft                  | \$ 9,765.25  |
| Emily Kelly               | Rothsay     | Visual Arts            | \$ 1,700.00  |
| Jalianne Li               | Moncton     | Dance                  | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Labib Andrés Palis Duarte | Miramichi   | Music                  | \$ 6,900.00  |
| Sylvie Pilotte            | Dalhousie   | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 2,000.00  |
| Janice Wright Cheney      | Fredericton | Visual Arts            | \$ 2,480.00  |

### Individual Artists - Québec

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|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Marika Drolet-Ferguson | Tracadie-Sheila | Architecture | \$ 10,000.00 |
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### Non-Profit Arts Organizations

|                                             |            |                        |              |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Atelier d'estampe                           | Moncton    | Visual Arts            | \$ 4,107.00  |
| Imago                                       |            |                        |              |
| Festival de musique de chambre du lac Baker | Saint John | Music                  | \$ 2,500.00  |
| Le Centre d'artistes La Constellation bleue | Caraquet   | Visual Arts            | \$ 6,000.00  |
| Théâtre populaire d'Acadie                  | Caraquet   | Theatre                | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Third Space Gallery                         | Saint John | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 3,500.00  |

### All Other Organizations

|                          |             |                        |              |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Welamukotuk First Nation | Welamukotuk | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 10,000.00 |
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University of New  
Brunswick – Centre for  
Musical Arts

Fredericton

Music

\$ 9,500.00

## Results Highlights

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Applications Evaluated</u><br>38            | <u>Grants Awarded</u><br>16                 | <u>Success Rate</u><br>42.1% |
| <u>Total Amount Requested</u><br>\$ 257,075.37 | <u>Total Amount Awarded</u><br>\$ 96,512.25 | <u>Rate Funded</u><br>37.5%  |

**2 out of 16 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: 1 in architecture, 5 in craft, 1 in dance, 1 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 6 in multidisciplinary arts, 7 in music, 4 in theatre, and 12 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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