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## Grants awarded for April 1, 2026 Deadlines – Creation and Documentation programs

**Fredericton, June 30, 2026** – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the April 1, 2026 deadlines for the Creation and Documentation programs. Grants totaling \$ **1,099,779.97** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs.

### Creation Program

**Seventy-two (72)** Creation grants were awarded, totaling \$ **1,054,779.97**. 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. Learn more about this program [here](#).

### **Category: Artist**

Of 177 applications evaluated in the Artist category, 53 grants were awarded (29.9 % success rate). 12 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb. The following artists have been awarded grants in this category:

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| Jillian Acreman      | Fredericton         | Media Arts             | \$ 18,100.00 |
| Ambrose Albert       | Fredericton         | Literary Arts          | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Patrick Allaby       | Sackville           | Literary Arts          | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Julie Aubé           | Memramcook          | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 15,900.00 |
| Miranda Bellamy      | Sackville           | Visual Arts            | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Emily Blair          | Fredericton         | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 16,700.00 |
| Jaz Blair            | Miramichi           | Media Arts             | \$ 17,375.00 |
| Andrés Bohórquez     | Fredericton         | Music                  | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Ranz Bontogon        | Moncton             | Visual Arts            | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Mathieu Boucher Côté | Tracadie            | Architecture           | \$ 18,491.00 |
| Yalda Bozorg         | Fredericton         | Visual Arts            | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Clare Bridge         | Harvey              | Craft                  | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Tyler Burr           | Saint John          | Media Arts             | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Luc A. Charette      | Edmundston          | Visual Arts            | \$ 19,944.97 |
| Magali Charron       | Sackville           | Craft                  | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Marc-André Charron   | Moncton             | Theatre                | \$ 17,000.00 |
| Tawfiq Chichani      | Moncton             | Visual Arts            | \$ 18,400.00 |
| Jon Claytor          | Sackville           | Visual Arts            | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Jean-Michel Cliche   | Fredericton         | Theatre                | \$ 19,000.00 |
| Kaitlyn Derrah       | Fredericton         | Craft                  | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Lindsay Dawn Dobbin  | Hampton             | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Daniel H. Dugas      | Moncton             | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Nick Elliott         | Colpitts Settlement | Music                  | \$ 9,686.00  |
| Jessica Gallant      | Fredericton         | Visual Arts            | \$ 17,535.00 |
| Caoife Garvey        | Fredericton         | Craft                  | \$ 11,925.00 |
| Maria Guevara        | New Maryland        | Craft                  | \$ 16,605.00 |



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| Sydney Hallett          | Fredericton           | Theatre                | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Stephen Hutchings       | Florenceville-Bristol | Visual Arts            | \$ 17,900.00 |
| Margaux Knox            | Pokemouche            | Literary Arts          | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Drew Lavigne            | Moncton               | Literary Arts          | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Simon LeBlanc           | Moncton               | Music                  | \$ 9,750.00  |
| Arianna Martinez        | Fredericton           | Media Arts             | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Norelice Mboutou        | Moncton               | Visual Arts            | \$ 19,800.00 |
| Michael Meagher         | Fredericton           | Literary Arts          | \$ 9,600.00  |
| Christian Michaud       | Edmundston            | Visual Arts            | \$ 9,442.00  |
| Joel Miller             | Fredericton           | Music                  | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Abigail Moeller         | Saint John            | Music                  | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Riel Nason              | Quispamsis            | Literary Arts          | \$ 8,600.00  |
| Izabelle Ouellet        | Cocagne               | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 8,000.00  |
| Bruno Jacques Pelletier | Edmundston            | Music                  | \$ 15,500.00 |
| Camille Perron-Cormier  | Moncton               | Literary Arts          | \$ 8,100.00  |
| Will Rafuse             | Saint John            | Visual Arts            | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Mitch Rayner            | Bathurst              | Music                  | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Tracey Richard          | Moncton               | Media Arts             | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Jacob Rose              | St. Stephen           | Music                  | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Lisa Ross               | Fredericton           | Theatre                | \$ 14,000.00 |
| Taylor Sheasgreen       | Miramichi             | Music                  | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Ryan Suter              | Sackville             | Visual Arts            | \$ 12,250.00 |
| Robert Thomas           | Moncton               | Music                  | \$ 15,875.00 |
| Rebecca Tremblay        | Hanwell               | Media Arts             | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Émilie Turmel           | Moncton               | Literary Arts          | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Kasia Van Schaik        | Fredericton           | Literary Arts          | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Jonghyuk Yoon           | Quispamsis            | Music                  | \$ 5,730.00  |

### Category: Artist – Early Career

Of 53 applications evaluated in the Artist – early career category, 19 grants were awarded (35.8 % success rate). 13 of these grant recipients had never previously received a grant from artsnb. The following artists have been awarded grants in this category:

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| Emeric Albert        | Dieppe              | Music                  | \$ 960.00    |
| Grace Annear         | Hampton             | Literary Arts          | \$ 9,400.00  |
| Jade Bourque         | Sainte-Anne-de-Kent | Media Arts             | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Rotchild Choisy      | Moncton             | Visual Arts            | \$ 12,000.00 |
|                      | Madawaska First     |                        |              |
| Pier-Luc Cimon       | Nation              | Visual Arts            | \$ 9,070.00  |
| Natasha Cliche       | Fredericton         | Visual Arts            | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Sandra Cubberley     | Sussex              | Visual Arts            | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Levi Hemphill        | Riverview           | Visual Arts            | \$ 11,731.00 |
| Gabriel Ibarra Lopez | Fredericton         | Music                  | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Tiger Levi           | Fredericton         | Music                  | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Hannah Mackellar     | Fredericton         | Theatre                | \$ 8,000.00  |
| Elijah Marr          | Sackville           | Visual Arts            | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Jenna Ross           | Knowlesville        | Craft                  | \$ 9,300.00  |
| Freddy Smith         | Sackville           | Literary Arts          | \$ 9,400.00  |
| Ramona Solomon       | Bilijk              | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 12,000.00 |



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Raina Spalding  
Teagan Stewart  
Lila Vair  
Nihad Zeriouh

Fredericton  
Sackville  
Saint John  
Riverview

Visual Arts \$ 5,850.00  
Multidisciplinary Arts \$ 10,000.00  
Multidisciplinary Arts \$ 7,360.00  
Music \$ 10,500.00

## Results Highlights

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Applications Evaluated</u><br>230             | <u>Grants Awarded</u><br>72                    | <u>Success Rate</u><br>31.3 % |
| <u>Total Amount Requested</u><br>\$ 3,623,160.17 | <u>Total Amount Awarded</u><br>\$ 1,054,779.97 | <u>Rate Funded</u><br>29.1 %  |

**25 out of 72 recipients (34.7 %) 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, 18 in craft, 1 in dance, 33 in literary arts, 25 in media arts, 17 in multidisciplinary arts, 48 in music, 17 in theatre, and 70 in visual arts.

Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this deadline [here](#).

## Documentation program

**Five (5)** grants were awarded for the Documentation program, totaling **\$ 45,000.00**. 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. Preference is given to proposals concerning New Brunswick art or artists. Learn more about this program [here](#).

The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

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| Sheila Blagrove   | St. Andrews | Visual Arts            | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Cat Candow        | Fredericton | Craft                  | \$ 9,010.00  |
| Chris Donovan     | Saint John  | Visual Arts            | \$ 9,990.00  |
| Thandiwe McCarthy | Fredericton | Literary Arts          | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Peter Thomas      | Gagetown    | Multidisciplinary Arts | \$ 6,000.00  |

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Applications Evaluated</u><br>16            | <u>Grants Awarded</u><br>5                  | <u>Success Rate</u><br>31.3 % |
| <u>Total Amount Requested</u><br>\$ 152,568.00 | <u>Total Amount Awarded</u><br>\$ 45,000.00 | <u>Rate Funded</u><br>29.5 %  |



**1 out of 5 recipients (20.0 %) 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, 3 in media arts, 3 in multidisciplinary arts, 1 in music, 0 in theatre, and 7 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, and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. The department also allocates 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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