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Grants awarded for July 1, 2026 Deadline – Career Development program

Fredericton, August 27, 2026 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the July 1, 2026 deadline for the Career Development program. **Twenty-eight (28)** grants were awarded by two juries composed of professional artists, totaling **\$ 65,213.75**.

The Career Development program, divided into 3 components, provides financial assistance to professional artists wishing to enhance their practice through travel, study, and promotion. To learn more about this program, you can visit [our website](#).

The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

Arts by Invitation:

Patrick Allaby	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 1,768.39
Jon Claytor	Sackville	Literary Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Marika Drolet-Ferguson	Tracadie-Sheila	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Daniel H. Dugas	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,750.84
Julie Forgues	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,307.87
Jessica Gagnon	Madawaska	Literary Arts	\$ 2,650.00
Julie Gillet	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 2,650.00
Jay Isaac	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 1,388.68
Valerie LeBlanc	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,750.84
Chelsie Nightingale	Wards Creek	Theatre	\$ 2,358.38
Bianca Richard	Notre-Dame	Theatre	\$ 2,175.00
Gabriel Robichaud	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 2,650.00
Émilie Turmel	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 2,650.00

Professional Development:

Amy Ash	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Zacharie Cassista	Campbellton	Theatre	\$ 2,250.00
Landry			
Andrea deBruijn	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Gabriel-Vincent	Dieppe	Theatre	\$ 1,668.75
Deslauriers			
Naomi Ford	Shediac	Music	\$ 3,000.00
David Scott	Bathurst	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Paryse Suddith	Shediac	Media Arts	\$ 2,250.00
Rebecca Tremblay	Hanwell	Media Arts	\$ 3,000.00

Professionalization and Promotion:

Taryn Giles	Clifton Royal	Visual Arts	\$ 2,000.00
Dennis Goodwin	Douglas	Music	\$ 2,000.00
Christina Haldane	Moncton	Music	\$ 2,000.00
Francine Hébert	Cocagne	Media Arts	\$ 1,410.00
Jonathan Sonier	Moncton	Music	\$ 1,500.00
Penelope Stevens	Tracadie	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 1,900.00
Émilie Turmel	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$ 1,135.00

Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 75	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 28	<u>Success Rate</u> 37.3 %
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 188,723.62	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 65,213.75	<u>Rate Funded</u> 34.6 %

4 out of 28 recipients (14.3 %) 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, 5 in dance, 11 in literary arts, 10 in media arts, 10 in multidisciplinary arts, 15 in music, 4 in theatre, and 17 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 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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