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Grants awarded for August 1, 2026 Deadline – Arts Infrastructure program

Fredericton, October 8 2026 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the August 1, 2026 deadline for the **Arts Infrastructure** program. **Thirteen (13)** grants were awarded by a jury composed of professional artists, totaling **\$36,450.05**.

The Arts Infrastructure program is open to early-career artists and artists who are newly arrived to Canada. This grant is designed to allow these artists to acquire tools and equipment or to improve their facilities, with the goal of strengthening their long-term capacity to create. To learn more about the Arts Infrastructure Program, you can visit [our website](#).

The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

Haqq Adéoyé	Riverview	Media Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Miranda Bellamy	Sackville	Media Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Andrés Bohórquez	Moncton	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Loqman Dali Youcef	Moncton	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Jia Yi Fan	Kouchibouguac	Media Arts	\$ 2,828.84
Audrey Favre	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$ 1,000.00
Alexander Flexman	Fredericton	Music	\$ 3,000.00
Kellie Mattatall	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Anna Melanson	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Joe Nadeau	Dieppe	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 3,000.00
Emily Richards	Saint John	Craft	\$ 2,886.50
Hayden Richardson	Rusagonis	Craft	\$ 3,000.00
Kathryn Slota	Mactaquac	Craft	\$ 2,734.71

Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 28	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 13	<u>Success Rate</u> 46.4%
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 80,931.05	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 36,450.05	<u>Rate Funded</u> 45.0%

5 out of 13 recipients (38.5 %) 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, 7 in craft, 0 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 5 in media arts, 4 in multidisciplinary arts, 3 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 New Brunswick's



Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. The department 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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