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

***Fredericton, October 29, 2026 –*** The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the September 1, 2026 deadline for the Artist in Residence program.

**Sixteen (16)** grants were awarded by a jury composed of professional artists, totaling **$113,000.00**.

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**

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| Raphael Dely | Moncton | Media Arts | $9,900.00 |
| Linda Rae Dornan | Sackville | Multidisciplinary Arts | $1,786.57 |
| Julie Forgues | Moncton | Visual Arts | $8,177.60 |
| Tara Francis | Shediac | Visual Arts | $2,667.90 |
| Mathieu Léger | Moncton | Multidisciplinary Arts | $9,250.00 |
| Joe Nadeau | Dieppe | Literary Arts | $9,250.00 |
| Monica Ouellette | Memramcook | Music | $8,661.30 |
| Geneviève Robichaud | Memramcook | Literary Arts | $780.00 |

**Individual Artists – Québec**

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| Caoife Garvey | Fredericton | Craft | $5,396.63 |
| Mara Saulnier | Kedgwick | Theatre | $9,250.00 |

**Non-Profit Arts Organizations**

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| Connexion ARC | Fredericton, NB | Music | $6,000.00 |
| Galerie d'art Louise-et-Reuben-Cohen | Moncton | Visual Arts | $9,250.00 |
| Théâtre l'Escaouette | Moncton | Theatre | $9,250.00 |
| Beaverbrook Art Gallery | Fredericton | Craft | $9,250.00 |

**All Other Organizations**

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| Université de Moncton - Département d'études françaises | Moncton | Literary Arts | $4,880.00 |
| University of New Brunswick - Department of English | Fredericton | Literary Arts | $9,250.00 |

**Results Highlights**

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| *Applications Evaluated*<br>*46* | *Grants Awarded*<br>*16* | *Success Rate*<br>*34.8%* |
| *Total Amount Requested*<br>*$304,831.27* | *Total Amount Awarded*<br>*$113,000.00* | *Rate Funded*<br>*37.1%* |

**0 out of 16 recipients (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, 4 in craft, 2 in dance, 8 in literary arts, 3 in media arts, 6 in multidisciplinary arts, 7 in music, 5 in theatre, and 11 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, which benefitted from an increase in 2024, 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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