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Grants Awarded for the April 1, 2008 Competitions - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

The New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb) has released the results of its April 1, 2008 competitions. Grants totalling \$202,185 were awarded to the following artists to help with their creation projects or in the documentation of art production in New Brunswick.

Creation Grants - A Category

Amount: \$15,000

For senior artists who have achieved a superior level of accomplishment and who have made a nationally or internationally recognized contribution to their discipline or to the arts in general.

Recipients:

Karen Burk, Fredericton, Craft
Gracia Couturier, Moncton, Literary Arts
Janice Wright Cheney, Fredericton, Visual Arts

Creation Grants - B Category

Amount: \$7,000

For mid-career artists who have been practicing professionally in their discipline for a sustained period of time and are able to demonstrate their recognized contribution to the arts regionally or nationally.

Recipients:

Debbie Adshade, Kingston, Non-Classical Music (*exceptionally \$2,000*)
Ginette Ahier, Cocagne, Non-Classical Music
Jennifer Bélanger, Moncton, Visual Arts (*exceptionally \$5,000*)
Judy Blake, Lincoln, Craft
Linda Brine, Fredericton, Craft
Allan Cooper, Alma, Literary Arts
Chris Giles, Fredericton, Media Arts
Joel LeBlanc, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music
Karen LeBlanc, Fredericton, Craft

Mélanie F. Léger, Shediac, Theatre
 Andrew Miller, Fredericton, Classical Music
 Natalie Morin Moncton, Dance
 Conrad Joseph Simon, Moncton, Non-Classical Music
 Lynne Surette, Moncton, Theatre

Creation Grants – C Category

Amount: \$3,500

For emerging artists who are striving to achieve a professional level in their discipline and who can demonstrate their commitment to the development of specialized skills or knowledge in their discipline as well as their commitment to the achievement of a professional level in their discipline through training, mentorship or peer recognition, and who are producing a growing repertoire or body of work.

Recipients:

Jack Bishop, Nauwigewauk, Visual Arts
 Robin Joël Cool, Moncton, Theatre
 Shelley Dougherty, Bonny River, Visual Arts (*exceptionally \$3,400*)
 Raymonde Fortin, Moncton, Visual Arts
 Anika Lirette, Grand-Barachois, Theatre
 Michelle Lovegrove Thomson, Fredericton, Media Arts
 Adam MacDonald, Fredericton, Visual Arts
 Alison Murphy, Upham, Craft
 Riel Nason, Quispamsis, Literary Arts
 Jeffrey Richard, Saint-Philippe, Non-Classical Music
 René Rossignol, Moncton, Non-Classical Music (*exceptionally \$3,400*)
 Eldon Thiele, Moncton, Non-Classical Music
 Sarah Williamson, Fredericton, Craft

Documentation Grants

Amount: \$ 7,000

For professional New Brunswick artists and arts professionals for the research, development and execution of original documentation of arts activities, arts products or art history; preference is given to projects addressing New Brunswick art or artists.

Recipients:

George F. Fry, Bloomsfield, Kings County, Multidisciplinary Arts
 Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, Visual Arts
 Stephen Scott, Nashwaak Village, Visual Arts

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