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Grants Awarded for the April 1, 2009 Competitions - New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb)

The New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb) has released the results of its April 1, 2009 competitions. Grants totalling \$224,575 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:

Katharine Hooper, Hampton, Visual Arts
Louise Lemieux, Moncton, Theatre
Jenny Munday, Sackville, Theatre
Anna Torma, Baie Verte, Craft

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:

Chenoa Anderson, Sackville, Classical Music (*exceptionally \$5,425*)
Jennifer Bélanger, Moncton, Visual Arts
Kim Brooks, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts
Rose Després, Moncton, Literary Arts
Lesandra Dodson, Fredericton, Dance
Mario Doucette, Moncton, Visual Arts
Alexandra Eaton, Fredericton, Visual Arts
Patrick Howlett, Fredericton, Visual Arts

Melynda Jarratt, Fredericton, Literary Arts
Martin Kutnowski, Fredericton, Classical Music
Diane Carmel Léger, Memramcook, Literary Arts (*exceptionally \$3,000*)
Sharon McCartney, Fredericton, Literary Arts
Jean-Pierre Morin, Moncton, Media Arts
Denise Richard, Fredericton, Craft
Camilien Roy, South Tetagouche, Literary Arts
Ryan Suter, Sackville, Media Arts
Ron Tremblay, Fredericton, Literary Translation (*exceptionally \$6,000*)
Dariush Zarbafian, Moncton, Non-Classical Music

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:

Lison Beaulieu, Edmundston, Literary Arts
Ryan Butler, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music
Kyle Cunjak, Fredericton, Visual Arts
Shelley Dougherty, Bonny River, Visual Arts
Marie-Thérèse François, Moncton, Theatre
Ryan Griffith, Fredericton, Theatre (*exceptionally \$3,150*)
David Perley, Tobique, Craft
Gloria Savoie, Miramichi, Craft
Stephen Taylor, Fredericton, Theatre

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:

André Lapointe, Dieppe, Visual Arts
New Brunswick Visual Arts Education Association, Fredericton, Visual Arts

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