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

The New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb) has released the results of its October 1, 2008 competitions. Grants totalling \$189,647 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:

Joël Boudreau, Saint-Simon, Visual Arts
Linda Rae Dornan, Sackville, Multidisciplinary Arts
Serge Patrice Thibodeau, Moncton, Literary Arts
David Umholtz, Fairhaven, 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:

Jean-Denis Boudreau, Moncton, Visual Arts
Lynn Davies, Fredericton, Literary Arts
Michel Deschênes, Moncton, Classical Music
Darren Emenau, Central Greenwich, Craft
Krista V. Johansen, Sackville, Literary Arts
Mathieu Léger, Moncton, Visual Arts
Pascal Lejeune, Pointe-Verte, Non-Classical Music
Stephen May, Fredericton, Visual Arts

Gerald Arthur Moore, Moncton, Theatre (exceptionally \$6,860)
 Jake Powning, Markhamville, Craft
 Georgia Rondos, Clifton Royal, Dance
 Tara Wells, Sackville, Media Arts

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:

Tara Audibert, Miramichi, Visual Arts
 Sandra Bell, Saint John, Theatre (exceptionally \$1,787)
 Alma Brooks, Fredericton, Multidisciplinary Arts
 Kelly Brown, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music
 Deborah Carr, Hillsborough, Literary Arts
 Joanna Close, Ammon, Visual Arts
 Gail Francis, Miramichi, Literary Arts
 Tamara Henderson, Sackville, Visual Arts
 Ryan Leblanc, St. Andrews, Non-Classical Music
 Robert MacInnis, Riverview, Visual Arts
 Didier Maignet, Caraquet, Media Arts
 Natalie Sappier, Tobique, Visual Arts
 Baquahson Sappier, Tobique, Literary Arts

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:

Anne-Marie Sirois, Moncton, Visual Arts

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