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

The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of its October 1, 2009 competitions. Grants totalling \$181,710 were awarded to the following artists to help with their creation projects.

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:

Wayne Curtis, Fredericton, Literary Arts

Thaddeus Holownia, Jolicure, Visual Arts

Claude LeBouthillier, Chaplin Island Road, Literary 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:

Karin Aurel, Sackville, Classical Music (*exceptionally \$3,210*)

George Belliveau, Grand-Barachois, Non-Classical Music

Michèle Bouchard, Saint-Simon, Visual Arts

Cody Brooks, Fredericton, Craft

Lee Horus Clark, Florenceville, Craft

Carol Collicutt, Fredericton, Visual Arts

Eric Edson, Sackville, Visual Arts

Wesley Ferreira, Sackville, Classical Music

Daniel Goguen, Cocagne, Non-Classical Music

Joel LeBlanc, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music
Mathieu Léger, Moncton, Media Arts
Anika Lirette, Moncton, Theatre
Nelson Milley, New Maryland, Multidisciplinary Arts (\$6,000)
Margaret Pelletier, New Mills, Visual Arts
Lise Robichaud, Moncton, Visual Arts (*exceptionally* \$5,000)
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:

Matthew Bouchard, Weldon, Classical Music
Dennis Goodwin, Fredericton, Non-Classical Music
Carla Gunn, Fredericton, Literary Arts
Erin Hamilton, Fredericton, Craft
Evan Rench, Sackville, Visual Arts
Dominik Robichaud, Moncton, Visual Arts
Tony Robinson-Smith, Fredericton, Literary Arts
Winton Saulis, Oromocto, Craft
Stephanie Weirathmueller, Fredericton, Visual Arts

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