



## PRESS RELEASE

### Three Projects Chosen for the Caraquet Community Arts Project

(Caraquet, August, 2010) – Three projects were chosen for funding under the Caraquet Community Arts Project. Proposals submitted by local artists **Denis Lanteigne** (Terrains vagues: La mare s'ennuie et la falaise l'attend, \$10,000), **Michèle Bouchard** (Maelström, \$15,000) and **Bertrand Dugas** (Brian Toffu terreure à Caraquet, \$15,000) will bring a wide range of arts to members of the Caraquet community.

In collaboration with its partners, the New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb) launched the program, called the "Caraquet Community Arts Project", this past year and it is intended to increase the sources of revenue available to professional artists and artists' collectives in the region of Caraquet. The agreement is also intended to encourage creative projects that will reinforce partnerships and cooperative action in the community, by enabling professional artists at all levels of their career to make a recognized contribution, have increased visibility and to develop their particular talents.

The realization of this agreement was made possible by contributions totaling \$40,000 by the New Brunswick Arts Board, the Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport, the City of Caraquet and the Caraquet Cultural Centre. The New Brunswick Arts Board and the City of Caraquet have signed a three year agreement.

The New Brunswick Regional Arts Funding agreement is part of the NBAB's orientation towards a greater democratization of culture, and a confirmation of the New Brunswick Arts Board's commitment to recognize regional differences.