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## 1. Fredericton Arts Alliance's 2021 AGM & Call for Interest in Serving on Board on Feb. 18 at 7pm

In a break from past years, this year's AGM will be via Zoom, and will miss the usual beer and pizza refreshments. We apologize for that; blame COVID-19.

There are spaces for three new members to join the board this year. Board work normally involves one monthly board meeting (at present via Zoom) and work on various committees and projects. The FAA has no permanent staff, so board members essentially run all the programs with the exception of the *ArtsNEWS*, which is ably handled by our contract editor.

COVID-19 has reduced some of our programs, as during pandemic restrictions we cannot run Art in the Schools sessions or Art off the Street with the Shelters. We have, however, continued with the Artists in Residence (virtual and on-line last year) as well as our traditional election forum on arts issues. We anticipate a municipal forum this spring. We also continued our annual fundraiser, albeit as an on-line auction rather than an in-person gala, and may well have to do the same in 2021.

Desirable skills and interests for potential board members might include:

- Strong social media abilities to augment our current efforts;
- An interest in helping with financial issues and in possibly taking over the treasurer's duties in two years when our exceptional treasurer will have served his maximum 8 years;
- Interest in helping develop and maintain our new website.

But beyond that, an interest in the arts and a willingness to collaborate with a great group of board members is paramount. Board members must, of course, be members of the organization (individual memberships are \$20). **A link to the online meeting will be posted on the FAA website on February 18. Please join us!**

Interested? You can get more information and specifics by emailing [president@frederictonartsalliance.ca](mailto:president@frederictonartsalliance.ca).

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## 2. MAW Walks with Warrior Spirit live on YouTube starting Jan. 29

As part of Theatre New Brunswick's Fall Festival of New Plays, they were honoured to welcome New Brunswick Indigenous playwright Samaqani Cocahq (Natalie Sappier) back into our theatre to create and develop her new work, *Stories of MAW*. As part of the process, filmmaker Carr Sappier documented the work that took place. They have now edited a mix of rehearsal footage with clips from TNB's own interview with Natalie to create a short documentary film that offers a window into the creative process of one inspiring New Brunswick storyteller.

The resulting film, *MAW Walks with Warrior Spirit*, went live on TNB's Youtube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/user/theatreNB/videos>, on January 29. You are invited to watch it and share in the development of this new piece of New Brunswick theatre. [Back to top.](#)

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## 3. African Heritage Month Virtual Events Hosted by the Fredericton Public Library, Feb. 1-8

Join us for a full month of programming in partnership with Battle of the Arts NB and New Brunswick African Association Inc., and with support from Sunlife Financial, the New Brunswick Public Libraries Foundation, and the Friends of the Fredericton Public Library.

- February 1 from: 5:30 to 7:30pm: **African Drumming Workshop with Saa Andrew** in partnership with Sunlife Financial (drum will be placed on hold for registrants at the library)
- February 1 from 5:30 to 7:30pm: **African Craft with Yusuf Shire** (register to pick up your craft materials at the library)
- February 3 from 12 to 1pm: **Segregated in Life and Death with Dr. Mary McCarthy-Brandt, PhD**
- February 4 from 1 to 2pm: **Being Black in New Brunswick Dr. Jessie Sagawa, PhD**
- February 4 from 6 to 7pm: **Pan Africanism 101 with Cliff Nombato**
- February 8 from 5:30 to 7:30pm: **African Drumming Workshop with Saa Andrew** in partnership with Sunlife Financial (drum will be placed on hold for registrants at the library)
- February 8 from 5:30 to 7:30pm: **Learn Swahili with Yusuf Shire**

If you are interested in any of the programs, please email Fredericton Public Library at [ftonpub@gnb.ca](mailto:ftonpub@gnb.ca) or call 460-2800. All events will be hosted via Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent to you once you are registered for the event by the library. [Back to top.](#)

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#### 4. Theatre UNB presents *Into and Punch Up* via Live Stream on Feb 4 – 6 & Feb 9-13 at 7:30pm

In a time when we could all use a good laugh, Theatre UNB is presenting a mini-festival of two Canadian comedies: one surreal and poignant, and one dark and hilarious, running in repertory as part of Fredericton's FROSTival 2021.

In *Into*, four strangers meet when they become stuck in a massive traffic jam on the outskirts of Toronto. As the jam stretches on for days, weeks, and then months, they must overcome their differences, disconnecting from their old lives and building a new society, in order to survive. In *Punch Up*, Duncan meets Brenda as she is about to commit suicide and strikes a deal with her: if he can make her laugh, she won't kill herself. But Duncan isn't funny, so he kidnaps washed-up comedian Pat Wallace to punch up his material. Will this truly odd couple be able to come up with a routine funny enough to stave off Brenda's date with destiny?

Both plays are directed by Len Falkenstein, with production design by Trent Logan and original music by Devin Rockwell. All performances will be fully staged and live streamed from Memorial Hall with *Into* on Feb. 4, 6, 10, and 12 and *Punch Up* running Feb. 5, 9, 11, and 13.

Tickets for each show are \$5 for students, \$8 for seniors/underemployed, and \$10 regular. We are also offering a bundle deal at \$8 for students, \$10 seniors/underemployed, and \$15 regular, to see both shows. To purchase tickets, visit [https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/theatre-unb-31838271671?fbclid=IwAR1bPg4u38CKdDXSuxGlXhFbg4wyl40\\_G90hLcM5EEQGskQp0LT3bMLF1X4](https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/theatre-unb-31838271671?fbclid=IwAR1bPg4u38CKdDXSuxGlXhFbg4wyl40_G90hLcM5EEQGskQp0LT3bMLF1X4). For more information, phone 458-7406, email [lfalken@unb.ca](mailto:lfalken@unb.ca), or visit our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages. [Back to top.](#)

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#### 5. NBCCD Fine Craft Learning Exhibition launches Virtually on Feb. 4 until March

Students who are a part of the second year diploma course, The Business of Craft, have set up these displays as practice for the Craft East Buyers' Expo, this year hosted in March. Stay tuned for the virtual exhibition, and celebrate the Fine Craft of second year students from NBCCD, or drop by the CreatedHere/NBCCD Studio to experience it in person. Please note that there is no exhibition opening, and masks are required to enter the studio with a ten person capacity limit.

This exhibition will feature work by Natasha Cliché, Maia Cochrane, Caoife Garvey, Sarah Hamelin, Jasmine Hildebrandt, Veronica Koo, Soraia Maurilio, Lida Milchenko, Ciara Myshrall, Tessa Price, Tanya Sargent, Hannah Simpson, Dee Underhill, Liza Upham, and Magan Wilson. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/3oAVSWH>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. James Mullinger Live at the Playhouse on Feb. 5 & 6 at 7:30pm

Award-winning British comedian is back in 2021 with a brand new stand up tour! Seven years ago, James left London, England and moved to New Brunswick for a better quality of life. He has taken Canada by storm since his arrival with stand-up specials, international awards, promoting the province across the globe, and raising money for local charities. Don't miss this brand new 90-minute show – it's his funniest and most uplifting show yet!

Tickets are \$38.50 regular or \$33.50 for students and seniors. Be sure to [book now](#). Please be advised this performance contains occasional use of strong language. Recommended for ages 14+. [Back to top](#).

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## 7. Applied Studies Internship at NBCC: Meet the Interns & Mentors on Feb. 4 at 7:30pm

Join us to learn about this unique opportunity for Canadian residents that have recently completed post-secondary studies in one of the internship areas. Meet some of the Interns and Mentors currently enrolled in this program, and have a chance to ask them the questions that only a student can answer. Internship opportunities include:

- Graphic Designers
- Image Technicians/Photographers
- Game Programmers
- Video/Film Production
- Texture Artists
- 3D Artists
- Animators
- 3D Print Production

There will be prizes for attending the webinars. We will also draw for a \$500 tuition credit! For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/214843443635900/>. [Back to top](#).

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## 8. Date Change: Charlotte Street Arts Centre presents Kaitlin Hoyt, Dian Davis, & Ysabelle Vautour, Feb. 5 – Apr. 5

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## 9. The Fiddlehead presents Free Online Poetry & Prose Reading on Feb. 7 at 2pm via Zoom

In celebration of the launch of the winter issue, The Fiddlehead will be hosting a free online poetry and prose reading in partnership with Fredericton FROSTival and Odd Sundays. The event will feature readings by Elise Thorburn, the winner of our 2020 short-fiction contest, and poet Phoebe Wang. Fiddlehead Editor, Sue Sinclair will also be reading from the selection of Don Domanski poetry that was published in a memorial section of the Winter issue.

The readings will be followed by an open set, hosted by Odd Sundays, Fredericton's longest running poetry reading series. Attendees who would like to read are encouraged to prepare and practice their winter-themed readings. Open set space is limited, and readings should be kept to 3 minutes or less. Please

contact [kathymac@stu.ca](mailto:kathymac@stu.ca) if you would like to read. To join the event, visit: <https://zoom.us/j/95831743388?pwd=cEJXVnVncUZrcHJrMVA2Z20pOYXRHUT09> – the passcode is 848644.

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## 10. Tertulia: Yassin “Narcy” Alsalman on Hip-Hop, Art & Activism on Feb 10 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Our next tertulia features multi-media artist Yassin “Narcy” Alsalman on the intersections of hip-hop, art, and activism, and his book, *Text Messages: Or How I Found Myself Time Travelling*. Alsalman is a polymath. He is renowned as a pioneer of the Arab voice in hip-hop culture and one of the formative voices from the Iraqi diaspora. He is a professor at Concordia University, an award-winning music video director, an actor, and a celebrated musician.

*Text Messages: Or How I Found Myself Time Traveling* is the first multi-genre collection by this Montreal-based Iraqi hip-hop artist, activist, and professor. Composed entirely on a smartphone during air travel and married to artwork from comrades, Narcy's writing speaks of the existential crises experienced by diasporic children of war before and during imperialism in the age of the Internet. From the depths of apathetic consumerism arises a voice of spiritual self-realization that explodes the misrepresented, mythical monolith of Islam in the West and with the rubble builds healing through intelligent resistance and radical love.

To join in on the Tertulia, visit: [https://zoom.us/.../tJMpcuihqT0jHNCHXkE\\_-FKULpUbdLFxU57W](https://zoom.us/j/91234567890). [Back to top.](#)

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### **11. NB African Association & The Playhouse present African Heritage Month Celebration Feb. 12, 7:30pm**

To celebrate African Heritage Month, The Playhouse will host *Amplifying our Stories & Voices* in partnership with the New Brunswick African Association and Battle of the Arts. This multi-disciplinary show will feature local performers both professional and amateur showcasing Afro dance and drum, spoken word poetry, Congolese tunes, and more. Performers include: Thandiwe, Making Africa Proud Afro Dance and Drum, Stanley Mayambo – On The Beat, JTK (Josh Okorie), Ange Made – Congolese Tunes, and Saa Andrew – Afro Beat & Drums.

Tickets are \$24 regular or \$12 for students, and are available at the Playhouse Box Office in person or by calling 458-8344. For more information, visit <https://www.theplayhouse.ca/event/african-heritage-month/>. [Back to top.](#)

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### **12. David Myles at The Playhouse on Feb 13 & 14 at 7:30pm**

Local favourite David Myles grew up in Fredericton surrounded by musicians. He has dedicated his life to music and symbolized his devotion to the craft by promising his father, Jim Myles, that he'd wear a suit and tie every single day he went to work. Inspired by the classic sounds of Elvis, Roy Orbison, Willie Nelson, and Johnny Cash, Myles can now be seen in his signature well-tailored suits on every stage he performs. Having released a dozen records in just over a decade, Myles has built a musical catalogue that spans numerous genres. This toe-tapping show will be the perfect night out for any local music lover.

Tickets for David Myles are \$46 regular and \$23 for students, and are available at the Playhouse Box Office in person or by calling 458-8344. For more information, visit <https://www.theplayhouse.ca/event/david-myles/>. [Back to top.](#)

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### **13. W. Stewart MacNutt Memorial Lecture 2021: A Region of Feeling on Feb. 16 at 7pm online**

Please join the Faculty of Arts for the annual W. Stewart MacNutt Memorial Lecture, *A Region of Feeling: Bringing the History of Emotions to Political Economy in Atlantic Canada*. The lecture will be given by historian Dr. Shirley Tillotson, professor emeritus at Dalhousie University and University of King's College. Please join us for this live online event at [unb.ca/macnutt](http://unb.ca/macnutt).

Atlantic Canada's historiography mixes the cool scientific voice of political economy with a mix of other rhetorical tones: righteous anger, elegiac affection, and grief and resentment. Shirley Tillotson asks whether the study of the region might benefit from developing a history of the emotions of regionalism along with its political economy. To illustrate, she presents new research on Nova Scotia's West Indies trade and its relationship to the fraught topic of slavery. Join us to think about what the history of emotions might bring to the classic topics in Atlantic Canada history and what fresh research areas it might inspire. [Back to top.](#)

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## 14. Theatre New Brunswick presents *Post Script: Theatre by Mail*

Just weeks into the COVID-19 pandemic, TNB launched *Dear Rona - Letters from Lockdown*, a story collection project aimed at exploring life in the time of a worldwide pandemic. Part social documentary, part collective therapy, the project was an attempt to stay connected with our audience while providing a creative outlet for the panic, fear and uncertainty we've all experienced over the past many months.

As we near the one year anniversary of this pandemic's arrival, and begin to see a glimpse of light at the end of this tunnel, we're excited to announce *Post Script*, a unique work of theatre delivered directly to your mailbox in the form of weekly postcards from an unknown friend. Audiences can choose one of three storylines to be delivered through the mail over the course of six weeks, beginning the week of April 5 – one year after the launch of *Dear Rona*.

Full details and ticket information can be found by visiting [tnb.nb.ca/post-script](http://tnb.nb.ca/post-script). Due to the handwritten nature of *Post Script*, this production series is limited to just 100 tickets. Tickets are \$25, and can be purchased through Eventbrite. [Back to top.](#)

## Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

### 1. 2021 NB Film Co-op Online Intro Workshops Are Launched!

The NB Film Co-op has taken its cozy annual in-person film workshop programs in Fredericton, Moncton, and Saint John online! What is great about online sessions is that they are a wee bit shorter, free of charge, and inclusive to members and non-members no matter where they live. It's a way for people to learn and meet other creatives that they would otherwise not meet. This year's workshops cover topics such as:

- Directing & Producing Your Own Scripts
- Production Design
- Cinematography
- Editing
- Screenwriting
- Acting

Check them all out, with more to come, at: <http://nbfilmcoop.com/workshops>. [Back to top.](#)

### 2. UNB Conservatory's Online Winter Workshops

Musicians aged 16 and up can enjoy a range of musical learning experiences from their own home through the UNB Conservatory's new online workshops. Open to the public, these workshops feature courses on Music Production, Performance Anxiety, and Healthy Movement for Musicians.

- **Movement for Musicians** - Mondays at 8pm, from March 8 – 29: Enjoy guided movement designed to build ease and awareness for any musician.
- **Song-Writing** - Tuesdays at 6pm, from March 9 – 30: Master the building blocks of the song-writing craft with Charles Harding.
- **Performance Anxiety** - Tuesdays at 7pm, from March 11 – April 1: Learn coping strategies and develop an understanding of your own performance psychology.

All courses are \$60 and are held virtually. To register, visit <https://www.unb.ca/cel/enrichment/music/music-conservatory/workshops-classes.html>. [Back to top.](#)

### 3. Open Your Art Take out Kit

For pick-up only! Enjoy Artng Together with these creativity kits. You and your people will never be bored in quarantine again! All handcrafted in studio by our wonderful ceramic instructors, our take away kits are perfect for team morale boosting. Email [openyourartfredericton@gmail.com](mailto:openyourartfredericton@gmail.com) to order and pay for your cups and to choose a pickup time on Wednesdays between 1-8pm at 732 Charlotte Street. [Back to top.](#)

## Auditions | Call for Artist Submissions & Awards

### 1. Applications Open: City of Fredericton 2021 Arts, Culture & Heritage Grants

**Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2021 at 4:30pm**

The Arts, Culture and Heritage Funding Program of the City of Fredericton is designed to encourage new projects or activities in the creative arts, culture and heritage sectors through the provision of small grants to eligible organizations. Grants are awarded through a jury process.

Due to the pandemic and the likelihood that, for most of 2021, provincial safety guidelines will remain the same as 2020, additional guidelines and criteria will be applied to the 2021 Arts, Culture & Heritage Funding program. This is meant to encourage applications for new projects which will ensure arts and cultural vibrancy in 2021, while also avoiding funds being tied up for projects that have an uncertain capacity for delivery in 2021. Organizations are advised to keep this in mind as applications will be evaluated with these additional criteria.

The application and guidelines can be found on the city website: <https://www.fredericton.ca/en/city-hall/grants-awards/grants>. Questions may be directed to 471-3378 or [culture@fredericton.ca](mailto:culture@fredericton.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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### 2. 2021 Sheila Grant Application Cycle

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation will be accepting 2021 applications for **Sheila Grants until February 15, 2021**. All grant details for the 2021 grant cycle are available on line at [www.sheilahughmackay.ca](http://www.sheilahughmackay.ca). These annual facilitation grants are competitive and will be adjudicated by independent jury panels. [Back to top.](#)

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### 3. New 2021 Jane LeBlanc Music Award

This in-kind award is valued at \$2,500. The Jane LeBlanc Foundation has created an award for New Brunswick resident composer-singers or composer-singers who are also musicians to assist them in the recording and mastering of one of their original songs (must be ready for finishing) as well as helping them to create their album art and brand to distribute their mastered track to all online music platforms.

Three awards will be given out annually through the foundation:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Deadline: February 25, 2021**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline: June 25, 2021**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline: September 25, 2021**

## What You Need to Do:

- Submit one draft vocal and music stem (for composer-singers who are musicians), or one draft vocal stem for (composer-singers only) of your original song for consideration.
- Send two short paragraphs talking about your creative hopes and dreams, what your music means to you, and what you want to do career-wise. Please tell us something about your background in music up to this point.

**Eligibility:** This in-kind award is for any composer-singer or composer-singer who is also a musician who has never had the opportunity to work with a studio and release their original work professionally through online music distribution platforms.

All submissions can be emailed to [catmaryleblanc@gmail.com](mailto:catmaryleblanc@gmail.com). If the music jury selects you, you will receive:

- Assistance with mastering and distribution costs;
- 1 to 2 session musicians, if needed, for the professional studio recording;
- Assistance with album art and logo brand creation.

Sponsors for this grant are Cat LeBlanc Music and Eastern Hive. Are you a more seasoned New Brunswick music artist that would like to give back by being a jury member for this award? Contact us for jury consideration. [Back to top.](#)

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## 4. Call for Artists: *Connexion Exchange*

Connexion ARC is putting out a call to early/mid-career artists for a collaborative program entitled *Connexion Exchange*, which pairs eight established and eight emerging or mid-career artists for a 3-month mentorship. These mentorships will result in a paid commission for a collaborative artwork and artist talk presented by each pair. This program is for artists seeking peer feedback, community building, and an opportunity to collaborate with an established artist you admire. Mentor artists will be approached after mentees are selected to ensure the best possible opportunity and fit for both parties.

**Connexion ARC is calling on early/mid-career artists in New Brunswick to apply to Connexion ARC for this program by February 26, 2021.** To apply send a letter of interest, CV, and up to 10 images of your work to [info@connexionarc.org](mailto:info@connexionarc.org). [Back to top.](#)

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## 5. Call for Artists: Lo-Fi Cross-Cultural Creation Residency

This year's residency will be a return to the roots of creation, bringing ten artists together in Kouchibouguac National Park to create art in a low-technology setting. The paid residency, which will take place from May 31 to June 9, 2021, is now accepting applications for artists of any discipline who are interested in leaving their high-tech set up behind and spending ten days surrounded by the beauty of New Brunswick's Acadian Coast.

Ten artists will be selected: three Anglophone artists, three Francophone artists, and three Indigenous artists, as well as one jury's choice. Artists of all disciplines are welcome to apply as long as their proposed work fits within the limitations of the setting (no ultra-high-tech setups that need the internet and multiple plug-ins).

**Applications are open until Friday, February 26, 2021.** For more information, and to apply, head to: [www.artslinknb.com](http://www.artslinknb.com), <https://www.mawiart.org/> or <http://www.aaapnb.ca/>. The residency is a collaboration between ArtsLink NB, the Association acadienne des artistes professionnel.le.s du Nouveau Brunswick (AAAPNB), and Mawi'Art: Wabanaki Artist Collective. [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Attention Canadian Arts Administrators

Are you a mid-career or established arts administrator looking for assistance with professional development? Consider applying for the [John Hobday Awards in Arts Management](#). These awards are given to talented arts administrators in Canadian professional arts organizations for professional development or mentoring opportunities.

- **Value:** Two (2) prizes of \$10,000
- **How to Qualify:** Apply to the Canada Council for the Arts by email. (Please note: talent managers, booking agents or those who represent artists as managers are not eligible; this does not include gallery representation)
- **Deadline: March 1, 2021**

For further information, please refer to the [guidelines](#). For more information, contact Program Officer, Sarah Brown at [johnhobday-prizes@canadacouncil.ca](mailto:johnhobday-prizes@canadacouncil.ca). [Back to top](#).

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## 7. Applications Open: Artist in Residence Program on Salt Spring Island

The Artist in Residence (AiR) Program provides an opportunity for artists to work in the vibrant arts environment of Salt Spring Island. As in previous years the Winter Residency is open to all Canadian and International professionals working in the arts, in any genre or medium, at any stage of their careers. In addition, we are pleased to announce the launch in 2021 of the Summer Residency. This is a new Residency aimed at providing an affordable option for visual artists under 30, who have studied in their field at a post-secondary level, and who are interested in developing a body of work as a portfolio towards future study or for exhibit. The Summer Residency is open to national and international applicants and welcomes eligible Salt Spring artists to apply.

For information visit: <https://ssartscouncil.com/artist-in-residence/>. **2022 application dates for the AiR program are November 15, 2020 – March 1, 2021.** [Back to top](#).

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## 8. Applications Open: 2021 City of Fredericton Summer Artist in Residence Program

**Submission Deadline: March 5, 2021.** Artists will be notified in March/April.

The third annual City of Fredericton Artist-in-Residence program will take place this summer in Odell Park and the Fredericton Botanic Garden. Local artists are invited to submit a proposal for a two-week residency in either location.

Measures implemented last summer to comply with Provincial public safety protocols will be in effect again this summer; this means that artists will be located outside in the park or gardens, rather than inside a building. Park and garden visitors are encouraged to interact with artists while maintaining existing physical distancing requirements. Additionally, rather than hosting in-person community engagement activities, artists are required to engage with the community through online activities. **Please note that this year's Artist in Residence Program will be limited to artists in Zone 3 in the case of travel restrictions, there will not be any unexpected gaps in the schedule.**

Residencies are available during July or August and include a stipend of \$500 per week. This residency is open to all artists working in any medium. Artists are asked to include a description of the online/social media community engagement activities they plan to deliver. Special consideration will be given to how an artist can make the best use of the unique forest and garden settings. The artist is expected to be in residence during the day, Monday to Friday.

For more information about Odell Park, visit <http://www.tourismfredericton.ca/en/experience/odell-park-odell-arboretum>. For more information about the Fredericton Botanic Garden, visit <https://www.frederictonbotanicgarden.com/>. Artists may apply by submitting the following:

- Resume and short bio including complete contact information, mailing address and social media links
- Statement of interest (500-700 words), including a description of work to be carried out during the residency/what your perspective will bring to the program
- Description of online/social media community engagement activities be offered during the residency
- 10-15 images or 1-2 videos of current artwork
- Indicate availability during July or August and preference for dates (two-week period)
- Indicate if there is a preference for Odell Park or the Botanic Garden (or either)

Submissions can be sent by email to [culture@fredericton.ca](mailto:culture@fredericton.ca), or dropped off at:

Recreation, Culture & Community Development  
Attn: Angela Watson, Cultural Development Officer  
Artist in Residence Program  
371 Queen Street, Suite 1 (entrance at back of building)

For more information, contact [culture@fredericton.ca](mailto:culture@fredericton.ca) or call 471-3378. [Back to top.](#)

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## 9. Call for Artists & Makers: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Toronto Outdoor Art Fair

Canada's leading contemporary outdoor art fair is celebrating 60 years of launching artists' careers! Visual artists and makers of all backgrounds are invited to apply for the hybrid online/outdoor Toronto Outdoor Art Fair in July 2021. Each year, a loyal following of fair-goers spend \$2 million on art purchases, providing an income to independent artists and contributing to their economic prosperity.

The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary fair will be one to remember with new special programs and awards! **Take advantage of early bird application pricing until February 28. We will be accepting applications until March 8, 2021.** Apply now at [www.torontooutdoor.art](http://www.torontooutdoor.art)! [Back to top.](#)

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## 10. Public Art Call from the Department of Tourism, Heritage & Culture

The New Brunswick Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture invites professional artists to submit proposals to design, create, and install public artwork at the new Arc-en-ciel School in Oromocto. The total budget for commissioning public artwork at this site is \$50,000. Once works are created and installed, they become part of collection ArtNB (formerly The New Brunswick Art Bank).

Preference will be given to New Brunswick professional artists. Please reference the guidelines and application form. Potential sites for public art, site plans, and photos can be found in the resources section. **The deadline to submit applications to [culture@gnb.ca](mailto:culture@gnb.ca) is Friday, March 12.** For more info, click [here](#). [Back to top.](#)

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## 11. SHMF Career Development Programs 2021

Central to the Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation's mandate is the support of excellence in all forms of visual art. SHMF's [Career Development Program](#) aims to assist artists reach their creative potential at many stages of their career development through a variety of funding opportunities.

SHMF invites applications for the following 2021 Career Development Programs:

- [Fred Ross Scholarship](#)
- [Sheila Mackay Advanced Studies Scholarship](#)
- [Margaret Woodson Nae Mentorship](#)

Application details can be found on our [Apply Page](#). The Foundation reserves the right to refuse applications or nominations that do not meet the published criteria or submission deadlines. Applications for the [Fred Ross Scholarship](#) and the [Sheila Mackay Advanced Studies Scholarship](#) **must be post marked by March 15, 2021**. The foundation cannot accept [Career Development Program](#) applications by email. [Back to top](#).

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## 12. Applications Open: 2021 Laetitia Cyr Scholarships

Through the Laetitia Cyr Fund, Jeunesses Musicales New Brunswick (JMNB) is offering scholarships in 2021 to New Brunswick instrumentalists and classical singers wishing to pursue advanced studies in classical music. Projects must take place between April 16, 2021 and April 15, 2022 and may include taking master classes, attending a prominent music camp or participating in a national or international competition or a related project.

**Applications may be submitted from now to April 15, 2021.** Candidates will receive a reply by May 15 at the latest. Any instrumentalist or classical singer pursuing advanced studies in classical music who is a resident of New Brunswick and less than 29 years of age on April 15, 2021 is eligible.

For further information, please contact Sébastien Sirois at [sebastien.sirois@icloud.com](mailto:sebastien.sirois@icloud.com) or 253-2739. [Back to top](#).

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## 13. Call to Artistes: Salt Spring National Art Prize's

The Salt Spring National Art Prize (SSNAP) offers \$41,000 in awards, 10 prize awards, with the first prize of \$15,000 and a \$5,000 Salt Spring Island artist residency. SSNAP recognizes, showcases, and publicizes the accomplishments of Canadian visual artists and advances public appreciation of visual arts. We encourage artists whose work demonstrates originality, quality, integrity and creativity to submit pieces with real visual impact and depth of meaning.

We are committed to mounting a live exhibition in September 2021 while respecting public health protocols in place at that time. SSNAP will showcase approximately 50 finalists chosen by a national jury. **The call to artists extends to May 31, 2021.** Conditions of entry can be found at [www.saltspringartprize.ca](http://www.saltspringartprize.ca). [Back to top](#).

## Galleries at a Glance

**The Abbey Café & Gallery:** 546 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1B9 | Phone: 455-6368 |  
Email: [abbeycafe546@gmail.com](mailto:abbeycafe546@gmail.com) | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/abbeycafegallery/> | Hours: Monday – Friday from 9am-9pm, Saturday 12-9pm | Twitter: @abbeycafe546

**Acacia Gallery:** 1948 Lakeview Road, Cambridge-Narrows, New Brunswick, E4C 1N2 | Phone: 488-1119 |  
Website: [www.flynnfineart.com](http://www.flynnfineart.com) | Hours: Saturday and Sunday. 12- 5pm, or by appointment.

**Artful Persuasion:** 80 York Street, Fredericton | Phone: 450-0464 |  
Website: [www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion](http://www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion) | Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Saturday 12am-5pm.

**Bankside Cottage Gallery:** 56 Front Street, Village of Gagetown, NB | Phone: 488-6000 |  
Email: [info@banksidecottagegallery.ca](mailto:info@banksidecottagegallery.ca) | Website: [www.banksidecottagegallery.ca](http://www.banksidecottagegallery.ca) |  
Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 10am – 6pm

**Beaverbrook Art Gallery:** 703 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 5A6 | Phone: 458-2028 | Email:  
[emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org](mailto:emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org) | Website: [www.beaverbrookartgallery.org](http://www.beaverbrookartgallery.org) | Hours: May through September: Monday\*, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 10am-5pm, Thursday 10am-9pm, Sunday 12-5pm. \*Closed Mondays October through May.

**Botanicals Gift Shop Inc.:** 610 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1C2 | Phone: 454-6101 |  
Email: [botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com](mailto:botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com) | Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm |  
Website: [www.botanicalsgiftshop.com](http://www.botanicalsgiftshop.com). Like us on Facebook for all the latest updates and specials in the shop.

**Charlotte Glencross Gallery, Charlotte Street Arts Centre:** 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, E3B 5C8 |  
Phone: 454-6952 | Email: [info@charlottestreetarts.ca](mailto:info@charlottestreetarts.ca) | Website: [www.charlottestreetarts.ca](http://www.charlottestreetarts.ca). |  
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-8pm and Saturday 9am-6pm.

**Connexion ARC:** 732 Charlotte Street, Room 129 | Phone: 478-4484 | Email: [info@connexionarc.org](mailto:info@connexionarc.org) |  
Website: [www.connexionARC.org](http://www.connexionARC.org) | Hours: Monday to Thursday, 12-6pm.

**Fibre Arts Studio and Gallery by Kathy Tidswell:** 683 Route 104, Burtts Corner, NB. | Phone: 363-3560 |  
Email: [kathy@kathytidswell.com](mailto:kathy@kathytidswell.com) | Website: [www.kathytidswell.com](http://www.kathytidswell.com) | Hours: by chance or appointment.

**Fredericton Region Museum:** 571 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-6041 |  
Email: [frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com) | Website: [www.frederictonregionmuseum.com](http://www.frederictonregionmuseum.com) |  
Hours: April – June: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); July – August: Sunday to Saturday: 10am-5pm; September – November: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); December – March: By appointment\* or by chance.

**Fredericton Playhouse:** Local visual arts exhibitions in the Playhouse Galleries, 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1C2 | Phone: 453-8345 | Email: [admin@theplayhouse.ca](mailto:admin@theplayhouse.ca) | Website: [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://www.theplayhouse.ca) |  
Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-6pm.

**Galerie des Bâtisseurs:** Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne, 715 Priestman Street | Phone: 453-2731 |  
Hours: Monday-Saturday from 8am-10pm, Sunday from 8am-9pm.

**Gallery 78:** 796 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 454-5192 | Email: [art@gallery78.com](mailto:art@gallery78.com) |  
Website: [www.gallery78.com](http://www.gallery78.com) | Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 1-4pm.

**The Gallery on Queen:** 406 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 206-1904 & 261-0655 |  
Website: [www.galleryonqueen.com](http://www.galleryonqueen.com) | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/galleryonqueen/> |  
Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10am - 5:30pm.

**Government House:** 51 Woodstock Road, Fredericton | Phone: 453-2505 | Email: [ltgov@gnb.ca](mailto:ltgov@gnb.ca). |  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm.

**Isaac's Way Restaurant Art Gallery:** 649 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 474-7222 |  
Email: [art@isaacsway.ca](mailto:art@isaacsway.ca) | Website: <http://isaacsway.ca> |  
Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30am; Saturday and Sunday 10am (Closing Hours daily 9pm)

**Loominations Studio and Gallery:** 94 Grasse Circle, Fredericton, New Brunswick | Phone: 457-1443 |  
Email: [loomin\\_weaver@yahoo.ca](mailto:loomin_weaver@yahoo.ca) | Website: [www.loominations.ca](http://www.loominations.ca) | Hours: Saturday and Sunday from 1-5pm, or  
by appointment.

**New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame:** 503 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 453-3747 |  
Email: [nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca](mailto:nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca) | Website: [www.nbsportshalloffame.com](http://www.nbsportshalloffame.com) | Hours: Open daily June through  
August, Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm, and during Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival. Individual and group tours by  
appointment during the fall, winter, and spring seasons.

**Pedway Gallery:** 35 Patience Lane, Fredericton | Phone: 460-8546 | Fax: 460-7275 | Mobile: 292-4025 |  
Email: <mailto:ppacey@shannex.com> | Website: <http://www.experienceparkland.com> |  
Hours: By appointment from 9am-4pm.

**Queenstown Goldsmiths:** 4476 Route 102 | Phone: 506-440-1469 | Email: [goldsmith@ericastanley.com](mailto:goldsmith@ericastanley.com) |  
Website: [www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com](http://www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com) | Hours: Tuesday to Friday from 9am-5pm, Saturday and  
Sunday by appointment or by chance

**Scandimodern:** 61 Carleton Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-7730 | Email: <mailto:info@scandimodern.ca> |  
Website: <http://www.scandimodern.ca> | Hours: Monday to Thursday 11am – 6pm; Friday 11am – 8pm; Saturday  
10am – 4pm.

**Strata Art Studios:** 66 Marigold Street, Fredericton | Mobile: 259-4850 | Email: [StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com](mailto:StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com) |  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StrataArtStudios> | Website: <http://www.StrataArtStudios.com> |  
Hours: By appointment only.

**The George Fry Gallery:** New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, 457 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone:  
453-2305 | Email: <mailto:karen.ruet@gnb.ca> | Website: <http://www.nbccd.ca> | Hours: Monday-Friday from  
8:15am-4:30pm.

**UNB Art Centre:** Memorial Hall, 9 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus, Fredericton | Phone: 453-4623 | Website:  
<http://www.unb.ca/cel/programs/creative/exhibition/index.html> | Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

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