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## 1. Fredericton High School Decision to Drop 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Music/Art Requirement shocks Local Arts Community

The FHS Administration's decision to change its grade 10 curriculum in a way that will allow students to select courses that would avoid art and music entirely has outraged many arts educators, as well as former and current students and the larger Fredericton music and arts community. Although the courses are not being eliminated, removing the requirement diminishes the value of the arts by not putting them on an equal footing with other subjects. This could result in students receiving only 50% of the instruction that is required in these subjects according to the NB provincial curriculum.

Under the previous format, students received 45 minutes of instruction in each of art and music, and 90 hours of instruction in physical education and BBT in grade 9, and were required to select at least one art or music course in grade 10. Under the new structure students have the option to choose from any of the four courses but are not obligated to choose an art or music class. With this new format students could receive only 45 hours of art and music during grade 9 and nothing in grade 10.

For more information on this subject, read our full letter at <http://frederictonartsalliance.ca/pdfs/artsnewsletter20210322.pdf>, and sign Elena Hrkalovic's petition at <https://bit.ly/3sIFtbm>.

The Fredericton Arts Alliance is advocating having this change reversed by expressing our grave concerns about the decision taken by the FHS school administration. We would appreciate the support of the Fredericton arts community in contacting the Minister of Education, Dominic Cardy, at [dominic.cardy@gnb.ca](mailto:dominic.cardy@gnb.ca), and the Superintendent of Schools ASD-W, David McTimoney, at [david.mctimoney@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:david.mctimoney@nbed.nb.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 2. Gallery 78 presents Terry Drahos' *Dreamlike Memories & Let's Travel* from Mar. 19 to Apr. 10

Join us for an exhibition of works from Nova Scotia artist, Terry Drahos, and her new work from the series *Dreamlike Memories*, where she explores themes of personal memory, home, and family history. See her oil paintings, created from painting layers of stencils based on old photographs and maps, on the second floor at the gallery. On the main floor is *Let's Travel*, a show featuring drawings, paintings, and photography of big cities and small locales around the globe. These exhibitions will be on display in the gallery, and always online at [www.gallery78.com](http://www.gallery78.com). [Back to top.](#)

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## 3. CreatedHere presents *Come from Away* Exhibition at 408 Queen Street opens on Apr. 1 at 4pm

CreatedHere Issue 15: *Come From Away* celebrates and thank those who came from away to land here, as well as the New Brunswick artists who travel far and wide to bear the torch of our region and bring back new insights. To amplify the voices of these featured artists and give you the opportunity to experience their work in person, we are hosting an exhibition.

Visit the show from April 1 to May 27 from 10am to 4pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 10am to 2pm on Wednesday for the duration of the show; the exhibition will go up on our website indefinitely. For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/123112343095724>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 4. Dolan's Pub presents Thursday Amber Series Apr 1-30 at 7:30pm

In celebration of the live music experience featuring local musicians, join us for the following upcoming concerts:

- Thursday, April 1: Pianoman: Billy Joel Tribute
- Thursday, April 8: Theresa Malenfant & The Instigators
- Thursday, April 15: The Dirt: Motley Crue Tribute
- Thursday, April 22: Stevie Ray Vaughan Tribute

Tickets will be sold by the table to ensure the safety of all patrons. You can book a table by calling Dolan's at 454-7474 or stopping by the pub in person. [Back to top.](#)

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### **5. Good Friday at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Apr. 2 at 3pm**

Sidney Murgatroyd will be playing at 512 Charlotte Street. The service will feature Celtic music of lament and readings along with well-loved music by local musicians. COVID protocols will be followed and there is no admission charge. [Back to top.](#)

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### **6. Theatre UNB presents *TomorrowLove™* by Rosamund Small from Mar. 31-Apr. 2 & Apr. 7-9, Online**

Theatre UNB's final production for the 2020-21 season is the science fiction epic *TomorrowLove™* by Rosamund Small, a cycle of fifteen short plays about love, sex, technology, and the future. Each of the plays centres on a different new technology that rewrites the basic rules of human interactions and has profound emotional, ethical, or moral ramifications for romantic relationships. By turns comic, tragic, unsettling, and thought-provoking, the plays in *TomorrowLove™* deal with topics as diverse as cloning, implantable technology, time travel, the intersection of pornography, online gaming, and virtual reality, the next generation of online dating, and kitchen appliances that open portals to new dimensions.

The fifteen plays in *TomorrowLove™* will be fully staged and divided between three different nights of live streamed performances. Audiences will be able to experience the plays by buying tickets for one or more of the three performances, or buy a ticket to go on a choose-your-own-adventure binge of as many of the plays as you want on either April 10 or 11.

The individual plays are directed by UNB Director of Drama, Len Falkenstein and apprentice directors in our Advanced Drama Production class, with original music by Devin Rockwell, and staged on an amazing, futuristic revolving set designed by Trent Logan.

Tickets (ranging from \$5 to \$15 for individual or multiple live streams, or the choose-your-own-adventure performances) are available at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/theatre-unb-31838271671>. For more information, email [lfalken@unb.ca](mailto:lfalken@unb.ca) or visit [www.facebook.com/TheatreUNB](http://www.facebook.com/TheatreUNB). [Back to top.](#)

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### **7. Robert Chafe's *Butler's Marsh* in Open Space Theatre (55 Whiting Rd) Apr. 9-11 at 7:30pm & Apr. 11 at 2:30pm**

Thirty years ago Nora's mother disappeared into the small, dense forest of Butler's Marsh. She emerged three days later, covered in blood, badly shaken, and completely silent about what had happened. Having never been offered a suitable explanation, and now finding herself at her own moment of crisis, Nora ventures to Newfoundland for the first time to explore Butler's Marsh for herself.

To purchase your ticket contact [butlersmarsh@gmail.com](mailto:butlersmarsh@gmail.com) using the title 'Ticket Reservation' and include the following info: which performance you would like to reserve tickets for; how many tickets you will need; the names of your party and indicate if you will all be sitting in one group.

You will receive payment details and then confirmation of payment. The ticket price is \$15. There are only 20 seats per show so reserve quickly! The seats will ensure physical distancing and you will have access to hand sanitizer. This production will operate under COVID restrictions and will offer a safe environment for a small audience to enjoy live theatre. [Back to top.](#)

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## 8. Stepping Stone Theatre presents *Newfoundland Outport Night* on Apr. 11 at 2pm on Zoom

The original Play, *Newfoundland Outport Night*, by the Stepping Stone Senior Centre Theatre Ensemble was adapted from two stories in a collection by Bert Batstone (1984) *The Mysterious Mummer and Other Newfoundland Stories*. Joins us via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85708204380>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 9. MusicUNB Live: Classics the Digital Way on Apr. 11 at 7:30pm on YouTube & Facebook Live

The Atlantic Sinfonia Winds presents music for wind sextet - 2 clarinets, 2 French horns and 2 bassoons from both well-known classical music composers and more obscure ones. The great Beethoven is represented by his Sextet Op.71 which displays his melodic invention and his light-hearted side. W.A. Mozart's ability to create timeless melodies is evident in three arias from the opera *Magic Flute* arranged by the bassoonist, Stumpf. And finally, a fresh and vibrant and sometimes flashy romp through the Bohemian countryside by the composer Druschetsky, a prolific writer of music for winds and an oboist himself.

Check our [website](#) closer to concert date for streaming link and concert program. This concert is free to attend, but [donations](#) are highly encouraged to support our fantastic MusicUNB musicians. [Back to top.](#)

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## 10. Tertulias: Ason Maclean on Greta Thunberg, Apr. 14 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Aason MacLean, Assistant Professor of Law at the University of New Brunswick, on Greta Thunberg, #FridaysForFuture, and the Lessons of Youth Climate Activism.

To watch on Zoom, visit <http://bit.ly/3cEfvZF> or watch on Facebook live at <https://www.facebook.com/tertuliafredericton>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 11. ArtsLink NB: Arts & Culture not a Priority in 2021-2022 Budget

On behalf of the ArtsLink NB membership, we wish to express our disappointment in the inadequate level of recovery funds allocated to the arts and culture sector in the 2020-21 budget. The COVID-19 pandemic has destroyed the arts and culture sector and meaningful investment is drastically needed to stave off further decline. This can be illustrated in the province's budget revision of tourism revenues, from \$6.1 M to \$1.8 M in 2020. Additionally, between January 2020 and January 2021, 17% of jobs in the information, culture and recreation sector were lost in New Brunswick. The Canadian arts, entertainment, and recreation sector suffered a 50% loss in generated revenues between December 2019 and December 2020.

New Brunswick's arts sector is a huge economic driver. In 2018, the NB cultural sector contributed \$572 million to the GDP, making culture the province's second-largest economic driver, generating a higher GDP than agriculture, pulp and paper, manufacturing, IT, seafood manufacturing, or mining. This sector also represents 7,525 workers, who boast higher than average education but low incomes. Though this week's budget designates \$7.2 M in relief funding to the Department of Tourism, Heritage, and Culture, that funding will be divided between the branches of arts, culture, heritage, tourism, archaeology, sports, parks, and attractions. This amount is far from enough for the needs of the sector.

In the past decade, the only substantial investment by New Brunswick's provincial government in the arts and culture sector was the initial investment in the province's cultural policy in 2014, despite the clear data that illustrates the importance of this sector to the economic and social health of New Brunswick. In the presentation of this budget to the legislature, there was not a single mention of arts and culture even when speaking about "vibrant and sustainable communities," which is concerning for passionate and professional workers who have struggled to continue their work during untenable conditions. The arts and culture sector contributes so greatly to the health and fabric of our communities; it is vital that the budget allocations reflect their contribution. [Back to top.](#)

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## 12. Steven Peacock releases *La libellule: Works for Solo Guitar*

Steven Peacock is pleased to present his most recent release, which mixes seven of his own compositions with early-to-middle baroque and 20<sup>th</sup>-century repertoire by seven other composers. The CDs are \$20 and can be accompanied (on request, at no additional charge) by a flash drive containing digital audio files in MP3 (PC, Android) and M4A (Apple) compressed formats as well as in a high-resolution WAV format. Free delivery can be arranged. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of Steven's CD, please contact him directly at [speacock@stu.ca](mailto:speacock@stu.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 13. Katrina Slade Fundraiser for Upcoming Installation: *The Solution of Everything*

Fredericton artist Katrina Slade is raising funds to support her installation project *The Solution to Everything*, which strives to fulfill her mission of promoting kindness and activating compassion. The expenses are estimated at \$20k, which has led to Slade seeking out multiple funding opportunities. Take a look at the campaign page to learn more about the project and discover how you can get involved in promoting kindness:

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/become-a-patron-of-compassion#/>. [Back to top.](#)

## Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

### 1. Free MusicNB Savvy Sessions

Savvy Sessions is a series of free online information sessions on various topics related to the music industry. Our upcoming sessions include:

- April 15: Brand Development
- April 22: !Earshot Distro Info Session
- May 13: Marketing Plan 101

For more information, or to register, visit <https://form.jotform.com/203504304977051>. [Back to top.](#)

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### 2. 2021 NB Film Co-op Online Intro Workshops

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.](#)

## Auditions | Call for Artist Submissions & Awards

### 1. Call for Applications: Fredericton Arts Alliance Summer 2021 Artists in Residence

**Theme:** *Looking Inward/Looking Outward*

**Deadline:** Applications must be received no later than 4pm on Friday, May 21, 2021

The Fredericton Arts Alliance invites applications for our 20<sup>th</sup> Artist in Residence Summer Series. Accepted artists receive a \$450 honorarium. We seek emerging and experienced artists working in any media, including: architecture, performance, sculpture, music, dance, electronic media, literary arts, visual art, fibre arts, and fine craft. We encourage artists from diverse cultural backgrounds.

As with last year, these residencies will be largely virtual, with artists using their own social media and working with the FAA's social media platforms to showcase their work and process to a wider public. In addition, we ask each participating artist to organize a "pop-up" event as part of their residency. These could be in the form of a poetry reading in front of City Hall, an art display on the Green, a dance lesson at Carleton Park, a demonstration of techniques used during the residency, a musical performance in Odell Park, or something completely different that is appropriate to the artist and the media involved.

The pop-up could be during the week of the residency, or in days following it, with weather and COVID restrictions being limiting factors. If a residency occurred during tight COVID controls or during a week of unremitting rain, the pop-up could be arranged later when the forces affecting the virus and the skies are more amenable.

This summer our theme will be *Looking Inward/Looking Outward*. We invite artists to reflect on this theme as they work. As different artists in varied media focus their creative energies on this theme, we hope to engender discussion among the artists and members of the public, both here and afar.

The residences, one at a time, will run from June 20 to September 11, 2021. Each residency lasts for one week. Interested artists should say how they intend to approach the theme in their written application and what they plan by way of a "pop-up". Application forms and guidelines are available on the Fredericton Arts Alliance website: [www.frederictonartsalliance.ca](http://www.frederictonartsalliance.ca). More information is available by email to [president@frederictonartsalliance.ca](mailto:president@frederictonartsalliance.ca). The Fredericton Arts Alliance will try to mount an exhibition of work produced over the summer at the Charlotte Street Arts Centre in the fall. Participants will be asked to designate a piece for this exhibition. [Back to top.](#)

### 2. Branch Out Productions seeks Summer Program Coordinator

The Summer Program Coordinator will work with the Branch Out Productions Studio Manager and Artistic Director to plan and implement summer programming including: day camps, children's activities, and classes. They will help direct and supervise other summer staff, will assist with a variety of production design projects, and will be responsible for data management, ensuring safety protocols are followed and reporting to the Branch Out Productions' Board of Directors.

Applicants should have some leadership experience and be comfortable supervising a group of their peers. This position is part of the NB provincial government's SEED program. The position will run for 12 weeks, beginning May 31, 2021. This position will include some evening and weekend work. For further information, and to apply, visit [https://www.facebook.com/jobs/job-opening/2879748252304724/?source=post\\_homepage\\_stream](https://www.facebook.com/jobs/job-opening/2879748252304724/?source=post_homepage_stream). [Back to top.](#)

### 3. Applications Open: Arts NB's Creation Program

**Deadline: April 1, 2021**

The Creation Grant program is designed to provide assistance to professional New Brunswick artists for the research, development and execution of original projects in the arts. Creation Grants are intended to allow artists to devote some or most of their time to research and creative production. For more information, visit:

<https://artsnb.ca/web/programs/creation/>. [Back to top.](#)

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### 4. Applications Open: Arts NB's Documentation Program

**Deadline: April 1, 2021**

The Documentation Grant Program is designed to provide assistance to New Brunswick arts professionals and professional artists for the research, development, and execution of original documentation and contextualization (written, film, video, multimedia) of arts activities, arts products or art history.

Documentation grants are intended to foster theoretical and critical discourse in the arts. Preference will be given to proposals concerning New Brunswick art or artists.

For more information visit: <https://artsnb.ca/web/programs/documentation/>. [Back to top.](#)

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### 5. Music.Musique NB Music Industry Development (MID) Program – 2021 Deadlines

Music.Musique NB just launched a new website, exclusively for the Music Industry Development (MID) Program. Artists and industry professionals can now find all the necessary resources to apply to the investment program under one address: [mid-musicnb.org](http://mid-musicnb.org). Here are our 2021 deadlines, by program:

- **Emerging Artist - Marketing**
  - April 1, 2021 at 6pm
  - June 1, 2021 at 6pm
  - August 3, 2021 at 6pm
  - October 4, 2021 at 6pm
  - December 6, 2021 at 6pm
  
- **Sound Recording**
  - July 5, 2021 at 6pm

For more information about the MID Program, contact the MID Program officer at [mid@musicnb.org](mailto:mid@musicnb.org). [Back to top.](#)

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### 6. 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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## 7. Fresh AIR Artist-in-Residence Program returns for Summer 2021

The Fresh AIR program will return for the 2021 summer season through a collaboration between the provincial government and the New Brunswick Arts Board. The program will support 10 artists as they engage with the public and develop their artistic practice or existing projects over five days at a New Brunswick provincial park or tourism site. The 2021 Fresh AIR program will expand from five to 10 locations this year: Mactaquac, Herring Cove, Hopewell Rocks, Fundy Trail Parkway, Parlee Beach, Miscou Lighthouse, Village Historique Acadien, Sugarloaf, Jardin botanique du Nouveau-Brunswick, and Mount Carleton.

Selected participants will be offered an artist fee for participating in the residency and complimentary accommodations at their chosen site, if applicable. The program will take place from June 23 to August 29 and is open to all New Brunswick professional artists. Selected artists will choose their preferred location and submit an application, which will be reviewed by a selection committee.

**The deadline to apply is April 23, 2021.** The application and more information are [available online](#). [Back to top](#).

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## 8. Call for Submissions: Spring 2021 Capital \$500 or Less Art Sale

**Submission Deadline: April 25, 2021** – Artists will be notified of acceptance/artist fees due on April 30.

We are very excited to welcome submissions from artists of all mediums to participate in our upcoming sale! For this sale, you are invited to submit a variety of artwork priced at \$500 or less! See below for more information. Our sale will be a little different this year to accommodate COVID-19 restrictions and provincial regulations. All patron and volunteers will require a non-medical face mask and will be required to use provided hand sanitizer upon entrance to the sale. The sale will have directional arrows on the floor and will maintain one-way traffic through the venue.

- **Sale Dates:** May 26-29, 2021 (dates subject to change based on venue availability and provincial guidelines)
- **Venue Location:** To be announced
- **Fees:** Artist Fee: \$85 and 20% commission on sales
- **Volunteer Discount:** volunteer for a minimum of 3 hours during the sale and/or hanging week and your commission on sales will be reduced to 15%!
- **Artist Responsibilities/Volunteering:** The artist is responsible for having their work dropped off at the venue within the drop-off timeframe, as well as be available to pick-up any unsold work on the final day of the sale at pick-up time. Outside of drop off and pick up, artist attendance is not required during the sale and sale-prep week, but is encouraged with our volunteering discount!
- **Submission Limit:** The initial submission limit for drop-off is 20 pieces. 8-10 pieces of your inventory must be under \$100, other than that your price points are up to you! Each artist is encouraged to contribute a variety of sizes and price points within the \$500 or less bracket. If your work is small or includes table items please ask what your submission limit will be.

For more information, or to apply, contact [capitalartsale@gmail.com](mailto:capitalartsale@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/Capital-Art-Sale-1129037760570993/>. [Back to top](#).

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## 9. NotaBle Acts 2021 Playwriting Competition

The NotaBle Acts Theatre Company is seeking submissions for its 20<sup>th</sup> annual province-wide playwriting competition. Contest winners will have their work featured as part of the 2021 NotaBle Acts Summer Theatre Festival, to be held in Fredericton, July 21-31, 2021.

New Brunswick playwrights have the opportunity to submit work in three main categories:

- 15-30 minute site-specific plays
- 7-10 minute short plays
- 30-60 minute one-act plays

New Brunswick Middle and High school students are also eligible to enter two additional categories of the contest, for 5-15 minute plays in the Middle School category and 10-30 minute plays in the High School category.

In addition to having their work produced at the festival, all winning playwrights will receive a cash prize and script mentoring from a professional playwright. Copies of the contest rules and guidelines, as well as instructions on how to submit, are available at [www.nbacts.com](http://www.nbacts.com). Questions about the contest can be directed to [lfalken@unb.ca](mailto:lfalken@unb.ca) or 458-7406. **The deadline for the main contest is April 30, 2021. The school-aged contests close on May 28, 2021.**  
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## 10. Summer Job Opportunities: UNB Design Works Summer Camp Staff

### Application Deadline: April 30, 2021

The UNB Art Centre is seeking staff for its Design Works Summer Camps for Kids and Teens. We are looking to fill the following positions:

- Assistant Camp Director
- Instructors for our Art, Photography, Gardening, Theatre and Fashion camps
- Camp Assistants for all camps.

Design Works Camps provide a fun, creative, educational and safe learning experience for children and teens, ages 6 to 12. If you are a person who loves working with children, and prides yourself in providing the highest quality of service, please send us your resume to join our Design Works team! For more information on our summer camps, please visit [www.unb.ca/cel/designworks](http://www.unb.ca/cel/designworks).

- **Assistant Camp Director:**  
Dates: May 25 – September 3, 2021  
Salary: \$17.50 /hour (36.25 hours per week)  
Key Requirements (A combination of skills and experience will be considered)
  - Degree in education and/or experience overseeing children (ages 6-12), in a camp setting
  - Background in camp management or equivalent experience. Responsible for a staff of approximately 12 and 700+ children, involving five camps per week.
  - Strong problem-solving and coordination skills, with the ability to react to changing situations.
  - Effective communicating with both staff and parents (verbally and electronically)
- **Instructors: Theatre, Fashion, Art, Photography and Gardening:**  
Dates: Maximum ten weeks, June 23 – September 3, 2021  
Salary: \$15/hour (30 hours of instruction + 5 hours of prep. per week)  
Key Requirements (Will consider a combination of skills and experience)
  - Degree in education and/or experience teaching school age children, ideally in a camp setting
  - Background skills in theatre, art, photography, and gardening
  - Lesson planning and preparation
  - Management of small budget and supplies

- **Camp Assistants:**

Dates: June 23 – September 3, 2021

Salary: \$12/hour (Approx. 36.25 hours per week)

Key Requirements:

- Experience with working with school-age children, ideally in a camp setting
- Background(s) in one or all of the following areas would be a definite asset: theatre, gardening, art, photography, or fashion
- Degree or background in education and/or instruction preferred

Only applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted. A Criminal Record Check and First Aid training will be requested upon offer of employment. Please email your resume and state which position(s) you are applying for: [azza.s@unb.ca](mailto:azza.s@unb.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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### 11. Applications Open: Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation Strathbutler Award

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2021.**

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation recognizes the vital importance of visual art in the cultural fabric of New Brunswick through a juried award program. The Strathbutler Award was inaugurated in 1991 to celebrate an individual artist whose career in visual art has been marked by excellence.

Since the first recipient, John Hooper, twenty-five remarkable artists from a wide variety of visual art disciplines have been selected by independent juries, as creative leaders and thinkers who have made a profound impact on the province of New Brunswick. The artistic legacy of each Strathbutler artist is testament to the lives and concerns of New Brunswick people.

The Strathbutler Award, currently valued at \$25,000, is symbolized by Manu Forti, a symbolic dirk emblematic of the Mackay family crest designed and hand crafted by master metalsmith, Brigitte Clavette. The 2021 nomination/application process to select the next Strathbutler artist is officially open. Details can be found at <https://sheilahughmackay.ca/how-to-apply/>. [Back to top.](#)

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### 12. 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.](#)

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### 13. Applications Open: SHMF Nel Oudemans Award

**Deadline: June 1, 2021**

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation's juried Award programs recognise the vital importance of visual art in the cultural fabric of New Brunswick. This year the foundation is proud to announce that it has doubled the value of the Nel Oudemans Award to \$4,000.

Established in 2002, as a mark of respect of the many contributions of Strathbutler artist Nel Oudemans, this annual juried award recognizes the pursuit of excellence in the fields of fine craft and design by emerging New Brunswick artisans. It is intended to support creative growth of artists in the early stages of their careers. In conjunction with the \$4,000 award, the recipient of the Nel Oudemans Award is eligible for additional funding to support an approved educational conference.

The 2021 application regulations can be found at <https://sheilahughmackay.ca/how-to-apply/>. [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) |  
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**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.

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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) |  
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Hours: By appointment only.

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**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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