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### 1. FAA Election Forum on April 28 at 7pm via Zoom & YouTube

The Fredericton Arts Alliance will hold a mayoral forum focused on arts issues. Mayoral candidates will participate via Zoom, with links to be sent out closer to the date. Others can participate via YouTube through a link to be posted on the FAA website: [www.frederictonartsalliance.ca](http://www.frederictonartsalliance.ca).

Arts and culture are an important element in making the city liveable to its residents and attractive to visitors and others who might like to move here. The city's decisions on many fronts have a direct impact on the kind of city we have. Susanne Alexander, publisher at Goose Lane Editions, will moderate the discussion. Audience members will be able to pose questions of the candidates through YouTube's chat function. The FAA has commitments from candidates Corinne Hersey, Mike O'Brien and Kate Rogers. We have so far been unable to reach Drew Brown.

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### 2. Will Anyone Actually See This? Photography Exhibit, Apr. 9-May 6, Charlotte Street Arts Centre

Please come along for the opening of an exhibition of work by the Second Year Photography Students from The New Brunswick College of Craft and Design as they take over The Penny and Charlotte Glencross Galleries for: *Will Anyone Actually See This? A Photography Exhibit*. [Back to top.](#)

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### 3. Seasons & The Art of Drawing at Gallery 78 from Apr. 16-May 8

Gallery 78 presents two exhibitions: Alexandrya Eaton highlights the beauty of her surroundings in *Seasons*, immortalizing the passing of time and seasonal changes in nature with her signature colours and bold brush strokes. *The Art of Drawing* demonstrates how drawings are fully formed artworks. Featured artists are Jessie Babin, Melissa Kennedy, Ann Manuel, Stephen May, Daniel Porter, Stephen Scott, and Stephanie Weirathmueller. These will also be on display online starting April 13 at [gallery78.com](http://gallery78.com). [Back to top.](#)

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### 4. Harry Potter Flies In on April 24 at 7:30pm at The Playhouse

Enjoy the magic of the music that was written for the *Harry Potter* movies! Symphony New Brunswick has had music from all of the movies arranged to fit the smaller orchestra that is allowed on stage during this yellow period. The stories will be looped together by actors Scott and Henry Thomas and Pippa Wennberg, with a screen backdrop of art inspired by the famous magician and his owl.

The orchestra will be led by one of NB's own, Greg Burton, making the flight down from Sackville for the occasion. This is a concert that we have been working towards for several years, as we try to meld the popular to the classical and to get the many generations that have experienced Harry Potter equally excited by live music.

Tickets are: regular \$36.52, Student \$8.70; all sales are by phone at 458-8344 or in person only. [Back to top.](#)

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### 5. Tertulia: Leslie Kern on Feminist City, Apr. 28 at 7:30pm on Zoom & Facebook Live

Feminist geographer Leslie Kern joins us to discuss her book, *Feminist City* (Verso & Between the Lines), and the gender politics of cities in New Brunswick. This talk is co-presented by Tertulias Fredericton, NB Media Co-op, the Canada Research Chair in Global and International Studies, Between the Lines, and Verso. With the municipal election just around the corner, Dr. Kern provides us with a different way to think about the importance of gender in the city. Join us to discuss why a feminist lens is crucial to better understanding urban life.

Watch on Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJldOGhqjwiGdDJaYkzAZzKlqotebdoYnZP>, or on Facebook Live at: <https://www.facebook.com/tertuliafredericton>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. The Grand National Fibre Exhibition 2021: Crossroads at UNB Art Centre, May 2-Jun. 27, 2021

The UNB Art Centre invites you to join us live and virtually for the final exhibit of the spring season. The East and West Galleries will showcase the *Grand National Fibre Exhibition 2021: Crossroads* which features some of the best in contemporary fibre art from across the country. Works present a variety of techniques including quilting, needle painting, felting, and rug hooking as well as hand printing and dyeing. The Grand National Exhibition has been showcasing quilt and fibre artists across Canada in a biennial exhibit since 2003.

This year's exhibit presents 48 works by 43 outstanding artists is a juried selection on the theme of *Crossroads*. Fibre Artists have been challenged with visualizing a decisive moment when a path diverges, and a resolution is made. Visit the Online Galleries to hear a number of the artists talk about their inspiration and their process and to view the artist's biographies. *Crossroads* is the organization's first touring exhibit and makes its first stop at the UNB Art Centre.

Opening via Zoom on Sunday, May 2 at 5pm. Open by appointment on Sundays from 12pm to 5pm at [www.unb.ca/cel/artcentre](http://www.unb.ca/cel/artcentre), or view online. [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. Sheila Mackay Advanced Studies Scholarship Announcement

SHMF is pleased to present two 2021 Sheila Mackay Advanced Studies Scholarships, one in academic studies and one in a studio art concentration. Based on the recommendations of a professional jury, the Board of Directors congratulates Laura Oland and Lorne Power, who both will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to support their continuing education.

Ms. Oland, who holds a BAH from Acadia University, a MLitt Art History Dress & Textiles degree from the University of Glasgow is currently pursuing her PhD in Art History at Concordia University. Lorne Power, a Honours graduate of the Advanced Studio Practice program at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design is pursuing a MFA in studio art with a concentration in photography at the University of Lethbridge. [Back to top.](#)

## Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

### 1. Canadian Network for Arts and Learning Discoverability Webinar Series

We are pleased to announce a free webinar series aimed at helping Canada's arts and learning practitioners develop strategies to more effectively connect with the public - whether it be potential new students, audiences or collaborators. Throughout this series we will explore simple ways of promoting virtual art making and learning programming, while also dissecting some of the best practices that have emerged throughout the pandemic.

For more information, or to register, visit:

<https://www.eduarts.ca/civicrm/profile/create?gid=14&reset=1&amp%3Bqid=534700>. [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.](#)

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### 3. Summoning Spring: A Floral Painting Workshop with Marie Fox on Apr. 25 at 12pm at Gallery on Queen

- **Course Fee:** \$120 (all materials included)
- **Duration:** The course runs for 4 hours, with a 30-minute break.  
This workshop will begin with warm-up drawings to familiarize students with the elegant lines and forms of florals and blooms. Each participant will then create an underpainting and complete it with oils, creating a vibrant painting of floral blooms to take home with them. All levels of experience are welcome! To observe safety guidelines during the Covid-19 pandemic, space for the workshop is limited to 13 participants.

The registration fee must be paid up-front to reserve a spot and is non-refundable. Contact Marie Fox at [theshapeshifter.m@gmail.com](mailto:theshapeshifter.m@gmail.com). E-transfers are preferred. For more information, visit: [https://www.facebook.com/events/202710461288001/?acontext=%7B%22event\\_action\\_history%22%3A\[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22search\\_results%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D\]%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/202710461288001/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22search_results%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D]%7D). [Back to top.](#)

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### 4. EdVentures Course Registration Now Open

Want to learn something new? We offer a collection of courses in a variety of mediums from top-notch instructors from all across Canada. We will be offering in-person classes at NBCCD in downtown Fredericton. As well as interactive, live, weekend workshops and multi-week courses online all summer long!

For more information, and to see our cancellation/refund policies go to <https://bit.ly/edventuresfaq>. Interested in teaching with us? Email [anna.mathis@gnb.ca](mailto:anna.mathis@gnb.ca) for more information. [Back to top.](#)

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### 5. Registration Open: Design Works Camps – Jun. 28 to Sept. 3

UNB Leisure Learning is thrilled to announce that Design Works Camps are being held on campus this summer! Campers can choose from 50 camps themed in arts & crafts, theatre, fashion, painting & drawing, photography/stop-motion, and gardening. There's something for everyone!

You have our commitment that we will do everything in our power to keep your child safe:

- To assure you of everyone's safety, we have developed thorough procedures, adhering to Public Health and UNB Health and Safety guidelines;
- All camps are limited to 15 campers, and we will pay strict attention to and enforce hygiene and physical distancing rules;
- We have highly skilled, experienced camp instructors who are trained in CPR and First Aid. We do criminal record checks on our staff too;
- Campers will learn new skills and make new friends in a safe and fun environment!

Start planning your summer today! For more information and to register: <https://www.unb.ca/cel/enrichment/design-works/summer-camps/index.html>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 6. Beaverbrook Art Gallery Artistica Summer Camps

Looking for an art experience for your children this summer? The Beaverbrook Art Gallery's summer camps will be held in the new education centre at the Gallery following all COVID safety guidelines.

- **Chickadees: Ages 5-8 (June 28 to July 2 - 4 days)**  
Roadtrip season! See the landmarks and attractions of the collection: create portraits, landscapes, and sculptures that explore identity in New Brunswick.
- **Storytellers: Ages 9-12 (July 5 to 9)**  
Get dramatic! Tell your tallest tales with murals, maquette constructions, masks, and book-making. Record a soundscape for a sculpture!
- **Chipmunks: Ages 5-8 (July 12 to 16)**  
The world is your playground! Make a mini circus, build a maze, play with printmaking, and create a puppet.
- **Inventors: Ages 9-12 (July 19 to 23)**  
Experiment with materials and make lucky mistakes! Discover the mysteries of creative invention: create cartoons, stop-motion animation, kinetic sculpture, and tie-dye.
- **Adventurers: Ages 5-12 (July 26 to 30)**  
Explore inner worlds! Make pastel portraits from photos, design your own super hero capes and masks, and build a shadow box of collaged and drawn worlds.

For more information: <http://beaverbrookartgallery.org/en/learn/artistica-summer-camps> or email [education@beaverbrookartgallery.org](mailto:education@beaverbrookartgallery.org). [Back to top.](#)

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## 7. Registration Now Open: Branch Out Productions 2021 Summer Programs

Branch Out Productions is excited to announce their 2021 summer programming. Registration is now open, and space is limited.

- **BLAST! - July 2 – August 13, 1:30-2:30pm (Ages 5 – Grade 5)**  
**Cost:** \$50 per participant per week  
Friday afternoons, from 1:30 – 2:30, the BOP studio is going to be filled with crafts, games, music and laughter during our new weekly kids club.
- **Broadway Bound – July 19 – 23, 9:00am – 4:00pm (Ages 5-18)**  
**Cost:** \$200 per participant  
Our musical theatre camp is back for a 10<sup>th</sup> summer! Get ready to act, dance and sing your way through a full show in just one week. This year they'll be bringing Anna, Elsa, Olaf and everyone else to life in their production of Disney's *Frozen: The Musical*. The final performance will be presented via video at the end of the week.

To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/jniURtEkMiHxbdvn6>. Payments or questions can be sent to [bojpr@branchoutproductions.ca](mailto:bojpr@branchoutproductions.ca). [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 residencies, 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. The Calithumpians are Looking for a Few Good Fools!

The Calithumpians are ramping up for our 2021 Fredericton Outdoor Summer Theatre season and we are looking for young, enthusiastic performers of all experience levels and backgrounds to audition for our one-of-a-kind theatre troupe!

Fredericton Outdoor Summer Theatre (FrOST) is made up of three parts: **The Fredericton Fencibles**, who provide historical tours of downtown Fredericton and bring history to life through performance; **The Calithumpians**, who perform live lunchtime theatre with music and a message and host the Haunted Hike after dark; and our **"Act Now!" Drama Camps**, which are facilitated by counsellor-instructors who guide campers toward the goal of making their own "Junior Calithumpians" show every week.

If you have some experience and talent in improvisation, acting, dancing, singing or playing a musical instrument, email [calithumpians@gmail.com](mailto:calithumpians@gmail.com) expressing your interest and you will receive an email with details of the job and the audition and interview process. We pride ourselves on fairness and evaluate our candidates using a process that includes an audition and interview. If you are looking for a meaningful summer job and you have an interest in history, local culture and the environment, this is a great opportunity. Act Now! [Back to top.](#)

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### 3. Theatre New Brunswick Needs New Volunteer Board Members

Theatre New Brunswick is currently seeking new volunteer board members to begin their terms this spring. The TNB Board of Governors is a governance board that oversees the non-profit organization's finances, assists in big-picture strategy development, and ensures that the company is carrying out its mission, mandate, vision, and values.

TNB is committed to being an inclusive and anti-oppressive organization for people from all backgrounds. BIPOC and LGBTQ2+ people are encouraged to apply. They are always open to meeting board members from different backgrounds, skillsets and from all regions of the province, and are specifically seeking people with experience or expertise in the following areas:

- Business/Entrepreneurship
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
- Anti-Racism and Decolonizing Work
- Financial Management/Bookkeeping/Accounting
- Strategic Planning
- Community Development

In addition to these skillsets, interested applicants should also have a strong love for the performing arts, be passionate about their communities and firmly believe in the value the arts play in enriching the lives of everyone regardless of age, gender, culture or economics.

The TNB Board of Governors meets approximately 6-7 times a year, with a break during the summer months, plus additional committee meetings as required. Terms are three years in length, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. To be considered for a position, or inquire with further questions, please contact TNB Board of Governors Chair Deborah Burns at [dlbcons@rogers.com](mailto:dlbcons@rogers.com) with the following:

- A brief statement of your interest
- Which roles or areas of expertise you can contribute
- Any accessibility accommodations you may require
- A record of your professional experience and education (resume/CV, website)

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### 4. 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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## 5. Employment Opportunity: Music New Brunswick Export Program Coordinator

- **Start Date:** May 2021
- **Contract Duration:** 40 weeks
- **Remuneration:** \$8,000 - \$10,000
- **Time Commitment:** approximately 10 hours per week
- **Remote Work?:** Yes

Export•NB is a new initiative that focuses on identifying and working with six to eight New Brunswick-based artists that have national and international export experience or potential. The Export Coordinator will work with the artists and their team to understand their export objectives and to engage with appropriate events and opportunities such as sponsored or partnered showcases performances. Responsibilities include:

- Work with each artist and their management to identify events and showcasing opportunities that align with their genre and export strategy;
- Coordinate and oversee the video production schedule for the Export•NB showcases;
- Identify and invite national and international delegate buyers to participate in our Export Delegate program during Festival (506);
- Coordinate Export B2B meetings and networking during Festival (506).
- Coordinate 2 other online export networking initiatives during the program;
- Coordinate all sponsored and partnered export showcases

For more information, including requirements, or to apply, visit <https://www.musicnb.org/en/blog/employment-opportunity-contract> **and apply by April 23, 2021**. We thank all applicants for their interest; only those meeting all requirements will be contacted. Questions should be directed to [jean@musicnb.org](mailto:jean@musicnb.org). [Back to top](#).

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## 6. 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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## 7. 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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## 8. 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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## 9. Call for Workshop Proposals

**Deadline: April 30, 2021**

Calling professional artists: AX, the Arts and Culture Centre of Sussex, is currently seeking proposals for in-person, virtual, plein air, and ceramics workshops to take place between July and December 2021. We would like to offer workshops in a variety of areas such as visual arts, ceramic arts, fine craft, literary arts, the creative process, and youth programming. The formats for these workshops can be half-day or full-day classes, week-long workshops, and online or after-school programs.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please visit our website to access our Workshop Proposal form: <https://axartscentre.ca/workshop-proposal/>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the proposal process, please contact us at [info@axartscentre.ca](mailto:info@axartscentre.ca) or (506) 433-8351. [Back to top.](#)

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## 10. Applications Open: Garrison Night Market Vendors

Fredericton Tourism is feeling cautiously optimistic of being able to operate the Garrison Night Market this season, but this is not yet a guarantee. A lot of work goes into the planning and execution of the Night Market and with that, we are opening up vendor registrations for the 2021 season. If permitted to take place, the Garrison Night Market will be held outdoors, rain or shine, within Fredericton's Historic Garrison District on Thursdays from 4:30-9pm, from June 24 until September 9. We have vendor opportunities for:

- Artists, Designers, Crafters
- Sellers of Artisan-made & Small Batch Imported Goods
- Creative and Ethnic Cuisine
- Local Microbrew Cider and Wine
- Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Baked Goods
- Farmers' Fresh Local Produce
- Specialty Food Trucks

Deadline for Applications:

- **Food Trucks/Trailers: Deadline for applications is Friday, April 30, 2021.**
- **Food Tables: Deadline for applications is Friday, April 30, 2021.**
- **All Other Vendors: Deadline for first intake of applications is Friday, May 7, 2021. Deadline for payment, once application is approved, is no later than Friday, June 4, 2021**

For more information, information on fees and an application, visit our website at [www.GarrisonNightMarket.ca](http://www.GarrisonNightMarket.ca), or contact April Thorne with Fredericton Tourism & Events at (506) 470-4701 or [April.Thorne@Fredericton.ca](mailto:April.Thorne@Fredericton.ca). [Back to top.](#)

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## 11. New Brunswick Arts Board: Career Development Program

**Deadline: May 1, 2021**

The Career Development program is designed to recognize and encourage arts professionals who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts. The program is divided in four components:

- **The Arts by Invitation** component is for assistance to present work by invitation in established arts events.
- **The Artist in Residence** component is for assistance for participation in residency opportunities of three (3) months and less. The artists in residence are to contribute to the promotion and understanding of the arts by means of the artists' contact with the clientele of the establishments.
- **The Professional Development** component is for assistance for professional development scholarships for studies and mentorships.
- **The Professionalization and Promotion** component is designed to assist artists to produce tools related to the promotion of the artist's work and career with a view to broadening the dissemination network for their work and diversifying their sources for funding.

For more information, or to apply, visit: <https://artsnb.ca/web/programs/career-development/>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 12. Submissions Open for 2021 Prix MNB Awards

**Deadline: May 14, 2021**

Music New Brunswick invites their members and the New Brunswick music community to submit applications for the 2021 Prix MNB Awards, slated to take place in October 2021. You can either:

- Submit an application on your own behalf or for someone you represent.
- Send us your suggestions of people who you think are deserving.

To find out more, or submit your application, visit <https://www.musicnb.org/en/festival-506/prix-mnb-awards/eligibility>. [Back to top.](#)

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## 13. City of Fredericton Poet Laureate Call for Applications

**Applications for consideration must be received by Monday, May 17 at 8:30am.**

The City of Fredericton is accepting applications for the position of Poet Laureate for a two-year term. The Laureate will focus on the written and spoken word, specifically through the creation of original poems/writings and their public delivery. The successful applicant, a resident of the city, will have achieved excellence among their peers and have a body of work including poetry and other writing that demonstrates a connection to the city and to the citizens of Fredericton. They will also demonstrate the positive impact of literature, poetry, and the spoken word by engaging with the public during activities, programs, and special events.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Engage with the community through activities, programs, and events, both traditional and innovative, to demonstrate the positive impact of literature, poetry, and spoken word;
- Compose and present no less than 6 poems annually for selected official City of Fredericton events and Council meetings to be determined in coordination with Cultural Development staff. These may include: National Poetry Month (April), The Tree Lighting Ceremony (December), City Council Swearing-In Ceremony (June every fourth year), and other occasions as they arise;
- Read at additional City Council meetings on the invitation Council (the Poet Laureate would receive additional compensation from Council for those readings);
- Participate in readings at a variety of other civic or community events at the Laureate's discretion;
- Consult with the Cultural Development Officer on a regular basis regarding activities;
- Submit written activity reports to the Cultural Development Officer twice per year and at the conclusion of the term;
- Regularly engage the community in the literary arts through activities such as but not limited to: outreach or educational activities; collaboration with local artists; maintaining an active social media profile;
- Propose and deliver a legacy project during the two-year term which may include a publication, community art project, installation, or another initiative (project collaboration and assistance may be provided and are subject to the approval of City staff and budget availability)

The Poet Laureate will serve a two-year term. The successful applicant will receive an honorarium of \$5,000 per year. Funds to support additional activities or legacy projects of the program will be available at the discretion of Cultural Development staff, subject to budget availability. All works produced during the tenure of the Laureate remain the property of the individual, who shall retain all rights thereto. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current resident of Fredericton and remain so during the term of the position.
- Be connected with the literary arts in Fredericton.
- Be professionally published in a trade book, chapbook, or in recognized literary journals, anthologies, or periodicals (on-line or print).
- Be prepared to accept the roles and responsibilities of the position as outlined
- Be comfortable with community engagement and outreach.

Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee including a member of the community who has achieved excellence in the field of poetry and the literary arts. Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview with the committee. Selection will be based on the quality of the applicant's body of work; their contribution to the literary arts; and their demonstrated experience and ability as it relates to the position. Bilingualism will be considered an asset. Applicants to the position are asked to submit the following:

- Letter of Interest (up to 500 words) outlining relevant qualifications and experiences, proposed outreach and collaborative activities, and a legacy project.
- Resume / Curriculum Vitae
- Three to five examples of published or recorded work from the last 10 years. Submissions of audio video material may be included through a link or USB drive.
- Biographical note of not more than 250 words to be used on the city's website and for public circulation if the applicant is selected.

Applications may be submitted by email to [culture@fredericton.ca](mailto:culture@fredericton.ca) or dropped off at 371 Queen Street, Suite 1 (entrance at back of building). For more information, call 471-3378. [Back to top.](#)

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#### 14. 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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#### 15. Fredericton Playhouse Seeking Nominations for Playhouse Honours

Established in 2008, the Playhouse Honours annually recognizes and celebrates the important work by members in the performing arts community in Fredericton. A permanent display in the west gallery of the Playhouse recognizes each honouree.

**The deadline for nominations is Monday, May 31, 2021.**

The public are encouraged to nominate an individual or individuals from our community who have made a significant contribution to the community through their work in music, theatre, dance, spoken word, or multidisciplinary performing arts. Nominations can be made by any person or organization. To nominate a candidate, please submit a written submission of no more than two (2) pages describing the reasons this nominee should be considered.

Nominations may be sent to: Playhouse Honours Selection Committee, Fredericton Playhouse Inc., 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB, E3B 1C2; or [lesandra@theplayhouse.ca](mailto:lesandra@theplayhouse.ca). For full details about nominations for the Playhouse Honours program, please visit [www.theplayhouse.ca](http://www.theplayhouse.ca).

Underscoring the personal contribution that they have made in the community, recipients must be individuals, not companies or organizations. Recipients may be a professional or amateur artist, administrator, volunteer, educator, philanthropist, advocate, organizer, etc. [Back to top.](#)

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### 16. 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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### 17. 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.](#)

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## 18. 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**
  - 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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## 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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