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Opening are two exhibitions featuring new paintings of the New Brunswick landscape throughout a year: *Seasons at Home* by Réjean Roy, and *Glenn Hall: Oil Sketches*. During the pandemic, Réjean explored more and more areas near his home, and found pleasure in rediscovering familiar landscapes. In his exhibition, Glenn involves scenes of and around his cabin, which holds his studio space, which is central to the work of this show.

Works will be online at [gallery78.com](https://www.gallery78.com). Free tickets are available on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) for the opening on Friday, May 14, from 4-7pm. [Back to top.](#)

2. Solo Chicken & Theatre St. Thomas present *Foolish Deeds* May 10-20

Over the next two weeks Solo Chicken, in partnership with Theatre St. Thomas, are releasing Tik Tok videos and photos leading up to the live-stream presentation of our latest project, *Foolish Deeds* on May 19. *Foolish Deeds* is a weird, delightful odyssey featuring a gaggle of Greek Gods, Goddess, and various other beings from the pantheon who after spending too much time alone find themselves ranting, raving, crying, and whining about their Daddy issues, Tinder accounts, and how hard it is to spend time with oneself.

Directed by Lisa Anne Ross with technical direction from Chris Saad, writing support from Anthony Bryan, make-up artistry from Kaylee MacNeil, costumes from Dr. Lynda Ross, Tik Tok guidance from Sofia Paura, movement coaching from Sydney Hallett and stage management from Ana Beatriz Araujo Cordiero, *Foolish Deeds* is ready to rock your world.

Immerse yourself in the world at <https://www.tiktok.com/@foolishdeeds?lang=en> from May 10 to 19, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/solochickenproductions> and <https://www.facebook.com/stthomastheatre> where we will also be sharing our Tik Tok videos and cool photos.

Tickets to the live-stream show on May 20 at 7pm on YouTube are pay-what-you-can at <https://foolishdeeds.eventbrite.ca>. Dress up as your favourite God, Goddess, Monster, Titan... you get the drift... make popcorn, uncork wine, and enjoy! [Back to top.](#)

3. A Tribute to Warren Haynes at Dolan's Pub on May 20 at 7:30pm

This is a tribute to Warren Haynes, playing music from the Allman Brothers Band, Gov't Mule, and the Grateful Dead. We are selling tables; most of them are 4 to 6 seats, plus two large tables of 8 and 10. A table for 4 is \$60 (or \$15 per seat). You can purchase a table for you and your friends by stopping into the pub or calling 454-7474. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3f2PN2t>. [Back to top.](#)

4. York Sunbury Historical Society presents Free Public Talk by Graham Nickerson on May 20 at 7pm on Zoom

An examination of New Brunswick's historical narrative through the lens of broader events in the Atlantic Basin - in particular the African Diaspora - will be the focus of the season's final presentation in the York Sunbury Historical Society virtual speaker series featuring historian Graham Nickerson. The presentation will also be recorded and made available online after the event.

Nickerson will share the broad spectrum of Black existence in the Atlantic region that emerges from an examination of the history of Black Maritimers. By approaching their story in a holistic way, Nickerson explains how the quest for freedom and equality was a thread connecting New Brunswick Blacks through space and time back to the earliest Black settlers. His presentation maps those threads and visually depicts that network.

Contact us for the ZOOM link at frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com, visit our website at www.frederictonregionmuseum.com or check us out on Facebook. [Back to top.](#)

5. Branch Out Productions Jr. presents *A Bunch of Munsch* online from May 22-29

Branch Out Productions is proud to present BOP JR's *A Bunch of Munsch!* Join us as we tell your favourite stories from renowned Canadian author Robert Munsch, all from the comfort of your own home. Tickets are \$15 dollars for a 48-hour rented video. This production is pre-recorded and will be streamed on showtix4u at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/53247>. [Back to top.](#)

6. NB Film Co-op Actors Helping Actors Event on May 24 at 7pm

The NB Film Co-op invites everybody to a mini-AHA event: a half-hour, bite-size social and informational event. Members and non-members are welcome! Our intrepid long-time volunteer lead for AHA, Gary Belding, will talk for 15 minutes about AHA and its objectives, activities, and the new exciting events coming down the pipeline. After Gary, Cat LeBlanc will briefly discuss the New Jane LeBlanc Acting Support Award, which has an upcoming deadline. Her actor jury would love to see lots of submissions for this annual award.

After they speak, they will take questions from those in attendance, and the meeting will wrap at 7:30pm. Everybody is welcome; email info@nbfilmcoop.com to RSVP your attendance. [Back to top.](#)

7. Free Zoom Lecture: The Difficult Story of the Acadians of Pointe Sainte-Anne (1692-1759), May 25 7pm

Dr. Chantal Richard recently curated an exhibit at the Fredericton Region Museum on the Acadian settlement of Pointe Sainte-Anne which was located in what is now downtown Fredericton. The settlement was an important meeting place for Acadians and Wolastoqiyik, but was brutally destroyed by New England Rangers on February 18, 1759 as part of the St. John River Campaign.

The exhibit tells the story of its rise and fall from the perspectives of Joseph Godin, Jeanne Dugas, Robert Monckton, Moses Hazen, and Ambroise St. Aubin, and uses virtual reality to bring the village back to life. This talk will also present the physical aspects of the exhibit which includes the recreation of the interior of a typical Acadian house, maps, census data, and artefacts. Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/96968308697...> [Back to top.](#)

8. Jeffery Straker in Concert Streaming Online on May 27 at 7:30pm

May 2021 will mark the release of singer-songwriter Jeffery Straker's newest full-length recording *Just Before Sunrise*. Jeffery has played live concerts at Lansdowne many times before so we are very excited to welcome him back in this virtual, but still very much alive, form. Join him and his band in this online streaming concert featuring songs from his newest roots/folk album plus other fan favourites.

Jeffery Straker grew up taking piano lessons in small-town Saskatchewan and swears he was born under the piano on the family farm. Since then he's gone on to perform over 100 shows per year across Canada, Europe, and Latin America. The storytelling nature of his songs has the power to transport a listener.

Tickets are \$15 for a single individual, \$25 for a couple, or \$35 for a family of four, at <https://viewstub.com/jeffery-straker-maritimes>. For more information call 457-0826 or pmm56@me.com. [Back to top.](#)

9. Colin Fowley Album Release at The Playhouse on June 2 at 7:30pm

The unique character of Colin Fowley's music fuses elements of folk, rock, blues and Americana/Canadiana with a special blend of universally themed storytelling that, along with his down-to-earth personality, create a memorable and captivating listening experience. In this show Colin and his band will share songs from the new album, *East of Nowhere*. The evening will also feature a special performance from Nova Scotia-based songwriter, Terra Spencer.

Tickets are \$30 and are by phone or in person only. For more information, call the box office at 458-8344.

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10. New Brunswick Book Awards Winners Announced

The Fiddlehead and the Writers' Federation of New Brunswick announced the winners New Brunswick Book Awards for outstanding works of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry published in 2020, and for children's picture books published in 2019 and 2020, during a virtual awards presentation ceremony on May 6. The winners are as follows:

- **Mrs. Dunster's Award for Fiction:** Riel Nason (Quispamsis) *Waiting under Water* (Scholastic Canada Ltd.)
- **The Fiddlehead Poetry Book Prize:** Allan Cooper (Riverview) *Waiting for the Small Ship of Desire* (Pottersfield Press)
- **Writers' Federation of New Brunswick Book Award for Nonfiction:** Philip Lee (Fredericton) *Restigouche: The Long Run of the Wild River* (Goose Lane Editions)
- **The Alice Kitts Memorial Award for Excellence in Children's Writing:** Marla Lesage (Lincoln) *We Wear Masks* (Orca Book Publishers). Illustrator Marla Lesage

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Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

1. NBCCD Foundation Visual Arts Certificate now Online (1 year, 2 semesters)

Want to learn Foundation Visual Arts from the comfort of your living room or home studio? Apply now to fill one of our limited seats in our new, fully-online FVA program. You'll get plenty of one-on-one time with your instructors, and will tap into all the same resources the College provides. Select **Foundation Visual Arts – Online** in the application drop-down. Interested in finding out more? Contact The Registrar's Office at 1-877-400-1107 or email nbccdrecruiting@gnb.ca. [Back to top.](#)

2. Writers' Federation of New Brunswick Workshops May 22-Jun. 6

The Writers' Federation of New Brunswick is offering a virtual festival with weekly sessions through May and June. Check out our [line-up of workshops](#) on creativity, spoken word, the business of writing, writing young adult fiction, and panels on publishing, promoting your work to libraries, and gaming narratives.

The cost for all 8 workshops is \$75 for members and \$100 for non-members. **Registration deadline is May 20, 2021.** [Back to top.](#)

3. Ralph Simpson Foraged Fibre Basket Workshop on May 29 from 9am to 4:30pm at Gallery 78

Join plant fibre artist Ralph Simpson for a foraged fibre basketry workshop, designed for beginners yet with the scope to accommodate the interests of intermediate basket weavers as well. Ralph will be introducing locally-collected plant fibres namely, common rush (*Juncus effusus*), as well as daylily, iris blades, and some grasses.

Participants will learn about foraging for fibre, processing and storage techniques, and how to prepare the fibres for use in weaving. Ralph will provide all necessary materials for creation of a small basket and will equip participants with the knowledge to continue on their own in this age-old practice, after completing the workshop. Participants must bring secateurs or kitchen scissors, and a hand towel to work on. They may also bring any weave-able fibre that can embellish their basket.

Ralph Simpson has developed an innovative method of weaving, bending and sculpting wood and plant fibre to create three dimensional work. His gracefully formed works often blend bold colour and innovative material with the ephemeral fibres to achieve a perfect balance. He has exhibited his work locally, nationally and internationally and has facilitated many workshops. When foraging plant fibre, he employs principles that respect environmental sustainability.

The cost for the workshop is \$130. COVID-19 restrictions will be adhered to, masks will be worn and sanitizer will be provided. Registration is limited. Please call 454-5192 or email art@gallery78.com. [Back to top.](#)

4. EdVentures Course Registration Now Open

EdVentures has a fantastic summer line-up with more than 30 online and in-person courses listed! We are pleased to see our non-credit, hands-on classes return to the NBCCD campus in downtown Fredericton. Starting this year, EdVentures is also offering online courses with instructors from across Canada. Many of our online classes will be geared towards intermediate learners with access to established studios. Online, experience live instruction, handouts, and interact with classmates while exploring the art of enamelling, printmaking on ceramics, advanced oil painting, and more!

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 for more information. [Back to top.](#)

5. Figure Drawing: Anatomy Workshop

- **Location:** Charlotte Street Arts Centre
- **Dates/Times:** Mondays, 6-8:30pm, June 7, 17, 21, and 28
- **Cost:** \$155 for 4 classes (materials not included)
- **Instructor:** Matt Watkins, Instructor at New Brunswick College of Craft and Design
- **Level:** Intermediate

This workshop will be In-person, with COVID regulations observed. Materials are available for purchase (approximately \$25) from local vendors or at the workshop:

- Large Sketchbook (10x16"+ recommended), or
- Cartridge/Drawing Paper (16x22")
- A range of artists pencils (2H, HB, 3B recommended)
- Kneadable Eraser

For more information or to register, please call the Charlotte Street Arts Centre at 454-6952. [Back to top.](#)

6. Registration Open: Theatre New Brunswick Theatre School Summer Programs

Registration is now open for all summer programs at the TNB Theatre School. With continued health and safety protocols in place and a few surprises in store, the organizers are excited to announce that their summer programs will begin in late June. Due to a series of planned renovations taking place at our 55 Whiting Road location, many of this year's programs will take place downtown at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and the Charlotte Street Arts Centre.

The programs offered this summer include Playtime Theatre (half-day sessions for children ages 5-7), Junior Acting (grades 3-5), Junior Musical Theatre (grades 3-5), Intermediate Senior Acting (grades 6-8) and Intermediate Musical Theatre (grades 6-8).

In addition to these summer mainstays, we are also hosting a Musical Theatre Advanced Audition Technique Workshop led by Broadway Actor Tony LePage and NYC Casting Director Courtney Hammond. This amazing opportunity is geared towards pre-professionals ages 15 and up and will take place Monday evenings at the TNB Theatre School beginning June 21.

A full list of programs and all health and registration information can be found by visiting www.tnb.nb.ca.

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7. Registration Open for UNB Summer Music Camps (Jun. 28 to Aug. 6)

UNB Music Camps is welcoming students back to campus this summer! Our camps are running all summer long, with a variety of different camps for different ages and interests. We are offering band and string camps, song writing, soundscapes, and a series of crash course camps that are perfect for trying an instrument for the first time. Our camps are for ages 3-5, 6-12, and 11-17.

We have taken extra steps to make sure our camps are fun and safe this year, including:

- A full operational plan developed with UNB and Public Health
- Limitations on camp sizes and strict attention to hygiene and distancing rules
- All staff will be trained in CPR and First Aid, and all staff and instructors undergo criminal records checks.
- We are hiring extra staff to help everything run smoothly with our new operational plan.

We can't wait to see you all at camp again this year! Sign up now and spend the summer making music:

<https://www.unb.ca/cel/enrichment/music/music-camps/summer-camps.html>. [Back to top.](#)

8. 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 visit <https://www.unb.ca/cel/enrichment/design-works/summer-camps/index.html>. [Back to top.](#)

9. 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. [Back to top.](#)

10. 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 10th 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 bopjr@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 20th 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. More information is available by email to 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. Opportunity for Art Exhibition at Fredericton Playhouse

The Fredericton Playhouse is looking for artists or art groups interested in showing in our galleries starting fall 2021! Local visual arts programs and organizations are invited to exhibit works in cohesive exhibits or shows comprised of local professional, emerging, or student work. Each gallery (East & West) is available for a 2-month period to host such exhibits. For more information, please contact Patron Services Manager, Sally Goodwin at sally@theplayhouse.ca. [Back to top.](#)

3. Goose Lane Editions seeks Publicity Manager

Deadline for Applications: May 24, 2021

Are you passionate about amplifying today's unique voices, ideas, and stories? Our team at Goose Lane Editions has an immediate opening for an experienced publicity professional with voracious reading habits. This is a position for an ambitious communications and publicity professional with an established network of media connections and a get-it-done attitude.

While given the creative freedom to work independently, the publicity manager will work hand-in-hand with authors, the publishing team at Goose Lane Editions, and industry partners to create and execute innovative publicity strategies for each new season of book releases. As the primary contact for all aspects of the publicity campaign for each published book, the publicity manager is responsible for media package development, media research, and pitches; identifying and securing speaking engagements for authors; and executing tailored media outreach to secure coverage in the form of interviews, articles, book reviews, feature stories, and more.

Candidates must be media-savvy, have the ability to read and absorb ideas quickly, have excellent writing and interpersonal communication skills, and have their fingers on the pulse of media trends and social media networking. Interested? Visit <https://gooselane.com/pages/jobs-at-goose-lane> for a more detailed job description, desired Qualifications, and information on the application process. [Back to top.](#)

4. Temporary Public Art Call: Phoenix Square

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 8:30am

The City of Fredericton invites proposals from professional artists to install a temporary public art piece at Phoenix Square, the public space in front of Fredericton City Hall. The installation, on display from July to mid-fall 2021, is meant to contribute to a welcoming and vibrant space for the community and visitors to enjoy throughout the summer and fall.

All of Phoenix Square can be considered for the public art display. However, the art must not impede pedestrian access or use of the space, nor pose any safety hazard. During the summer, people use the Square to enjoy a break, enjoy the weather and access office buildings. Once again, this summer the Square will feature bistro tables and chairs to provide safely distanced spaces to enjoy a meal from a local restaurant. This is part of the of the Fredericton Al Fresco partnership between the City, Downtown Fredericton, and Business Fredericton North.

Although the public art will be ephemeral, designs should be well constructed, vandal-resistant, and able to withstand summer and fall weather. A juried selection will take place the week following the submission deadline, and the art installed by the first week of July. This is open to professional artists in the greater Fredericton region. Artists are to submit the following:

- A resume and biography indicating education and body of work;
- A proposed design concept including text and drawings or diagrams;
- An itemized budget to a maximum of \$5,000 for all costs related to production, transport, installation, removal and artist fees;
- A timeline and process for creation and installation.

Applicants should note that there are bistro tables, umbrellas, garden beds, large flowerpots, and other immovable objects that will need to be considered in the design process. For more information, including a detailed drawing of the site plan, visit www.fredericton.ca/publicart. Email submissions to culture@fredericton.ca. For more information, call 471-3378. [Back to top.](#)

5. Sunbury Shores hiring an Artistic Director

Application Deadline May 30, 2021 at 12am ADT.

[We are seeking an Artistic Director](#) to manage the regional promotion of the Centre. The Artistic Director will design and deliver programming, jury and curate exhibits, generate grants and operational revenue, and will network with artist instructors, exhibitors, students, patrons, and organizations using our facilities.

The successful candidate will be an agile strategic thinker, able to maximize and leverage opportunities. With a results-driven entrepreneurial spirit and strong interpersonal skills, the Artistic Director will seek revenue growth and encourage the development of a strong culture of artistic pursuits throughout our NB community. We are committed to enhancing our environmentally and socially responsible practices for the benefit of all members of the SSANC community. Our long-term perspective recognizes our responsibility to be innovators and to continually work as a community to reduce our ecological impact.

Please submit your resume and cover letter indicating your interest and relevant experience to Catherine Hamilton, President, Board of Directors of Sunbury Shores Art and Nature Centre at Board@sunburyshores.org. For more information, please visit <https://sunburyshores.org/job-opportunities/>. [Back to top.](#)

6. ArtsLink NB is Hiring for the Summer

Deadline: May 31, 2021

- **Communications Intern**
Tentative Start Date: June 28, 2021
Location: Based in Saint John - Remote work optional
Terms: 35 hours a week for 8 weeks at \$11.75 per hour

ArtsLink NB seeks an energetic and enthusiastic candidate with a desire to work in the arts and culture sector as our Communications Intern. Applicants should have strong communication skills and be able to work independently on projects. This position is funded through Canada Summer Jobs. The Communications Intern will be responsible for:

- Social media activity, including daily updates to the website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter;
- Developing newsletters;
- Producing and editing content as needed for print and other communications/marketing materials, including radio programming and event promotion materials;
- Assisting with the production of organizational documents, such as reports and proposals, board and other stakeholder communications;
- General administrative tasks as required.

- **Special Events Co-ordinator**

Tentative Start Date: June 28, 2021

Location: Based in Saint John - Remote work optional

Terms: 35 hours a week for 8 weeks at \$11.75 per hour

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- Planning and implementing membership activities;
- Developing materials for membership recruitment;
- Handling member communications; handling members' correspondence, including queries and requests;
- Maintaining a current member database and directory;
- Assisting with the production of organizational documents, such as reports and proposals, and board and other stakeholder communications.

ArtsLink NB is an equal opportunity employer. If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to julie@artslinknb.com. We thank all of those interested in the position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. [Back to top.](#)

7. 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.](#)

8. 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. For full nomination details, please visit: <https://fredplayhouse.wordpress.com/2021/04/12/fredericton-playhouse-seeking-nominations-for-playhouse-honours/>.

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](#).

9. Call for Submissions for New Brunswick Colouring Book

Do you love New Brunswick and want the chance to showcase your art while helping your community? Falls Brook Centre is a local non-profit charitable organization with a mandate to create programs and initiatives that contribute towards positive environmental transformation. We are accepting submissions for our New Brunswick-inspired colouring book **until May 31, 2021!**

Submissions from all skillsets and ages are welcomed. Falls Brook Centre is challenging artists to create an original piece of art inspired by New Brunswick landscapes, people, or anything else that captures the essence of this province. Successful submissions must lend well to colouring, so please ensure that there is sufficient negative (hollow) space in your design.

To participate in this contest please email fallsbrookcentreboard@gmail.com a copy of your artwork, the artist's name, location, and whether or not you would like this information published if the artwork is chosen. All proceeds generated from this project will be used to support Falls Brook Centre's environmental education work within the community! With your help Falls Brook Centre can create an inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by all while highlighting the local talent and beauty of New Brunswick! [Back to top](#).

10. Call for Submissions: Professional Dance Artists for 16th Edition the Atlantic Dance Festival in Moncton

The Atlantic dance festival is looking for professional dance artists to perform solo or with artists from the same bubble, in downtown Moncton from August 12-22, 2021. Dance presentations of any style may include text, performance, improvisation and/or a Q&A with the audience. If you are interested, please submit one of these options:

- Solo of 5 to 8 minutes;
- Choreography of 5 to 8 minutes with dancers from the same bubble;
- Choreography of 10 to 20 minutes that respects physical distance and has already been presented publicly.

A fee for every performance will be paid to the artist and technical and security support will be provided. All measures recommended by the NB Department of Public Health will be respected. Your application must include:

- Your name, address, phone number, and email address;
- A brief resume;
- A short video that clearly demonstrates your technical and artistic abilities, or
- For longer choreography proposals that have already been presented publicly, provide a video of the work (DVD, USB key, or web link).

Please send your submission no later than May 31, 2021 to adfestivalda@gmail.com or:

Les Productions DansEncorps Inc.
Centre Culturel Aberdeen
140 Botsford Street, Suite 14
Moncton, NB E1C 4X5

For more information, contact adfestivalda@gmail.com or (506) 855-0998. [Back to top.](#)

11. 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. [Back to top.](#)

12. Submissions Open for The Fiddlehead's 2021 Creative Nonfiction

Deadline: June 1, 2021

The Fiddlehead's 2021 Creative Nonfiction contest is now open and we're excited to announce that Chelene Knight will be judging this year's submissions! There is one prize of \$2,000 dollars for best essay. For more information, visit: <https://thefiddlehead.ca/contest>. [Back to top.](#)

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. For the 2021 application regulations, visit <https://sheilahughmackay.ca/how-to-apply/>.

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14. 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. 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. [Back to top.](#)

Galleries at a Glance

The Abbey Café & Gallery: 546 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1B9 | Phone: 455-6368 |
Email: 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 | Hours: Saturday and Sunday. 12- 5pm, or by appointment.

Artful Persuasion: 80 York Street, Fredericton | Phone: 450-0464 |
Website: 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 | Website: 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 | Website: 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 | Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm |
Website: 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 | Website: 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 |
Website: 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 | Website: www.kathytidswell.com | Hours: by chance or appointment.

Fredericton Region Museum: 571 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-6041 |
Email: frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com | Website: 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 | Website: 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 |
Website: 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 | 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. |
Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm.

Isaac's Way Restaurant Art Gallery: 649 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 474-7222 |
Email: 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 | Website: 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 | Website: 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 |
Website: 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 |
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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