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Profile of Funding to Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-98

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FUNDING TO NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1997-98

- In 1997-98, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants worth over \$1 million to the arts in Newfoundland and Labrador. This includes an additional \$152,000 in grants awarded to Newfoundland and Labrador artists and arts organizations as a result of new funds received by the Council.
- In addition, \$84,000 in payments was provided to 179 Newfoundland and Labrador authors through the Public Lending Right Program¹. This brings the total amount of Canada Council funding to Newfoundland and Labrador to about \$1.1 million.
- The Council awarded \$151,000 in grants to 12 Newfoundland and Labrador artists and \$886,000 to 31 Newfoundland and Labrador arts organizations².
- Grants were provided in every artistic discipline - dance, music, theatre, visual arts, media arts, writing and publishing and interdisciplinary art. The largest amount of funding (\$354,000) went to theatre, followed by writing and publishing (\$193,000) and visual arts (\$160,000).
- \$867,000 in Council funding went to artists and arts organizations in St. John's, making up 84% of the funding going to the province. In total, all other communities in Newfoundland and Labrador received \$170,00 (about 16% of the total).
- 14 Newfoundland and Labrador artists and arts professionals served as peer assessors in 1997-98, making up 1.9% of all peer assessors.
- Newfoundland and Labrador artists and arts organizations received 1.11% of Canada Council funding. In comparison, the province makes up approximately 1.2% of individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts and 1.9% of the population of Canada.

¹ **The Public Lending Right Program provides payments to authors whose books are held in selected Canadian libraries.**

² **Number of arts organizations excludes host organizations such as libraries, post-secondary institutions, bookstores and other organizations participating in the Literary Readings Program.**

- According to the 1996 Census, there are 3,365 individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts in Newfoundland and Labrador³. This represents a 2% increase over 1991. Underlying this small increase, however, are different trends for professional vs. technical occupations. The number of individuals in professional occupations in arts and culture actually increased by over 25%, almost the highest increase in any province or territory. The number of individuals in technical occupations in arts and culture fell by over 16%.

³ These figures represent only a portion of the total cultural sector labour force.

Table 1
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Artists and Arts Organizations by Discipline,
Newfoundland and Labrador, 1997-98

	Artists	Arts Organizations	Total
Dance	\$0	\$69,522	\$69,522
Music	\$0	\$108,148	\$108,148
Theatre	\$36,000	\$317,633	\$353,633
Visual Arts	\$15,000	\$144,956	\$159,956
Media Arts	\$10,000	\$69,000	\$79,000
Writing and Publishing	\$60,000	\$132,840	\$192,840
Other	\$30,000	\$43,900	\$73,900
Total - Newfoundland and Labrador	\$151,000	\$885,999	\$1,036,999
Total - Canada			\$93,644,247
Newfoundland and Labrador as % of Canada			1.11%

Table 2
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Newfoundland and Labrador by City, 1997-98

City/Community	Grants \$
Churchill Falls	\$23,271
Corner Brook	\$70,478
Happy Valley - Goose Bay	\$24,500
Pasadena	\$10,000
Port aux Basques	\$20,000
Portugal Cove	\$1,373
St. John's	\$867,377
Stephenville	\$20,000
Total - Newfoundland and Labrador	\$1,036,999
Total - Canada	\$93,644,247
Newfoundland and Labrador as % of Canada	1.11%

Table 3**LIST OF GRANTS TO NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, 1997-98****GRANTS TO NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS**

Dance	\$69,522	
Government of Nfld. and Lbr., Dept. of Mun. and Prov. Affairs	\$722	St. John's
Neighbourhood Dance Works	\$28,800	St. John's
Kittiwake Dance Theatre	\$40,000	St. John's
Music	\$108,148	
Jean Hewson / Christina Smith	\$2,400	St. John's
Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra	\$70,080	St. John's
Sound Symposium	\$28,948	St. John's
Tickle Harbour	\$6,720	St-John's
Theatre	\$317,633	
Artistic Fraud of Newfoundland Inc	\$9,000	St. John's
Loyal Shakespearean Company Inc	\$11,500	St. John's
Resource Centre for the Arts	\$98,133	St. John's
Rising Tide Theatre	\$96,000	St. John's
Stephenville Festival	\$20,000	Stephenville
The Fisher Players Inc	\$5,000	St. John's
Theatre Newfoundland Labrador	\$42,000	Corner Brook
Wonderbolt Circus Productions Inc	\$36,000	St. Johns
Visual Arts	\$144,956	
Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador	\$57,600	St. John's
Association francophone de St-Jean	\$2,000	St. John's
Eastern Edge Gallery	\$31,556	St. John's
Memorial Univ. of Nfld., Sir Wilfrid Grenfell College	\$8,000	Corner Brook
Resource Centre for the Arts	\$16,800	St. John's
Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Art Gallery	\$5,000	Corner Brook
St. Michael's Printshop	\$24,000	St. John's
Media Arts	\$69,000	
Newfoundland Independent Filmmaker's Cooperative Ltd.	\$54,000	St. John's
Producers Association of Newfoundland	\$10,000	St. John's
St John's Women's Film & Video Festival Inc	\$5,000	St. John's
Writing and Publishing	\$132,840	
<i>Writing and Publishing Organizations</i>	<i>\$116,900</i>	
Creative Publishers	\$70,800	St. John's
Harry Cuff Publications Limited	\$7,500	St. John's
Jespersion Press Ltd	\$19,000	St. John's
St John's Native Friendship Centre	\$10,000	St. John's
Tickleace	\$9,600	St. John's
<i>Literary Readings - Host Organizations</i>	<i>\$15,940</i>	
Association francophone de St-Jean	\$800	St. John's
Irish Reading Series Committee	\$1,373	Portugal Cove
Labrador Creative Arts Festival	\$3,871	Churchill Falls
Memorial Univ. of Nfld., Sir Wilfrid Grenfell College	\$747	Corner Brook
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Women Studies programme	\$200	St. John's
Provincial Public Libraries Board	\$899	St. John's
Provincial Public Libraries Service / Labrador	\$3,931	Corner Brook
The March Hare	\$800	Corner Brook
Writers' Alliance of Newfoundland and Labrador	\$3,320	St. John's

Other	\$43,900	
Labrador Creative Arts Festival	\$19,400	Churchill Falls
Labrador School Board	\$24,500	Happy Valley - Goose Bay

GRANTS TO NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ARTISTS

Theatre	\$36,000	
Frank Holden	\$10,000	St. John's
Andrew Jones	\$6,000	St. John's
Robert Pearce	\$20,000	Port aux Basques

Visual Arts	\$15,000	
Marlene Creates	\$15,000	St. John's

Media Arts	\$10,000	
Rhonda Buckley	\$10,000	St. John's

Writing	\$60,000	
Boyd Warren Chubbs	\$10,000	St. John's
Stanley Dragland	\$10,000	St. John's
Randall Maggs	\$10,000	Corner Brook
Lisa Moore	\$10,000	St. John's
Nellie Strowbridge	\$10,000	Pasadena
Agnes Walsh	\$10,000	St. John's

Other	\$30,000	
Pamela Hall	\$30,000	St. John's