



ART + THE  
AWARDS OLFACTION  
2017

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MILAN— Awarded to just four perfumes and one experimental scent project a year, *The Art and Olfaction Awards* are designed to raise public interest and awareness around new developments in independent perfumery. The Awards, established in 2014 by the Institute for Art and Olfaction, are given to outstanding creators in the categories of independent, artisan, and experimental perfume from across the globe, chosen for perfumes released in 2016.

The fourth annual Art and Olfaction Awards events will take place in a public ceremony at the *Silent Green Kulturquartier*—a former crematorium built in 1911 revitalized as an arts venue—in Berlin, Germany on May 6, 2017.

Each A+O Award winner will receive *The Golden Pear*, which continues to cement its status as a prestigious achievement in the perfume world.

As with past years, our panel of esteemed judges includes luminaries from the perfume and art worlds. Some of the members of the Art and Olfaction Awards 2017 jury include Luca Turin; Christophe Laudamiel; Annick Le Guérer; Matthias Janke, Katie Puckrik; Mandy Aftel; Andy Tauer; Denyse Beaulieu; Steven Gontarski; Bruno Fazzolari; Harald Lubner; Caro Verbeek; Kaya Sorhaindo; Matthias Tabert; and Andrew Berardini.

THE FINALISTS FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL ART AND OLFACTION AWARDS

ARTISAN CATEGORY FINALISTS

***Baraonda*** by **Nasomatto**

Perfumer: Alessandro Gualtieri  
The Netherlands

***Bruise Violet*** by **Sixteen92**

Perfumer: Claire Baxter  
USA

***Ceremony*** by **Mirus Fine Fragrance**

Perfumer: Neal Peters  
USA

***Fatih Sultan Mehmed*** by **Fort and Manlé Parfum**

Perfumer: Rasei Fort  
Australia

***Limestone*** by **Thorn & Bloom**

Perfumer: Jennifer Botto  
USA

***Liquorice Vetiver*** by **SP Parfums**

Perfumer: Sven Pritzkoleit  
Germany

***Mélodie de l'Amour*** by **Parfums**

**Dusita**  
Perfumer: Pissara Umavijani  
France

***Onycha*** by **DSH Perfumes**

Perfumer: Dawn Spencer Hurwitz  
USA

***Rosuerrier*** by **Pryn Parfum**

Perfumer: Prin Lomros  
Thailand

***Saffron*** by **Aether Arts Perfume**

Perfumer: Amber Jobin  
USA

***Vanilla & The Sea*** by **Phoenix Botanicals**

Perfumer: Irina Adam  
USA

## INDEPENDENT CATEGORY FINALISTS

***Absolue D'Osmathe* by Perris  
Monte Carlo**

Creative Director: Gian Luca Perris  
Perfumer: Jean Michel Santorini  
Monaco

***Altruist* by J.F. Schwarzlose Berlin**

Creative Director: Lutz Herrmann  
Perfumer: Véronique Nyberg  
Germany

***Anti Anti* by Atelier PMP**

Creative Directors: Stefanie Mayr,  
Daniel Plettenberg  
Perfumers: Mark Buxton, David  
Chieze  
Germany

***Belle de Jour* by Eris Parfums**

Creative Director: Barbara Herman  
Perfumer: Antoine Lie  
USA

***Civet* by Zoologist**

Creative Director: Victor Wong  
Perfumer: Shelley Waddington  
Canada

***Close Up* by Olfactive Studio**

Creative Director: Céline Verleure  
Perfumer: Annick Mennardo  
France

***Fathom V* by BeauFort London**

Creative Director: Leo Crabtree  
Perfumer: Julie Marlowe  
UK

***Lankaran Forest* by Maria Candida  
Gentile Maitre Parfumeur**

Creative Director: Maria Candida  
Gentile  
Perfumer: Maria Candida Gentile  
Italy

***Maître Chasseur* by Extrait  
D'Atelier**

Creative Director: Chiara Ronzani  
Perfumer: Not Disclosed  
Italy

***Romanza* by Masque Milano**

Creative Directors: Alessandro Brun,  
Riccardo Tedeschi  
Perfumer: Cristiano Canali  
Italy

***Stones* by Atelier de Geste**

Creative Director: Beau Rhee  
Perfumer: Irina Nesa  
USA

## SADAKICHI AWARD FINALISTS

### **Smell of Data by Leanne Wijnsma**

Project lead: Leanne Wijnsma  
Perfumer: Leanne Wijnsma with  
ScentAir  
The Netherlands

### **Is This Mankind, by Peter de Cupere**

Project lead: Peter de Cupere  
Perfumers: Various  
Belgium

### **Osmodrama Berlin via Smeller 2.0**

Project lead: Wolfgang Georgsdorf  
Perfumers: Various  
Germany, Austria

### **The Feelies: Multisensory Storytelling**

Project lead: Grace Boyle  
Perfumer: Nadjib Achaibou  
UK

### **Paradise Paradoxe**

Project lead: Elodie Pong  
Perfumer: Anonymous  
Switzerland

## CONTRIBUTION TO SCENT CULTURE AWARD

In partnership with Pochpac, we are pleased to announce the **Contribution to Scent Culture Award**. This award will be given to one outstanding person who made significant contributions to global public awareness of artisan, independent and experimental practices with scent in 2016. The winner will be announced at the fourth annual Art and Olfaction Awards.

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**The Art and Olfaction Awards** was founded in 2012 as an independent awards mechanism designed to celebrate innovation and excellence in artisan and independent perfume, and experimentation in scent within arts practices. The Art and Olfaction Awards are a program of The Institute for Art and Olfaction, a 501(c)3 non-profit based in Los Angeles, CA.

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**The Institute for Art and Olfaction** is a 501(c)3 non-profit based in Los Angeles, CA. The Institute for Art and Olfaction advances public and artistic engagement with scent. We do this by initiating and supporting arts projects that utilize the medium of scent, by providing accessible and affordable education in our experimental laboratory as well as in partnership with institutions and community groups, and by celebrating excellence in independent and artisan perfumery through our yearly award mechanism, The Art and Olfaction Awards. Through these efforts, we extend the world of scent beyond its traditional boundaries of appreciation and use.

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