



The Art and Olfaction Awards 2019

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MILAN – The sixth annual **Art and Olfaction Awards**, the prestigious independent perfumery awards ceremony, will take place in Amsterdam on May 2nd, 2019.

Awarded to just four perfumes, one experimental scent project and, now, three special awards a year (Aftel Award, Contribution to Scent Culture, and the Septimus Piesse Visionary Award), **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 and experimental projects with scent released in 2018.

This year's **Art and Olfaction Awards** events will take place in a public ceremony at Oude Kerk, a historic church founded in 1213, and Amsterdam's oldest building. Located in the heart of the Red Light district, the space is now one of the city's most significant cultural centers.

Each Art and Olfaction Award winner will receive **The Golden Pear**, which continues to cement its status as an important 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** 2019 jury include: [Daniel Patterson](#) (USA), [Harold McGee](#) (USA), [Mandy Aftel](#) (USA), [Anna Gerber](#) (England), [Arabelle Sicardi](#) (USA), [Claire Evans](#) (USA), [Darin Klein](#) (USA), [Deji Bryce Olukotun](#) (USA), [Simon Niedenthal](#) (Sweden), [David Apel](#) (USA), [Denyse Beaulieu](#) (France), [Eddie Bulliqi](#) (England), [Jeanne Doré](#) (France), [Katie Puckrik](#) (England), [Christopher Gordon](#) (USA), [Hank Jenkins](#) (USA), [Marta Siembab](#) (Poland), [Matthias Janke](#) (Germany), [Spyros Drosopoulos](#) (Netherlands), [Ulrike Knöll](#) (Germany), [Andy Tauer](#) (Switzerland), [Bibiana Prival](#) (USA), [Frederic Jacques](#) (USA/France), [Harald Lubner](#) (Germany), [Mark Behnke](#) (USA), [Rachel Syme](#) (USA)

THE FINALISTS FOR THE SIXTH ANNUAL ART AND OLFACTION AWARDS

ARTISAN CATEGORY FINALISTS

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by OSM (USA)

Perfumer: Kyle Mott-Kannenberg

With: Michael Mott-Kannenberg

Carré Blanc

by The Zoo (USA)

Perfumers: Christophe Laudamiel,

Andrew Everett

Gardener's Glove

by St. Clair Scents (USA)

Perfumer: Diane St. Clair

Hyde

by Hiram Green Perfumes

(Netherlands)

Perfumer: Hiram Green

Irisistible

by April Aromatics (Germany)

Perfumer: Tanja Bochnig

L'Anima Della Rosa

by Auphorie (Malaysia)

Perfumers: Eugene Au Zhe You, Emrys

Au Zhe Min

La Bibliothèque

by NeZ ZeN (Belgium)

Perfumer: Romain Pantoustier

With: Aurélie Gillon

Powder & Dust

by SP Parfums (Germany)

Perfumer: Sven Pritzkoleit

With: Yana Lysenko Tommelise

Rosé All Daé

by Gallagher Fragrances (USA)

Perfumer: Daniel Gallagher

Violeta

by Jade Daisy Perfumes (Puerto Rico)

Perfumer: Stacey Lazzara

INDEPENDENT CATEGORY FINALISTS

Atlante

by Sarah Baker Perfumes (UK)

Creative Director: Sarah Baker

Perfumer: Sarah McCartney

Birds In Paradise

by Régime des Fleurs (USA)

Creative Directors: Alia Raza, Ezra

Woods

Perfumer: Pierre Negrin

Colorado

by American Perfumer (USA)

Creative Director: Dave Kern

Perfumer: Dawn Spencer Hurwitz

Dulceo

by Cūrata (Canada)

Creative Director: Serena Rogers

Perfumer: Beckie Sheloske

Falls

Régime des Fleurs (USA)

Creative Directors: Alia Raza, Ezra

Woods

Perfumer: Mathieu Nardin

Migration de L'Arbre

by Senyokô (France)
Creative Directors: Joseph Berthion,
Emilie Berthion
Perfumer: Euan McCall

Rich Mess

by Ryan Richmond (USA)
Creative Director: Ryan Richmond
Perfumer: Christophe Laudamiel

Rake & Ruin

by BeauFort London (UK)
Creative Director: Leo Crabtree
Perfumer: Julie Dunkley

Rubacuori

by MIRUMest (Italy)
Creative Director: Fulvio Fronzoni
Perfumer: Dominique Moellhausen

Red Shoes

by Jacques Fath Parfums (France)
Creative Director: Rania Naim
Perfumer: Cécile Zarokian

SADAKICHI AWARD FINALISTS**Diary of Smells: Glass Ceiling**

by Josely Carvalho (Brazil)
Perfumer: Leandro Petit

Smell Forward

by Priscille Jotzu (Switzerland)
Perfumer: Andreas Wilhelm

Tangible Scents: Composition of Rose in the Air

by Maki Ueda (Japan / Netherlands)
Perfumer: Maki Ueda

Veneno

by Miguel Matos (Portugal)
Perfumer: Christian Carbonnel

Every Word Was Once an Animal

by Carla Bengtson (USA)
Perfumer: Carla Bengtson

DISCRETIONARY AWARDSAFTEL AWARD FOR HANDMADE PERFUME

This award will be given to one outstanding small batch perfume that was 100% perfumer-created, in-house, with no use of outsourced compounding or expansion at any stage of the process.

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 2018.

SEPTIMUS PIESSE VISIONARY AWARD

New to the awards this year, this award will be given to an outstanding person showing proof of exceptional vision with regards to how scent is used, developed, or imagined.

Winners in all categories will be announced at the 6th annual Art and Olfaction Awards, on May 2.

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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.

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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