



ART + THE
AWARDS OLFACTION
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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 Directors: Maria Candida
Gentile Maitre Parfumeur Team
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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