



**ANNOUNCING THE FINALISTS
FOR THE 8TH ART AND OLFACTION AWARDS**

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Los Angeles – After a year’s covid-induced hiatus, judges and board members joined together to announce the finalists of the 8th Art and Olfaction Awards in an online event on April 22, 2022. They were joined by hundreds of people from around the globe for an uplifting gathering that celebrated the finalists, and the resilience and creativity of the global community of scent-makers, perfumers and artists as a whole.

Awarded to just eight projects and perfumes per year, **The Art and Olfaction Awards** are designed to celebrate excellence in independent perfumery, and raise public interest and awareness around new developments in perfumery, on a global scale.

The Art and Olfaction 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 2020 and 2021. In addition to those juried categories, the Art and Olfaction Awards honor excellent work with three discretionary awards: *The Contribution to Scent Culture Award*, *The Septimus Piesse Award for Exceptional Vision*, and the *Aftel Award for Handmade Perfume*.

This year’s **Art and Olfaction Awards** events will take place at the World Perfumery Congress in Miami on July 1, 2022. This marks a new collaboration between the Art and Olfaction Awards and the World Perfumery Congress (presented by the American Society for Perfumers). We believe that this collaboration marks an important step in creating better connections between different segments of the perfume industry. By placing independent, artisan and experimental practices with scent in the context of the larger industry, we hope to highlight the creative impulse that drives us all.

As with past years, our panel of exceptional judges included Anahita Mekanik, Andreas Keller, April Long, Ashley Eden Kessler, Chi Wai Tang, Dana El Masri, Daniel Krasofski, Darin Klein, Ida Meister, Jeanne Doré, John Biebel, Julianne Lee, Kaya Sorhaindo, Klara Ravat, Lakenda Wallace, Mandy Aftel, Mark Behnke, Matthias Tabert, Maxwell Williams, Rubia Chaudri, Sarah Horowitz-Thran, Simon Niedenthal, Yosh Han. These people served as judges for no personal gain, as a service to the community. Judging is blind in the artisan and independent categories, and for the Aftel Award for Handmade Perfume.

Partners for the 8th Art and Olfaction Awards include Pochpac, Esxence, World Perfumery Congress, the American Society of Perfumers, ÇaFleureBon, and more to be announced.

Please learn more about the finalists and judges at artandolfactionawards.org



THE ART AND OLFACTION AWARDS

FINALISTS

INDEPENDENT CATEGORY FINALISTS

A'mmare by Carthusia I Profumi di Capri
Perfumer: Luca Maffei (Atelier Fragranze Milano)
Creative Director: Virginia Ruocco

Lightfalls by Atelier Oblique
Perfumer: Serge de Oliveira (Robertet)
Creative Director: Mario Lombardo

Aged Tea by Pan Seven International
Perfumer: Pan Yu Ching, Huang Chien Shun
Creative Director: Pan Yu Ching

Naples by Gallivant
Perfumer: Luca Maffei (Atelier Fragranze Milano)
Creative Director: Nick Steward

Basilica by Milano Fragranze
Perfumer: Violaine Collas (Mane)
Creative Director: Alessandro Brun

Omen by Manos Gerakinis Parfums
Perfumer: Miguel Matos (Independent)
Creative Director: Manos Gerakinis

Beton Brut by Atelier Oblique
Perfumer: Serge de Oliveira (Robertet)
Creative Director: Mario Lombardo

Park of the Monsters by In Fieri
Perfumer: Enrico Buccella (Independent)
Creative Director: Maria Teresa Venezia

Libertalia by House of Wanderers
Perfumer: Paul Kiler (Independent)
Creative Director: Charlie Romano

Saskia by Grandiflora
Perfumer: Christophe Laudamiel
with Ugo Charron (DreamAir)
Creative Director: Saskia Havekes

ARTISAN CATEGORY FINALISTS

Angora Oud by Gallup Perfume
Perfumer: Amyllia Gallup

Great Wall Valley by Scent Strip Perfume
Perfumer: Jil Croquet

Behold, Patchouli by Gallagher Fragrances
Perfumer: Daniel Gallagher, with Mindy Ruiz

Mayan Chocolate by Aether Arts Perfume
Perfumer: Amber Jobin

Celadawn by Matteo Parfums
Perfumer: Matthew J. Sánchez

Oolong Tea by One Day
Perfumer: Michael Wong

Divined by Mobius Fragrances
Perfumer: Tianyou Lou

This Ember by Anka Kuş Parfüm
Perfumer: Ali Erkekli

Gentle King by Voice from the Sky
Perfumer: Tianle Feng

Zanzibar by Olfactum Fragrances
Perfumer: Barry Southers



SADAKICHI AWARD FINALISTS

Due to a tie, there are six finalists in the Sadakichi Award (experimental category).

Memory Bar by Thomas Buckley
Perfumer: Renske van Vroonhoven

Scent in Cinema / Twitch & Sniff by Jas Brooks,
Tammy Burnstock, Ashlyn Sparrow Perfumer:
Neil Harris / Print-A-Scent

Olfabet by Peter de Cupere Perfumer: Peter de
Cupere

Thanatos by Eric Fong Perfumer: Euan McCall

Pulse by Charlotte Eta Mumm Perfumer: Frank
Bloem With Lefki Mevissen

Viral Parfum by Maki Ueda
Perfumer: Maki Ueda

In addition to the three categories listed above, the Art and Olfaction Awards gives three discretionary awards.

- AFTEL AWARD FOR HANDMADE PERFUME
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. The winner is selected blindly by a special jury out of the top ten qualifying artisan submissions.
- 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 2020/21.

SEPTIMUS PIESSE VISIONARY AWARD

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

We will announce all winners at the 8th annual Art and Olfaction Awards, on July 1, 2022. Each winner will receive **The Golden Pear**, which continues to cement its status as an important achievement in the perfume world.

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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 experimental practices with scent on a global level. <http://artandolfactionawards.com/>

The Institute for Art and Olfaction is a 501(c)3 non-profit based in Los Angeles, CA. the IAO 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. <http://artandolfaction.com/>

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