

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS FOR THE 8TH ART AND OLFACTION AWARDS **For Immediate Release**

July 1, 2022, Miami – We're pleased to announce the winners of the 8th Art and Olfaction Awards, which took place at the World Perfumery Congress on July 1, 2022 in Miami.

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 Vison*, and the Aftel Award for Handmade Perfume.

This year's **Art and Olfaction Awards** marked 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 is an important step in creating dialogue 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 Krasofksi, 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 Luckyscent / Scent Bar, Pochpac, Esxence, World Perfumery Congress, the American Society of Perfumers, ÇaFleureBon, Osme, and Bart Schmidt.

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



ART AND OLFACTION INDEPENDENT AWARD WINNERS

There are two winners in the Independent Category of the Art and Olfaction Awards.

Aged Tea by Pan Seven International

Perfumer: Pan Yu Ching, Huang Chien Shun Creative Director: Pan Yu Ching Aged Tea presents the aura of time condensed, the guiet and mellow charm of aged Taiwanese tea. Pan Seven is a fragrance brand located in Taipei. Learn more at panseven.com.

Saskia by Grandiflora

Perfumer: Christophe Laudamiel, with Ugo Charron Creative Director: Saskia Havekes Saskia creates the literal and spiritual essence of a tiny room where flowers and things that grow have been worked. Grandiflora is a fragrance brand based in Sydney. Learn more at grandiflorafragrance.com.

ART AND OLFACTION ARTISAN AWARD WINNERS

There are two winners in the Artisan Category of the Art and Olfaction Awards.

Mayan Chocolate by Aether Arts Perfume

Perfumer: Amber Jobin

Mayan Chocolate pays homage to the origin and source of chocolate within the many cultures of Mesoamerica. Aether Arts is a fragrance company based in Boulder. Learn more at aetherartsperfume.patternbyetsy.com.

Oolong Tea by One Day

Perfumer: Michael Wong

Oolong Tea explores roasted oolong tea leaf, with a gourmand note of glutinous rice and honey, and the ambiance of the teahouse. One Day is a fragrance brand based in Hong Kong. Learn more at en.onedayperfume.co.

AFTEL AWARD FOR HANDMADE PERFUME WINNER

Behold, Patchouli by Gallagher Fragrances

Perfumer: Daniel Gallagher

Behold, Patchouli is a magnified look at the wondrous material found in many of our most favorite and timeless perfumes, Patchouli. Gallagher Fragrances is based in San Antonio, Texas. Learn more at gallagherfragrances.com.













SADAKICHI AWARD FOR EXPERIMENTAL WORK WITH SCENT WINNER

Viral Parfum by Maki Ueda

Perfumer: Maki Ueda

Viral Parfum is an installation which uses six scent accords to represent the different mutations of the Coronavirus. Invisible except under blacklight, together the accords create the scent of white lily: a fragrance to mourn and honor the deaths caused by the novel coronavirus. Maki Ueda is an olfactory artist based in southern Japan. Learn more at ueda.nl.

CONTRIBUTION TO SCENT CULTURE AWARD WINNER

This award honors outstanding and significant contributions to global public awareness of artisan, independent and experimental practices with scent.

The winner of the 2022 Art and Olfaction Contribution to Scent Culture is **Nez.** Learn more at nez-editions.us.

SEPTIMUS PIESSE VISIONARY AWARD WINNER

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

The winner of the 2022 Art and Olfaction Septimus Piesse Visionary Award is **Mandy Aftel**. Learn more at aftelier.com.

Each winner received *The Golden Pear*, which continues to cement its status as an important achievement in the perfume world.

Please join us in congratulating the winners and the finalists!











INDEPENDENT CATEGORY FINALISTS

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

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

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

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

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

ARTISAN CATEGORY FINALISTS

Angora Oud by Gallup Perfume Perfumer: Amyllia Gallup

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

Celadawn by Matteo Parfums Perfumer: Matthew J. Sánchez

Divined by Mobius Fragrances Perfumer: Tianyou Lou

Gentle King by Voice from the Sky Perfumer: Tianle Feng *Lightfalls* by Atelier Oblique Perfumer: Serge de Oliveira (Robertet) Creative Director: Mario Lombardo

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

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

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

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

Great Wall Valley by Scent Strip Perfume Perfumer: Jil Croquet

Mayan Chocolate by Aether Arts Perfume Perfumer: Amber Jobin Oolong Tea by One Day Perfumer: Michael Wong

This Ember by Anka Kuş Parfüm Perfumer: Ali Erkekli

Zanzibar by Olfactum Fragrances Perfumer: Barry Southers



SADAKICHI AWARD FINALISTS

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

Memory Bar by Thomas Buckley Perfumer: Renske van Vroonhoven

Olfabet by Peter de Cupere Perfumer: Peter de Cupere

Pulse by Charlotte Eta Mumm Perfumer: Frank Bloem With Lefki Mevissen Scent in Cinema / Twitch & Sniff by Jas Brooks, Tammy Burnstock, Ashlyn Sparrow Perfumer: Neil Harris / Print-A-Scent

Thanatos by Eric Fong Perfumer: Euan McCall

Viral Parfum by Maki Ueda Perfumer: Maki Ueda

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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. <u>http://artandolfactionawards.com/</u>

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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