



**THE 9<sup>th</sup>  
ANNUAL  
ART  
AND  
OLFACTION  
AWARDS  
LOS ANGELES 2023**

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***The Institute for Art and Olfaction* celebrates the finalists of the 9<sup>th</sup> Art and Olfaction Awards at a special announcement at Esxence in Milan.**

March 31, 2023, Milan - **The Institute for Art and Olfaction** is proud to announce the finalists for **the 9<sup>th</sup> Art and Olfaction Awards**. Launched in 2014, the Art and Olfaction Awards have become a highly distinguished recognition of excellence in the field of independent perfumery. This event aims to promote public interest and awareness of the latest developments in perfume, and recognizes outstanding creators in the Independent, Artisan, and Experimental perfume categories. The awards acknowledge a diverse range of styles and techniques, honoring creators from various backgrounds and perspectives.

The Art and Olfaction Awards' Golden Pear statuette is presented annually to eight deserving recipients at events held in different cities across the globe. Through this recognition, the organization has helped to foster innovation and creativity in the art of perfumery, while inspiring a new generation of independent perfumers. Cemented by its three juried categories (artisan category, independent category, and the Sadakichi Award for Experimental Work with Scent), awards are also given in three discretionary categories: The Contribution to Scent Culture Award, The Septimus Piesse Award for Exceptional Vision, and the Aftel Award for Handmade Perfume.

The announcement of the winners will take place in our annual public ceremony. This year we return to Los Angeles, hosting the awards at the stunning art deco Cicada Club on May 11, 2023 during **SCENT WEEK Los Angeles**.

As with past years, our panel of esteemed judges was made up of important and objective voices from the perfume and art worlds. This year's jury included Ashley Eden Kessler, Jeffrey Paul, Julianne Lee, Maxwell Williams, Rubia Chaudri, Sarah Horowitz-Thran, Spyros Drosopoulos, Chi Wai Tang, Dana El Masri, Daniel Krasofski, Ida Meister, John Biebel, Lakenda Wallace, and Minetta Rogers. Together, these judges blindly selected the finalists and the winners in the artisan and independent categories. The Sadakichi Award was juried by Darin Klein, Kaya Sorhaindo, Klara Ravat, and Simon Niedenthal. The Aftel Award

for Handmade Perfume was selected in a separate blind judging process by Jean Godfrey June, Jessica Matlin, and Mandy Aftel.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the finalists for the 9th awards. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding creators.



## THE FINALISTS FOR THE NINTH ART AND OLFACTION AWARDS

### INDEPENDENT CATEGORY FINALISTS

*Animal Café*, by ExtraVirgo

Perfumer: Michele Marin for ExtraVirgo, Italy  
Creative Director: HH. Prince Alex of Limbin  
extravirgo.com

*Flamingo*, by Blackcliff

Perfumer: Kyle Mott Kannenberg for Blackcliff, Barbados  
Creative Director: Tomilson Bynoe  
blackcliff.com

*Fuchsrot Men*, by Bodé Studios

Perfumer: Andreas Wilhelm for Bodé Studios, Switzerland  
Creative Director: Lino Bottani, Nicola Deflorin  
bode-studios.ch

*Hora de la Verdad, Sombra*, by Senyokô

Perfumer: Euan McCall for Senyokô, France  
Creative Directors: Joseph and Eglantine Berthion  
senyoko.fr

*Ierofante*, by Parfums Quartana

Perfumer: Luca Maffei for Parfums Quartana, USA  
Creative Director: Joseph Quartana  
six-scents.com

*Los Angeles*, by de Kloka X Death & Co

Perfumer: Jackie Brenner for de Kloka X Death & Co, USA

Creative Directors: David Kaplan and Nick Fauchald  
deathandcompanymarket.com  
dekloka.com

*Mansa*, by Pernoire  
Perfumer: Andreas Wilhelm for Pernoire, Switzerland  
Creative Directors: Robin Dünner and Nico Mannino  
pernoire.com

*Room No.*, by Perfumehead  
Perfumer: Constance Georges-Picot for Perfumehead, USA  
Creative Director: Daniel Patrick Giles  
perfumehead.com

*Tri-Goddess*, by Sage Goddess  
Perfumer: Alexandra Bisson for Sage Goddess, USA  
Creative Director: Athena Perrakis  
sagegoddess.com

*Wind Blows*, by QIUHAO  
Perfumer: Yili Olfactory Art for QIUHAO, China  
Creative Director: Qiu Hao & Huang Jun  
qiuhaqiquhao.com

#### ARTISAN CATEGORY FINALISTS

*Alter Oud*, by d.grayi  
Perfumer: James Miju, USA  
v1.studio/collections/dgrayi

*Encore du Temps*, by Meo Fusciuni  
Perfumer: Giuseppe Imprezzabile, Italy  
meofusciuni.com

*Filament*, by nose people society  
Perfumer: Breanne Patterson, USA  
nosepeoplesociety.com

*Garden Heaux*, by SAMAR  
Perfumer: Na-Moya Lawrence, USA  
samarpitcrew.com

*La Tacita De Cafe, Extrait*, by Day Three Fragrances  
Perfumer: Michael Paul, USA  
daythreefragrances.com

*Osmanthus Floral*, by Rebel Perfume / Neshama Perfume  
Perfumer: Simon Shaer, UK  
[etsy.com/shop/RebelPerfume](https://etsy.com/shop/RebelPerfume)

*Solario*, by OSMOFOLIA  
Perfumer: Sab Finn, USA  
[osmofolia.com](https://osmofolia.com)

*Tobacco Smeraldo*, by Miguel Matos  
Perfumer: Miguel Matos, Portugal

*Tatami Dreams*, by Tavie Belle  
Perfumer: Lavinia Cheng, China  
[taviebelle.wordpress.com/our-scents/](https://taviebelle.wordpress.com/our-scents/)

*Voices*, by House of Mammoth  
Perfumer: Benjamin Esposito, USA  
[houseofmammoth.com](https://houseofmammoth.com)

#### SADAKICHI AWARD FINALISTS

*Aerosculpture*, by Maki Ueda  
Perfumer: Maki Ueda, Japan  
[ueda.nl](https://ueda.nl)

*Aquanauts*, by Pompe Hedengren  
Perfumer: Karolina Stockhaus, Sweden  
[aquanauts.se](https://aquanauts.se)

*Lágrimas, Terra e Crisântemo*, by Karola Braga  
Perfumer: Leandro Petit (Givaudan), Brasil  
[karolabraga.com](https://karolabraga.com)

*NEGR-OID*, by Rhea Dillon  
Perfumer: Rhea Dillon, UK  
[dillonrhea.com](https://dillonrhea.com)

*Salt Flowers*, by Peter de Cupere,  
Perfumer: Peter de Cupere, Belgium  
[peterdecupere.net](https://peterdecupere.net)

*Scent Clock / The Koepenicker*, by Patrick Palcic  
Perfumer: Patrick Palcic Studio, Germany  
[patrickpalcic.com](https://patrickpalcic.com)

## DISCRETIONARY AWARDS

### AFTEL 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 2019.

### SEPTIMUS PIESSE VISIONARY AWARD

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

**Winners in all categories will be announced at the 9th annual Art and Olfaction Awards on May 11, 2023.**

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Because the Art and Olfaction Awards are so competitive, many excellent projects don't make the finals. We would like to honor the runners up in each category.

#### **In the artisan category:**

American Pharaoh by Folkwinds (USA)  
Enlightenment by Christèle Jacquemin (France)  
Lunar Dust by Mabelle O'rama (England)  
No. 44 by COGNOSCENTI (USA)  
Red Skies by Maher Olfactive

#### **In the independent category:**

Ceremony by In Fieri (USA)  
Corpallium by Marlou (France)  
Gold Spot by Sarah Baker (England)  
Tong Ren by Elementals (Germany)  
White Whale by Masque Milano (Italy)

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**The Art and Olfaction Awards** was founded in 2013 as an independent awards mechanism designed to celebrate innovation and excellence in artisan and independent perfume, and experimentation work with scent. The Art and Olfaction Awards are a program of The Institute for Art and Olfaction.

**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.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

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