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***The Institute for Art and Olfaction* celebrates the finalists of the 10th Art and Olfaction Awards at a special event at Craft Contemporary, in Los Angeles.**

April 19, Los Angeles ---- **The Institute for Art and Olfaction** is proud to announce the finalists for **the 10th Art and Olfaction Awards**.

Launched in 2014, the Art and Olfaction Awards have become a highly distinguished recognition of excellence in 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, geographical locations, and perspectives.

THE GOLDEN PEAR

The Art and Olfaction Awards' Golden Pear statuette is presented annually to nine 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.

NINE AWARDS (INCLUDING THE INAUGURAL NEWCOMER AWARD)

Two awards are given in each of the three juried categories (Artisan category, Independent category, and the Sadakichi Award for Experimental Work with Scent). Awards are also given in four discretionary categories: the Contribution to Scent Culture Award, the Septimus Piesse Award for Exceptional Vision, the Aftel Award for Handmade Perfume and the Newcomer Award - a new category for 2024 - which will be presented to a perfume from a company that had its first launch in 2023.

THE 2024 ART+OLFACTION AWARDS CEREMONY IN LISBON

The announcement of the winners will take place in our annual public ceremony. This year we host our event in Lisbon at the stunning Casa do Alentejo, on June 7, 2024. The Awards

have become a gathering of some of the brightest names in independent perfumery, but maintain a familial tone, and are surrounded by programming and events, and as always, lots to smell.

THE EXPERIMENTAL SCENT SUMMIT

The awards will be preceded by the Experimental Scent Summit, in its fifth edition, a day of talks and round table discussions around new practices in scent that is curated by Klara Ravat, Miguel Matos, Julianne Lee, and Saskia Wilson-Brown.

OUR PANEL OF ESTEEMED JUDGES

As with past years, our panel of esteemed judges is comprised of important and objective voices from the perfume and art worlds. This year's jury includes Arabelle Sicardi, Dana Kiley Buchanan, Linda Srivican, Persephenie, Steven Gontarski, Terry Carter, and Tianna Blue. Together, these judges blindly selected the finalists in the artisan and independent categories.

The second-round judges are Anahita Mekanik, Chi-Wai Tang, Glenn Davis, Ida Meister, Lorenzo Cavallaro, Matthias Janke, Patrick Boateng II, and Spyros Drosopoulos, who blindly selected the winners in the Artisan and Independent categories.

The Sadakichi Award is juried by Andreas Keller, Kaya Sorhaindo, Maki Ueda, Simon Niedenthal and Sofia Ehrich. The Aftel Award for Handmade Perfume is selected in a separate blind judging process by Dr. Jessica Harris, Leslie Blodgett, and Mandy Aftel. The Newcomer Award is selected in a separate blind judging process by Antonio Gardoni, Christophe Laudamiel, and Marta Siembab.

OUR GENEROUS PARTNERS

The partners for the 10th awards are: Mane (presenting partner), Luckyscent | Scent Bar, Pochpac, Sarah Horowitz Parfums, Le Parfum Haute Magazine, and ÇaFleureBon, with in-kind support kindly provided by Oliver Crum Wine and Spirits, Madre Mezcal, and Craft Contemporary. The 5th Experimental Scent Summit is being produced in collaboration with Smell Lab, Berlin. We thank them heartily.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the finalists for the 10th awards. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding creators.



THE FINALISTS FOR THE TENTH ART AND OLFACTION AWARDS

INDEPENDENT CATEGORY FINALISTS

Amnesia Rose

by Aedes de Venustas
Perfumer: Luca Maffei, Italy
CD: Karl Bradl, USA
aedes.com

Honeyed Vetiver

by American Perfumer
Perfumer: Amber Jobin, USA
CD: Dave Kern, USA
american-perfumer.com

Call Me

by American Perfumer
Perfumer: Diane St. Clair, USA
CD: Dave Kern, USA
american-perfumer.com

Jasmine Gyokuro

by Parfums Artimique
Perfumer: Cristiano Canali, France
CD: Sara Marzocchini, Italy
parfumsartimique.com

Des Cendres

by Les Abstraits
Perfumer: Antoine Lie, France
CD: Eugen Nizic, Canada
lesabstraits.com

Kajal IV

by Kajal Perfumes Paris
Perfumer: Kévin Mathys, UAE
CD: Moe Khalaf, UAE/France
kajalperfumes.com

Else

by Francesca Dell'Oro
Perfumer: Michele Marin, Italy
CD: Francesca Dell'Oro, Italy
francescadelloro.it

Sidama

by Gentleman's Nod
Perfumer: Ugo Charron, USA
CD: Christopher Christiansen, USA
gentlemansnod.com

Gran Gala

by Rito
Perfumer: Miguel Matos, Portugal
CD: Stefano Torreggiani, Italy
ritoitaly.com

Vietnamese Coffee

by d'Annam
Perfumer: Anh Ngo, Singapore
CD: Nick Hoang, Vietnam
dannam.co

ARTISAN CATEGORY FINALISTS

Arabian Jasmine

by Amer Perfumes

Perfumer: Amer Al Radhi, Saudi Arabia

amerperfumes.com

Molotov Cocktail

by Sylhouette

Perfumer: Sy Truong, Vietnam

[instagram.com/sylhouette.parfums](https://www.instagram.com/sylhouette.parfums)

Bal Baroque

by Olentium

Perfumer: Elizabeth Grech, Malta

olentium.com

Sweet Celestials

by Strangers Parfumerie

Perfumer: Prin Lomros, Thailand

prinlomros.com

Eustache

by Jolie Laide Perfumes

Perfumer: Heather Kaufman, USA

[etsy.com/shop/jolielaideperfume](https://www.etsy.com/shop/jolielaideperfume)

Taipei

by One Day

Perfumer: Michael Wong, China

onedayperfume.co

Grove is in the Heart

by Samar

Perfumers: Na-Moya Lawrence and

Debbie Lin, USA

samarpitcrew.com

Warm Bulb

by Clue Perfumery

Perfumer: Laura Oberwetter, USA

clueperfumery.com

Irida Extrait

by Angelos Créations Olfactives

Perfumer: Angelos Balamis, Greece

angelosolfactives.com

WEALTH 4181

by Perfume Sucks

Perfumer: Andreas Wilhelm, Switzerland

perfume.sucks

SADAKICHI AWARD FINALISTS

Citromancy

by Hannah Marie Marcus

hannahmariemarcus.com

Smell and Paste

by Jas Brooks and Pedro Lopes

[dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3544548.358](https://doi.org/10.1145/3544548.3580680)

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History of a People

by Alisa Banks

alisabanks.com

Smell & Tell

by Solène Cauvin-Wirz and Zoe Cogger

fragrancematters.org/smell-and-tell

Scent Poems for Pipeline Plants

by Lindsey french and Alex Young

lindseyfrench.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.

NEWCOMER AWARD

This award celebrates newcomers to the fragrance industry. It will be awarded to a perfume from a brand that launched its first fine fragrance product to market in 2023.

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 2023.

SEPTIMUS PIESSE VISIONARY AWARD

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

Winners in all categories will be announced at the 10th annual Art and Olfaction Awards on June 7, 2024, at Casa do Alentejo in Lisbon. The awards are open to the public with reservation: please visit thegoldenpears.com for more information.



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 with honorable mentions.

Honorable Mentions:

Artisan Category

Burning Piano, by Nose of Gatsby
Concrete Forest, by Strangers Parfumerie
Lovers' Dew, by Matteo Parfums
QH, by Redolescent
Scylla, by Aether Arts Perfume

Honorable Mentions:

Independent Category

50, by Comporta Perfumes
Incidental Orris, by Blackcliff Parfums
Kawaguchirun, by Artepólé
Ocaña, by nBitor
Queer de Russie, by Nose Republic

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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.

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