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○ PRESENTATION OF THE LUXURY AND CREATION TALENT AWARDS

- **An organization for the promotion of creation development**

The Luxury and Creation Talent Awards are awarded each year to the best creators in all luxury sectors combined who are distinguished by their excellent know-how and the exceptional nature of their work.

The Luxury and Creation Talent Awards are the highest form of recognition for creators, influencers and new trend promoters setters. Because these creators fire stimulate our imaginations and improve our daily well-being, because they often practise rare trades and contribute to the success of the major luxury firms, **12 Luxury and Creation Talent Awards** were created to reward them with a trophy that is an original work of art created by a different artist each year.

The Luxury and Creation Talent Awards fall within a wider-ranging structure known as the **Luxury and Creation Centre**.

Centre of excellence in the area of strategic analysis, forecasting and consulting, the Luxury and Creation Centre's mission statement is to deploy the necessary know-how to invent luxury's future paths. Its belief? **"To put creation at the centre of luxury"**, for it is the engine of its permanent renewal.

What makes this award so special is its openness, with **transversality and diversity** as its watchwords. The Luxury and Creation Talent Awards are open to all luxury sectors: fashion and fashion accessories, design, architecture, gastronomy, hotels, landscaping art, automobiles, perfume, cosmetics, craftsmanship, management, and the list goes on.

Anyone who is recognized and has **accomplished expertise** in one of the luxury sectors can be a candidate for the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards (cf. Who can take part?)

A hundred or so applications that meet the high demands of the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards are selected each year.

Three steps lead to the selection of the best candidates for the year. First, you submit your application on the Internet. Then the Luxury and Creation Center's Commission selects the best 60 applications. The Commission and the Jury choose the Nominees (approx. 30 to 40) among those. Eventually, a second and final selection is made by the Jury to designate the 12 award winners.

- **Twelve prestigious Awards**

- ▶▶ **Nine Luxury and Creation Talent Awards**, based on the values of luxury as opposed to an activity sector, reward creative inspiration. Different luxury trades can thus compete in the same category, fully embracing the key concept of transversality that makes the prize so original. The award categories are:

Talents of audacity, well-being, elegance, harmony, innovation, inventiveness, originality, rarity and seductiveness,

To which are added:

- ▶▶ **The Management Talent Award**, specifically for leaders in the sector.

As well as:

- ▶▶ **The Hallmark of the year**, awarded to a work that is in step with its time
- ▶▶ **The Golden Talent Award**, given to the best work

Moreover, a **Special Prize of the Jury**, distinguishing a creator for his or her exceptional career, may be awarded at the discretion of the Jury.

Please note that candidates can choose to compete in one of the ten first categories (the nine Luxury and Creation Talent Awards for creative inspiration and the Management Talent Award).

On the other hand, the Jury select directly among the Candidates the prize Winners for the Hallmark of the Year and the Golden Talent Award.

- **Luxury and Creation Talent Awards Definitions:**

- ▶▶ **Audacity Talent Award:** “Audaces fortuna juvat”, so the old Roman adage goes, once translated by jokester schoolchildren as “fortune favours the bold at Java”. And yet the distorted version still holds some symbolic truth, for audacity is the privilege of explorers of far-off, inaccessible places, those who know how to turn the outermost bounds into something familiar to us. Those who use their talent to put dreams into our lives.
- ▶▶ **Well-being Talent Award:** “Dare to know how to be silent, know how to dare to be silent, dare to keep what you know silent.” Ancient wisdom is a subject of eternal meditation that expresses well-being as moderation, discretion and the awareness of balance in creation. What talent is required to transmit this sensation of calm and sensual pleasure in the luxury of well-being?
- ▶▶ **Elegance Talent Award:** Hieratic, borderline, inaccessible or captivating, time’s accomplice, today’s charmer, elegance lays down its law in the silence of the obvious. To the extent that the talent that spawns it is sometimes hidden and you have to discover the inspirer behind the work.

- ▶▶ **Harmony Talent Award:** “A little fish, a little bird, loved each other past all words, But how can this love ever be, while the bird is in the sea? How can they share their feelings while the bird is in the air?” The search for happiness sometimes defies the bounds of the impossible, but harmony is always the art of reconciling extremes through talents that convey completeness and the essence of things.
- ▶▶ **Innovation Talent Award:** To innovate is to innervate the future with the fruit of present-day research, giving shape to technological and conceptual novelty in the field of creation. The Innovation Talent Award incarnates impersonates this faculty ability to bring the future into being as though it had always been present.
- ▶▶ **Inventiveness Talent Award:** To invent is to break away from the known world to capture a tiny speck of the immense unexplored territory in creation. The successful completion of many attempts, the fruit of intuition or fortunate chance encounters, the Inventiveness Talent Award represents the constructive infringement of what is established, whether it be know-how, forms, concepts or materials.
- ▶▶ **Originality Talent Award:** “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I — I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.” To stand out without displeasing, surprise, astonish, open spaces for new behaviours, be a forerunner, renew with lost pasts. Originality can be cloaked in different cloth, so that the talent that rules over its existence is renewed for the sake of pleasure and panache.
- ▶▶ **Rarity Talent Award:** Is rarity the expression of splendid isolation or the mark of a recognized inaccessibility? Rarity is what is missing most in relation to what is missing least. A relative value depending on the culture, it fleetingly or durably exerts a fascination that the talent who created it arouses, like an alchemist and his masterpiece.
- ▶▶ **Seductiveness Talent Award:** Why do seducers always have to be unrepentant? Perhaps because they arouse all forms of temptation to abandon, ranging from blissful impatience to exuberant timidity. Having the talent to seduce is the fruit of work that is so impassioned it becomes a universally recognized gift.
- ▶▶ **Management Talent Award:** Knowing how to couple creative inspiration with the management of a luxury enterprise. Deploying the qualities that ensure business growth, a guarantee of economic development and a high level of creative investment. Striking a harmonious balance among innovation, marketing policy, dreams and concern for the customer. But also bringing about the emergence of a new company, reviving a company dozing in the memory of its tradition, or forging a group as a source of new vitality.
- ▶▶ **Hallmark of the Year:** Illustrating the times with a long-lasting mark by imparting one’s style. Sparking fervour, welcoming shared moments around common sensations, creating fashions and launching trends that momentarily outfit our society with history: it’s the unpredictable and generous talent that gives flavour to our memory.
- ▶▶ **Golden Talent Award:** Reuniting all these qualities is nobody’s privilege. Getting the majority vote at a striking moment in creation is the consecration that goes with recognition and precedes fame. The Golden Talent Award is the emblem of a work and the ultimate honour.

- **Awareness-raising and image-building recognition**

Candidates honoured with a Luxury and Creation Talent Award gain public awareness and a heightened image. They also build and extend their network.

The reward, symbolized by the trophy, implies promotion and consecration for the creator receiving it. Encouraging creation within the luxury industry, the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards help draw the public eye, by ensuring wide media exposure in the general and trade press.

Talent Award recipients also gain entry to the Luxury and Creation Centre's **network**, and can thus take active part in its activities. In fact, all Luxury and Creation Talent Award Winners become **ex-officio members of the Luxury Circle**.

A thought-provoking, regulatory and influential group, the Luxury Circle connects the key players in luxury, art, research, business and the media with luxury creators. Award winners are thus given a preferential position to develop a vast network within a structure of unique encounters, with a wealth of new collaboration and synergy possibilities.

Lastly, the Luxury and Creation Centre remains particularly attentive to the projects of the creators it has honoured, in order to encourage them and it accompanies them on the long term, for their creative fulfillment.

Awards winners and nominees can benefit from the Luxury and Creation Centre's support with regard to their communication. An "Official Selection" logo and a "Luxury and Creation Talent Award winner" logo will be available on the Luxury and Creation Centre's website, or on request by email. Press releases, photos and press books will also be at the awards winners and nominees' disposal.

Please mention the candidate's press agent in the application form, in order to enable the Luxury and Creation Centre to coordinate the press campaign.

- **A gala evening bringing together 300 VIP's from the world of luxury**

A special evening organised at the end of January 2018, in Paris, in the presence of the Jury members, the nominees, as well as many leaders of companies in the luxury sector, will be the occasion for the prize awarding.

The prestigious gala evening takes place in Paris. It brings together every year more than 300 people of the luxury and creation sector. Thus, this event is a valuable investment for all partner companies.

Indeed, to join the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards means to partner with the creative and innovative forces which are a motor for the whole industry. It means setting up a partnership between ones brand-name and excellence and talent, that of the rewarded creators of course, but also that of the partner companies. And finally, it also means to share the inspirational creative values of the various prizes.

Nominees will receive an invitation for two persons at the dinner gala. In order to emphasize their award and media exposure, nominees can reserve additional seats and/or a table (subject to availability). The Luxury and Creation Centre remains at their entire disposal for more information.

● THE SELECTION PROCESS

- **Three steps to select the winners**

Applications may be submitted from June 4th, 2018 to October 31st, 2018 on the website www.centreduluxe.com/les-talents.

1

The commission of the Luxury and Creation Centre selects the applications that will be allowed to compete.

2

The Luxury and Creation Centre, with the support of the Jury members, acting as Talent Scouts, selects the nominees in November 2018. The nominees are informed of it.

3

The Jury meets on the 4th of December 2018, and designates the winners, whose names will be made public during the gala dinner for the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards, on the 5th of February 2019.

- **Who can take part?**

Any person, distinguishing themselves in one of the luxury trades (fashion and fashion accessories, design, architecture, gastronomy, hotels, landscaping art, automobiles, perfume, cosmetics, craftsmanship, management) and who is recognised for **accomplished expertise** can be a candidate to the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards.

You may apply:

- Spontaneously,
- Because a member of the Jury acting as a Talent Scout has suggested that you apply,
- Because a past Luxury and creation Talent Award winner or member of the Cercle has suggested that you apply,
- Because the Luxury and Creation Centre has suggested that you apply

The terms and conditions of the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards are available on the website www.centreduluxe.com/les-talents or by request to the Luxury and Creation Centre.

- **Submitting your application on the Internet**

To apply for the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards, you must complete the application package online on the website www.centreduluxe.com/les-talents. The application package presents the information that enable the Jury to visualize, understand, assess and judge the creator's expertise.

The application package includes:

- Information regarding the Candidate's identity, education and training, and career path;
- An outline of the Candidate's biography, highlighting his or her career path, achievements and awards;
- A photo book of the Candidate's work (max. size: 40Mb);
- A press book with relevant wording and descriptions. Feature pieces and interviews about the Candidate and his work and company are necessary;
- 5 HD pictures illustrating your work, career and, in the case of a submission for the Management Talen Award, company, for the presentation documents of the Centre (slideshows for the Jury, press kit, Talents Awards review, ...). Please make sure to indicate the copyright in the picture caption, when necessary;
- You also may choose to add a link to a video.

In addition to this, you must send a duly completed and signed application form by email to contact@centreduluxe.com; it will validate your application and commit you to respect the present terms and conditions.

The digital pictures will be used in the communication documents presenting the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards (slideshows for the Jury, press kit, Talents Awards review, website and social media ...).

Once the application package is complete, the Candidate will get an email confirmation that the application has been received by the Luxury and Creation Centre.

- **If you are selected as a nominee**

If the Candidate is selected as a nominee, he/she will be so informed in November 2018 and he/she will have to provide a photo book for the final Jury in paper form.

Nominees are also strongly advised to deposit one or several creations or products. For example, perfumers are advised to provide perfume samples, designers small pieces, craftsmen samples of their know-how, fashion designers some clothes, jewelers jewels, and so on.

We advise Candidates to choose creations and products that are most illustrative of their work and their career path, and not necessarily creations and products from their most recent collections.

Deposits have to be insured by the Candidates. Creations and products can be deposited at the Luxury and Creation Centre as soon as the list of nominees has been made public, or the morning of the selection date (the date will be communicated later) at the selection place and taken back during the evening of the same day after 6pm. **All deposits must be validated beforehand with the team of the Luxury and Creation Centre.**

The pieces and products will be returned at the end of the competition, by being held at the Candidate's disposal at the Luxury and Creation Centre's office, 1 rue Madame 75006 Paris, until the

end of December 2018. **After this date, all pieces, objects, application packages will be disposed of, and no complaint shall be admissible.**

The Luxury and creation Centre shall not be liable for loss or deterioration of any object, file, or document deposited by a Candidate in the context of his/her participation to the Luxury and creation Awards (see terms and conditions).

- **The Jury**

The Jury of the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards is comprised of approximately fifteen key figures, representatives of excellence in their field at the international level, who are renowned for their expertise. It's a multi-disciplinary committee.

The members of the Jury have two competencies:

- as Talent Scouts, they suggest potential Candidates and take part in the selection of the nominees;
- they select the winners collectively during the dedicated Jury meeting on the 4th of December 2018.

Award winners will be announced at the Gala evening, at which time trophies will be awarded by the members of the Jury. Held following the International Luxury and Creation Summit, an annual thought-provoking conference on the future of the luxury industry, the awards ceremony is the highlight of the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards, bringing together creators, managers and trailblazers.

Jury:

- ▶▶ **Aline Asmar d'Amman**, CEO, Culture in Architecture
- ▶▶ **Valérie Berdah Levy**, directrice, Istituto Marangoni France
- ▶▶ **Jacques Carles**, président, Centre du luxe et de la création
- ▶▶ **Jean-Claude Cathalan**, président, Comité Montaigne
- ▶▶ **Alberto Cavalli**, directeur, Fondation Cologni des métiers d'arts (Italie)
- ▶▶ **Catherine Disdet**, présidente d'honneur, Fragrance Foundation France
- ▶▶ **Catherine Dumas**, Sénatrice de Paris
- ▶▶ **Julie El Ghouzzi**, directeur, Centre du luxe et de la création
- ▶▶ **Vincent Grégoire**, directeur du Département Art de Vivre, Nelly Rodi
- ▶▶ **Marianne Guedin**, designer
- ▶▶ **Michel Guten**, président, Institut Supérieur de Marketing du luxe
- ▶▶ **Raymond Massaro**, maître bottier, président des Bottiers de France
- ▶▶ **Laurie Matheson**, expert en vins
- ▶▶ **Donald Potard**, chair of fashion dpt, Paris College of Art
- ▶▶ **Corentin Quideau**, fondateur, Corentin Quideau Consulting
- ▶▶ **Jean-Marc Wiederrecht**, horloger concepteur, Agenhor

A few other names may still be added to this list. The final composition of the Jury shall be made public on the website www.centreduluxe.com/les-talents

2018 AWARD WINNERS AND THE LAUREATES' COLLEGE

- **2018 Nominees and Award Winners**

A particularly rich representation of diversity and a testimony to the international scope of the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards, the 2018 list of award winners attests to the inventiveness and expertise of creators in the luxury industry:

Award winners are shown in red.

NOMINEES FOR THE AUDACITY TALENT AWARD

Simone Crestani, glass-blower

Elie Top, jeweler

Philippe Ferrandis, parurier

Rodolphe Parente, interior designer

NOMINEES FOR THE WELL-BEING TALENT AWARD

Soline d'Aboville, designer-scenographer, Manymany

Jean-Michel Duriez, perfumer

Fleur Phelipeau, General Manager, D-Lab Nutricosmetics

Andrea Tomasi, Director Beewise Group

NOMINEES FOR THE ELEGANCE TALENT AWARD

Christine Phung, artistic designer, Leonard

Nicolas Aubagnac, interior designer

Nina Metayer, pastry chef, Café Pouchkine

Marie Salamagne, perfumer, Firmenich

NOMINEES FOR THE HARMONY TALENT AWARD

Natalie Gracia-Cetto, perfumer, Givaudan

Samuel Accoceberry, designer

Emilie Paralitici, artistic director, Maison Lelièvre

Daniel Suduca et Thierry Merillou, architects, Suduca & Merillou

NOMINEES FOR THE INNOVATION TALENT AWARD

Octavio Amado, designer, Octavio & Co

Romain Gauthier, watchmaker

Nicolas Gerlier, President, La Bouche Rouge

Silvia Stein Bocchese, CEO, Maglifico Miles

NOMINEES FOR THE INVENTIVENESS TALENT AWARD

Thomasine Barnekow, owner, Thomasine Gloves

Mario Bellini, architect

Aurélien Picaud, watchmaking director, Fabergé

Maximilien Riedel, CEO, Riedel

NOMINEES FOR THE ORIGINALITY TALENT AWARD

Cerise Bentz, owner, La Cerise sur le chapeau
Oscar Lucien, founder and artistic director
Mathieu Pacaud, chef, Hexagone, Histoires
Suzanne Syz, founder, Suzanne Syz Art Jewels

NOMINEES FOR THE RARITY TALENT AWARD

Carlo Apollo, designer
Pierre Bonnefille, colorist artist
Thierry Vendome, jeweler
Michael Wagner, CEO, Maison Charles

NOMINEES FOR THE SEDUCTIVENESS TALENT AWARD

Martine Brun, jewelry designer
Jean-Luc Colombo, wine owner Jean-Luc Colombo
Claire Heitzler, sweet creative chef, Ladurée
Aliénor Massenet, perfumer, Symrise

NOMINEES FOR THE MANAGEMENT TALENT AWARD

Sabina Belli, CEO, Pomellato group
Laurent Boillot, General Manager, Guerlain
Jean-Philippe Cartier, President, H8 Collection
Julie Gonet-Médeville, Owner Vineyards, Gonet-Médeville

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THE HALLMARK OF THE YEAR

Aurélie Picaud, watchmaking director, Fabergé

THE GOLDEN TALENT AWARD

Laurent Boillot, CEO, Guerlain

THE CRAFT COMPANY PRIZE

Carlo Apollo, marquetry

THE LALIQUE PRIZE

Claire Heitzler, sweet creative chef, Ladurée

THE LUXURY MARKETING PRIZE

Sabina Belli, CEO, Pomellato Group

THE SPECIAL JURY PRIZE

Mario Bellini, architect

- **The Laureates' College**

Luxury and Creation Talent Award Winners become full members of the Network when they join the Laureates' College. They thus take part in the Luxury and Creation Centre and Luxury Circle activities.

- ▶▶ **Yannick Alléno**, chef of Meurice (Innovation / 08)
- ▶▶ **Michel Almairac**, perfumer, Robertet (Well-being / 17)
- ▶▶ **Serge Amoruso**, leather craftsman, creator of rare objects (Inventiveness / 03)
- ▶▶ **Carlo Apollo**, marquetry (The Craft Company Prize / 18)
- ▶▶ **Tristan Auer**, interior architect (Seductiveness / 14)
- ▶▶ **Solange Azagury-Partridge**, jeweler (Golden Talent / 17)
- ▶▶ **François Azambourg**, designer (Innovation / 09-10)
- ▶▶ **Felipe Oliveira Baptista**, fashion designer (Hallmark of the year / 08)
- ▶▶ **Bruno Barbara**, ship carpenter (Well-being / 07)
- ▶▶ **Dominique Baron**, enameller and **Olivier Vaucher**, engraver, Van Cleef and Arpels (Elegance/09-10)
- ▶▶ **Hubert Barrère**, corsetmaker (Audacity / 08)
- ▶▶ **Sébastien Barilleau**, master embroiderer (Rarity / 06)
- ▶▶ **Alessandro Bastagli**, chairman, Lineapiù Italia (Management / 15-16)
- ▶▶ **Lorenz Bäumer**, jeweler (Audacity / 17)
- ▶▶ **Jean-Christophe Bédos**, president and CEO, Boucheron (Golden Talent / 11)
- ▶▶ **Sabina Belli**, CEO, Pomellato Group (The Luxury Marketing Prize / 18)
- ▶▶ **Mario Bellini**, architect (Prix Spécial du Jury / 18)
- ▶▶ **Marie Beltrami**, designer (Invention / 14)
- ▶▶ **Philippe Bénacín**, CEO, Inter Parfums (Management / 09-10)
- ▶▶ **Akrame Benallal**, master chef, restaurant Akrame (Hallmark of the Year / 14)
- ▶▶ **Louis Benech**, landscape designer (Golden Talent / 07)
- ▶▶ **Serge Bensimon**, Artistic Director, Bensimon (Management / 13)
- ▶▶ **Jérôme Bergeret**, director of the FashionLab, Dassault Systèmes (Innovation / 13)
- ▶▶ **Enrico Bernardo**, sommelier of Le V restaurant at the Four Seasons George V (Paris) (Harmony / 05)
- ▶▶ **Alessandro Bianchi**, marquetry designer (Harmony / 11)
- ▶▶ **Jean-Claude Biver**, CEO, Hublot (Special Prize of the jury / 09-10)
- ▶▶ **Patrick Blanc**, botanist, creator of vertical gardens (Inventiveness and Golden Talent / 02)
- ▶▶ **Jean Boggio**, jeweler and designer (Audacity / 11)
- ▶▶ **Laurent Boillot**, CEO, Guerlain (Golden Talent / 18)
- ▶▶ **Christian Bonnet**, tortoiseshell craftsman, Maître d'art (Rarity / 02)
- ▶▶ **Isabelle de Borchgrave**, paper designer (Elegance / 08)
- ▶▶ **Sara Bran**, gold lacemaker (Rarity / 15-16)
- ▶▶ **Andrea Branzi**, architect, designer (Special prize of the jury / 11)
- ▶▶ **Michel Bras**, chef and owner of Le Puech du Suquet (Harmony / 04)
- ▶▶ **Marc Brétillet**, culinary designer (Audacity / 04)

- ▶▶ **Louis-Albert de Broglie**, president, Deyrolle ; president, Le Prince Jardinier (Audacity / 13)
- ▶▶ **Yvonne Brunhammer**, exhibition curator (Inventiveness / 07)
- ▶▶ **Stéphane Bureaux**, culinary designer (Innovation / 05)
- ▶▶ **Mark Buxton**, perfumer (Well-being / 14)
- ▶▶ **Poupie and Patricia Cadolle**, corsetmakers, directors, Maison Alice Cadolle (Well-being / 12)
- ▶▶ **Fabrizio Capriata**, evening gown designer (Seductiveness / 05)
- ▶▶ **Isabelle Capron**, CEO of Fauchon (Audacity / 08)
- ▶▶ **Nicoletta Caraceni**, tailor, Sartoria Ferdinando Caraceni (Prix de l'Entreprise des Métiers d'Art / 15-16)
- ▶▶ **Nadine Carel and Manuel Rubio**, haute couture glove designers (Hallmark of the Year / 04)
- ▶▶ **Eric Carlson**, architect, Carbondale (Rarity / 09-10)
- ▶▶ **Jean-Charles de Castelbajac**, fashion designer (Special Prize of the jury / 15-16)
- ▶▶ **Mathilde Cathiard-Thomas**, CEO of Caudalie (Well-being / 05)
- ▶▶ **Lison de Caunes**, straw marquetry (Harmony / 13)
- ▶▶ **Tom Chardin**, bootmaker, Maison Massaro (Elegance / 17)
- ▶▶ **Emilie Coppermann**, perfumer, Symrise (Prix Lalique /12)
- ▶▶ **Pierre Corthay**, footwear designer (Elegance / 03)
- ▶▶ **Jean-Pierre Cottet-Dubreuil**, silversmith, Richard Orfèvre (Audace / 14)
- ▶▶ **Olivier Courtin**, CEO Clarins Group (Management/ 12)
- ▶▶ **Simone Crestani**, glass-bowler (Audacity / 18)
- ▶▶ **Soline d'Aboville**, Designer Scenographer, Manymany (Well-being 18)
- ▶▶ **Hélène David-Weill**, Chairman of Les Arts décoratifs (Special Prize of the jury / 05)
- ▶▶ **Nicolas Degennes**, Make Up Artist Director, Parfums Givenchy (Well-being / 13)
- ▶▶ **Augustin Depardon**, director, **Pierrette Trichet**, Maître de Chai, cognac Louis XIII, groupe Rémy-Cointreau (Rarity / 11)
- ▶▶ **Paul and Bernadette Dodane**, CEOs of Cristel (Management / 07)
- ▶▶ **Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance**, architect decorator (Hallmark of the Year / 09-10)
- ▶▶ **Alain Dutournier**, cook and owner of the restaurant le Carré des Feuillants (Golden Talent / 14)
- ▶▶ **Patrice Fabre**, jeweler (Innovation / 06)
- ▶▶ **Theo Fennell**, jeweler (Originality / 13)
- ▶▶ **Béatrice Ferrant and Mario Lefranc**, fashion designers, Lefranc-Ferrant (Originality / 09-10)
- ▶▶ **Carole Forestier-Kasapi**, watch mechanisms designer, Cartier (Special Prize of the jury / 14)
- ▶▶ **Eymeric François**, fashion designer (Audacity / 03)
- ▶▶ **Patrick, Vincent, Pierre and Matthieu Frey**, directors, Pierre Frey (Harmony / 15-16)
- ▶▶ **Hélène and Patrice Fustier**, owners of the Domaine de Courson (Management / 04)
- ▶▶ **Olivier Gagnère**, designer (Elegance / 06)
- ▶▶ **Maurizio Galante**, fashion designer (Rarity / 04)
- ▶▶ **Chafik Gasmî**, designer, Chafik Studio (Innovation / 17)
- ▶▶ **Jean-Marc Gaucher**, CEO of Repetto (Management / 06)
- ▶▶ **Sébastien Gaudard**, pastry chef (Audacity / 09-10)
- ▶▶ **Alexandre Gauthier**, chef, La Grenouillère (Hallmark of the Year / 12)

- » **Romain Gauthier**, Watchmaker (Innovation / 18)
- » **G rard Gay**, President and creator of Les Oasis de plan d'eau (Well-being / 03)
- » **Jacques Genin**, chocolate founder (Invention / 11)
- » **Richard Geoffroy**, chef de cave, Dom P rignon (CB NEWS talent / 09-10)
- » **Pier Luigi Ghianda**, cabinetmaker (Seductiveness / 14)
- » **Olivia Giacobetti**, fragrance composer (Hallmark of the Year / 03)
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- » **Julie Gonet-M deville**, Owner Vineyards Gonet-M deville (Management / 18)
- » **Martin Grant**, fashion designer (Elegance / 05)
- » **Marie-Christine Grasse**, curator of the Mus e International de la Parfumerie (Rarity / 03)
- » **Pino Grasso**, embroiderer (Inventiveness / 09-10)
- » **Natalie Gracia-Cetto**, perfumer, Givaudan (Harmony / 18)
- » **Jean-Louis Gr goire**, chairman, Cabasse (Innovation /12)
- » **Bart and Tim Gr nefeld**, watchmaker designer, Gr nefeld (Harmony / 17)
- » **Marianne Gu din**, designer and design publisher (Harmony / 06)
- » **Patrick Guedj**, Artistic Director of Kenzo Parfums (Harmony / 03)
- » **Marianne Gu ly**, decorator, specializing in paper (Originality / 04)
- » **Nathalie Guillier-Tual**, chairman of Trois Rivi res Rum (Management / 17)
- » **Pierre Hardy**, footwear designer (Audacity / 02)
- » **Thomas Heatherwick**, architect (Innovation / 07)
- » **Claire Heitzler**, Sweet Creative Chef, Ladur e (The Lalique Prize / 18)
- » **Ollivier Henry**, embroiderer and costume-maker (Rarity / 14)
- » **Helena Ichbiah and Piotr Karczewski**, graphic designers, Ich&Kar (Seductiveness/ 12)
- » **Aliza Jab s**, CEO of Nuxe Labs (Management / 06)
- » **Sophie Labb **, perfumer, IFF (Prix Lalique / 17)
- » **Gr goire de Lafforest**, designer (Elegance / 17)
- » **Saber Lakhdari & Sylvain Tiriau**, florists, Ar m Paris (Elegance /11)
- » **Sacha Lakic**, automobile designer (Seductiveness / 02)
- » **Greg Lambrecht**, founder and inventor, Coravin (Innovation / 15-16)
- » **Michel Laroche**, oenologist, president executive board Laroche (Management / 08)
- » **Severina Lartigue**, silk flowers designer (Rarity / 17)
- » **Mathilde Laurent**, fragrance designer for Cartier (Well-being / 06)
- » **Thomas Le Berre**, marine biologist, Seamarc (Innovation / 12)
- » **Sylvain Le Guen**, fanmaker (Elegance / 14)
- » **Shaun Leane**, jeweler (Seductiveness / 09-10)
- » **Mathieu Lehaneur**, designer (Audacity / 07)
- » **Herv  L. Leroux**, couturier (Golden Talent / 09-10)
- » **Jean-Fran ois Lesage**, master embroiderer (Rarity / 05)
- » **Jos  L vy**, designer (Hallmark of the Year / 13)

- » **Robert Linxé**, Creative Director of La Maison du chocolat (Harmony / 02)
- » **Benjamin Lobel and Manuel Mallen**, directors, Poiray (Inventiveness / 17)
- » **Gérard Lognon**, tucker (Rarity / 08)
- » **Serge Lutens**, fragrance designer (Golden Talent / 06)
- » **Ali Mahdavi**, photograph and scenographer (Hallmark of the year / 11)
- » **Hubert de Malherbe**, chairman and artistic director, Malherbe Design (Seductiveness / 15-16)
- » **Frédéric Malle**, perfumer (Hallmark of the Year / 02)
- » **Ulisse Marcato**, director, Ateliers Bataillard (Elegance / 12)
- » **Zvonko Markovic**, fashion designer (Inventiveness / 17)
- » **Thierry Marx**, chef of Cordeillan-Bages castle (Inventiveness / 07)
- » **Serge Massal**, president and CEO, and **Isabelle Bordji**, artistic director, Cervin L'Arsoie (Seductiveness / 11)
- » **Iginio Massari**, pastry chef (Seductiveness / 17)
- » **Raymond Massaro**, Maître d'Art, President of Bottiers de France (Special Prize of the jury / 17)
- » **Jean-Marie Massaud**, designer and architect (Well-being / 02)
- » **Aliénor Massenet**, perfumer, Symrise (Seduction / 18)
- » **Frédéric Mathon**, chairman, **Bernadette Pinet-Cuoq**, executive director, Union Française de la Bijouterie, de la Joaillerie, de l'Orfèvrerie, des Pierres et des Perles (BJOP) (Management / 11)
- » **Bernard Mauffret**, cabinetmaker (Invention / 08)
- » **Hilton Mc Connico**, designer, interior architect, production designer (Audacity / 05)
- » **Melody McDonald**, stylist (Innovation / 02)
- » **Alessandro Mendini**, architect designer (Special Prize of the jury / 13)
- » **Marc Meneau**, chef, L'Espérance (Golden Talent / 12)
- » **Matteo Messervy**, light « plasticien » (Well-being / 08)
- » **Naziha Mestaoui & Yacine Aït Kaci**, digital architects, Electronic Shadow (Innovation / 11)
- » **Flora Mikula**, chef, Auberge Flora (Seductiveness / 13)
- » **Charlie Le Mindu**, hairdresser haute coiffure (Rarity / 13)
- » **Nicholas Mir Chaikin**, luxury webmaster (Hallmark of the Year / 06)
- » **Alain Moatti and Henri Rivière**, architects (Seductiveness / 07)
- » **Philippe Model**, stylist, decorator and scenographer (Harmony / 09-10)
- » **Bruno Moinard**, interior architect (Elegance / 04)
- » **Pascale Mussard**, artistic director, petit h (Hermès) (Golden Talent / 14)
- » **Jean-Malo du Bouëtiez, Cyril Kaleka and Jennifer Midoz**, bronze art designers, Mydriaz Paris (Originality / 15-16)
- » **Patrick Naggar**, architect, designer (Special Prize of the jury / 08)
- » **Mounir Neamatalla**, owner, architect of the Adrere Amellal Hotel (Egypt) (Well-being / 05)
- » **Alexandra Neel**, footwear designer (Young Talent / 03)
- » **Alberto Nespoli**, artistic director, Segno Italiano (Hallmark of the Year / 15-16)
- » **Gilles Nouailhac**, chairman, Gilles Nouailhac (Elegance / 13)
- » **Olivier Nourry**, managing director of CEDA, Textile Holding Hermès (Originality / 07)
- » **Jérôme Olivet**, industrial designer (Innovation / 04)
- » **Ora-Ito**, designer (Inventiveness / 04)

- » **Sylvain Orebi**, CEO, Kusmi Tea (Special Prize of the jury / 14)
- » **Suzanne Oxenaar**, artistic director of the Lloyd Hotel (Amsterdam) (Inventiveness / 06)
- » **Catherine Painvin**, owner of Le Comptoir d'Aubrac (Well-being / 04)
- » **Pierre Paulin**, designer (Special Prize of the jury / 06)
- » **Renaud Pellegrino**, fashion and accessories designer (Harmony / 08)
- » **Vincent Perriard**, CEO, HYT (Inventiveness / 15-16)
- » **Armen Petrossian**, CEO, Caviar Petrossian (Management / 14)
- » **Christine Phung**, Artistic Director, Leonard (Elegance / 18)
- » **Anne-Sophie Pic**, chef of Maison Pic (Hallmark of the year / 07)
- » **Aurélien Picard**, watchmaking Director, Fabergé (Hallmark of the year / 18)
- » **Jean-François Piège**, chef, Clover and Le Grand Restaurant (Golden talent / 15-16)
- » **Frédéric Pinel**, malletier (Golden talent / 08)
- » **Béatrice de Plinval**, museum and heritage curator with Chaumet (Special Prize of the jury – Maison Française - / 07)
- » **Jean-Pierre Ploué**, Director of the Centre de création Citroën (Hallmark of the Year / 05)
- » **Maria Luisa Poumaillou**, chairman, Maria Luisa International Conseil (Golden talent / 13)
- » **Gérard Puvis**, wine artist and designer (Originality / 06)
- » **Jiang Qiong Er**, CEO and Artistic Director, Shang Xia (Harmony / 12)
- » **Eugeni Quitllet**, designer (Innovation / 14)
- » **Patricia Racine**, artistic director, Manufacture d'Aubusson Robert Four (Rarity / 15-16)
- » **Lucie and Lorenzo Ré**, shape designers (Rarity / 07)
- » **Pablo Reinoso**, artist, designer and Artistic Director of Parfums Givenchy (Originality / 02)
- » **Stefano Ricci**, chairman, Stefano Ricci (Special Prize of the jury / 12)
- » **François-Xavier Richard**, wood block printer, Atelier d'Offard (Audacity / 12)
- » **Maximilian Riedel**, CEO, Riedel (Invention / 18)
- » **Maurizio Riva**, owner and chairman, Riva 1920 (Elegance / 15-16)
- » **Hervé Rodriguez**, chef and owner of the restaurant MaSa (Prix Laliq / 14)
- » **Roxanne Rodriguez**, antiquarian, scenographer (Originality / 08)
- » **Dominique Ropion**, perfumer, IFF (Well-Being / 15-16)
- » **Maurice Roucel**, perfumer (Seductiveness / 08)
- » **Nicole de Roussy de Sales**, owner of the Domaine du Château de la Chaize (Management / 02)
- » **Fabio Salini**, jeweler (Originality / 14)
- » **Yassen Samouilov et Livia Stoianova**, fashion designers, On aura tout vu (Seductiveness / 13)
- » **Andrea et Giuseppe Santoni**, directors, Santoni (Prix de l'Entreprise des Métiers d'Art / 14)
- » **Renzo Scarpelli**, semi-precious stone marquetry designer (Prix de l'Entreprise des Métiers d'Art / 17)
- » **Bruno Scavo**, sommelier, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de mer (Originality / 17)
- » **Gérard Sené**, artistic director, Gérard Sené (Audacity / 15-16)
- » **Elisabeth de Senneville**, fashion designer (Innovation / 03)
- » **Vanessa Seward**, Azzaro's artistic director (Seductiveness / 06)
- » **Jean-Baptiste Sibertin-Blanc**, designer, Artistic Director, Daum France (Elegance / 02)

- ▶▶ **Lucas Sieuzac**, perfumer, Symrise (Prix Lalique / 13)
- ▶▶ **Borek Sipek**, designer, architect (Originality / 05)
- ▶▶ **Frank Sorbier**, Grand Couturier, maître d'art (Originality / 11)
- ▶▶ **Peter et Aletta Stas**, cofounders, Frédérique Constant (Prix Lalique / 15-16)
- ▶▶ **Silvia Stein Bocchese**, CEO, Maglificio Miles (Innovation / 18)
- ▶▶ **Antoine Stinco**, architect (Harmony / 07)
- ▶▶ **Suzanne Syz**, founder, Suzanne Syz Art Jewels (Originality / 18)
- ▶▶ **Martin Szekely**, designer, architect (Golden Talent / 03)
- ▶▶ **Lino Tagliapietra**, master glassmaker (Innovation / 13)
- ▶▶ **Keiichi Tahara**, photographer, light sculptor (Originality / 03)
- ▶▶ **Anne-Claire Taittinger**, CEO of Baccarat (Golden Talent / 04)
- ▶▶ **Guillaume Tetu**, co-founder and managing director, Hautlence (Inventiveness / 12)
- ▶▶ **Thierry Teyssier**, founder of Maisons des rêves (Well-Being / 09-10)
- ▶▶ **François Thibault**, Maître de Chai, Grey Goose (Innovation / 14)
- ▶▶ **Patrick Thomas**, chief executive Hermès (Management / 08)
- ▶▶ **Chantal Thomass**, lingerie designer (Golden Talent / 05)
- ▶▶ **Elie Top**, jeweler (Audacity / 18)
- ▶▶ **Patricia Tranvouëz**, CEO Kenzo Parfums (The Luxury Marketing Prize / 17)
- ▶▶ **Michel Troisgros**, master chef, Maison Troisgros (Management / 03)
- ▶▶ **Patricia Turck-Paquelier**, CEO of L'Oréal Prestige and Intl Collections (Management / 05)
- ▶▶ **Van Cleef & Arpels**, jeweler (Audacity / 06)
- ▶▶ **Hervé Van der Straeten**, designer (Seductiveness / 03)
- ▶▶ **Thierry Vendome**, jeweler (Rarity / 18)
- ▶▶ **Vannina Vesperini**, fine lingerie designer (Seductiveness / 04)
- ▶▶ **Jean-Pierre Vigato**, chef, L'Apicius (Well-Being / 11)
- ▶▶ **Chanthakorob Vongkingkeo**, responsible for process engineering, J.M. Weston (Inventiveness / 13)
- ▶▶ **Jean-Marc Wiederrecht**, watchmaker designer, Agenhor (Harmony / 14)
- ▶▶ **Jeremy Wintrebert**, glass blower (Rarity / 12)
- ▶▶ **Tokujiin Yoshioka**, designer (Inventiveness / 05)
- ▶▶ **Pierre Yovanovitch**, architect (Harmony / 07)
- ▶▶ **Valentin Yudashkin**, fashion designer (Hallmark of the Year / 17)