

THE ASSOCIATION ART OF CHANGE 21 IS ALLOCATING A SUPPORT FUND OF 42,000 EUROS TO 21 YOUNG ARTISTS COMMITTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MAISON RUINART

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Emanuele Coccia, philosopher
Emma Lavigne, president of
the Palais de Tokyo, **Pauline
Lisowski**, art critic, **François
Michaud**, curator at the
Fondation Louis Vuitton,
Emmanuel Tibloux, director of
the École Nationale Supérieure
des Arts Décoratifs, **Fabien
Vallérian**, arts and culture
director of Maison Ruinart.
President of the jury: **Alice
Audouin**, president of Art of
Change 21.

ART OF CHANGE 21

The association Art of Change 21
brings together contemporary art
and major environmental issues,
acting on an international scale.
Founded in 2014 by president Alice
Audouin and sponsored by Olafur
Eliasson, Art of Change 21's main
partner is the Fondation Schneider
Electric and its institutional partners
are the Ministry of Europe and
Foreign Affairs, the Office Française
de la Biodiversité and the UN
Environment Programme. In 2021,
Art of Change 21 welcomed Maison
Ruinart as its new partner.
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MAISON RUINART

A supporter of the creative arts
and a long-standing advocate of
the fight against global warming,
it was only natural that Maison
Ruinart offered to act as sponsor for
the project led by Art of Change
21, to support artists who place
environmental concerns at the heart
of their work

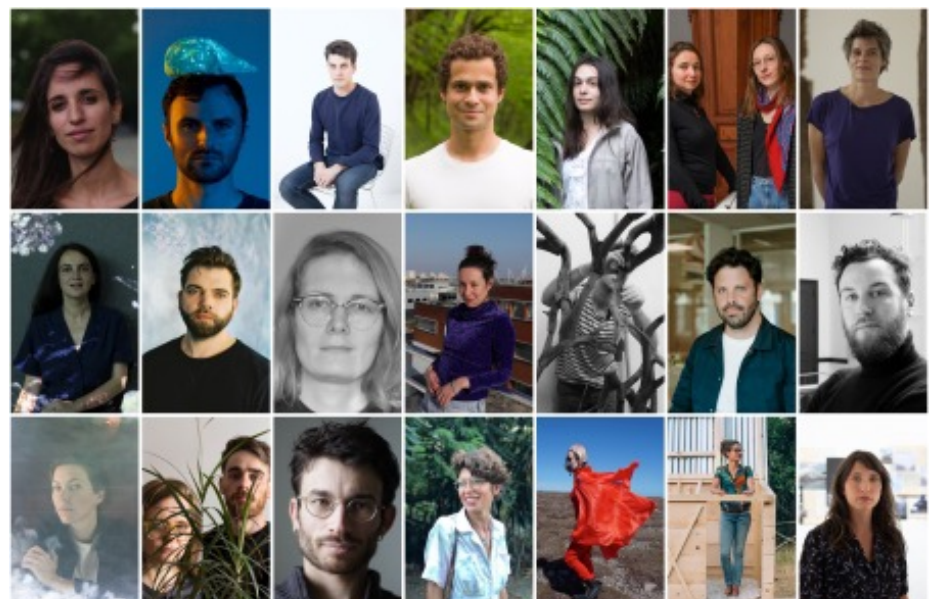
Yesterday evening, the association Art of Change 21 rewarded the efforts of 21 young environmentally-minded artists impacted by the health crisis, selected by a prestigious jury. A total fund of 42,000 euros was awarded to the artists, amounting to 2,000 euros each, thanks to the partnership with Maison Ruinart.

The 21 recipients were :

Ikram Benchrif,
Jonathan Bréchnignac,
Hugo Deverchère,
Côme Di Meglio,
Lucie Douriaud,
**Julie Escoffier & Héloïse
Thouement (duo),**
Sara Favriau,

Anne-Charlotte Finel,
Jérémy Gobé,
Chloé Jeanne,
Camille Juthier,
Vincent Laval,
Théo Massoulier,
Florian Mermin,
Marie-Luce Nadal,

**Marie Ouazzani
& Nicolas Carrier (duo),**
Jean-Baptiste Perret,
Elvia Teotski,
Anaïs Tondeur,
Capucine Vever,
**Wiktorja
Wojciechowska.**



The association Art of Change 21, focused on the relationship between contemporary art and the environment, fully appreciates the extent of the negative impact the pandemic has had on the projects and careers of artists working with environmental themes. A supporter of artists and the environment since 2014, the association wanted to respond to the current emergency and help this young generation to make it through these hard times. For this reason, in April of last year, Art of Change 21 decided to introduce the support fund Planète Art Solidaire, in partnership with Maison Ruinart. 257 young artists committed to environmental issues and affected by the health crisis responded to the call for applications, which were provided in the form of a quick and simple questionnaire. The fund was open to contemporary visual artists living in France between the ages of 18 and 40, non-students, for whom the environment is an important is not the central theme in their work.

On the 9th of June, a carefully selected jury chose 21 winners according to three criteria: the quality of their work, the place of environmental issues in their work and their financial situation in 2020.

On the 22nd of June 2021, 21 artists were awarded 2000 euros each at a ceremony held in the garden of the Institut Suédois in Paris.

Why support artists committed to the environment? Art of Change 21 and Maison Ruinart believe that these artists help us to gain a deeper understanding of our relationship with the living world (i.e. the current pandemic) and look towards a more sustainable future. Their awareness, their commitment, as well as their inventiveness and broader vision must be encouraged and promoted, at a time in which the climate crisis is growing on a global scale.

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