Françoise van den Bosch Foundation

Jury Report Françoise van den Bosch Award 2018

November 18, at Stedelijk Museum 's-Hertogenbosch

Jurors:

Evelien Bracke – independent curator and project coordinator at Z33, Hasselt
Beppe Kessler – jewellery designer, Amsterdam
Marc Monzó – jewellery designer, Barcelona
Hans Stofer – jewellery designer / professor Royal College, London/Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule, Halle
Martijn van Ooststroom – art historian, collector, chair Fv/dB foundation, Amsterdam (chair)

The board of the Françoise van den Bosch Foundation is proud to announce jewellery designer Lin Cheung recipient of the Françoise van den Bosch Award 2018.

The jury, consisting of Evelien Bracke, Beppe Kessler, Marc Monzó, Hans Stofer and Martijn van Ooststroom (chair) was unanimous in the choice for Lin Cheung (U.K, 1971). The jury praises her as a role model of what can be done with jewellery with contemporary society. Using traditional and new materials, technologies and typologies she is exploring different angles of what jewellery can be.

Through jewellery Lin Cheung engages with current issues in society, using jewellery to communicate and comment. She has developed a personal language, open to future developments, commissions (like the 2012 Paralympic medals), and meaningful collaborations with other industries. Her practice is reflective and engaged, and she has carved out an unique position in Britain and abroad. Lin Cheung makes visually engaging jewellery that is relevant for today.