



PREMJU
Ġieħ l-Artiġjanat
Malti **2017**

Exhibition Catalogue

CATEGORY 1 / CRAFTS PRODUCTS

Foreword

The Commerce Department is pleased to present this year's crafts exhibition of a variety of artisanal work in various media including textiles, precious metals, ceramics, glass, paintings and wood amongst others, all of which have been artistically created by a versatile number of talented artisans.

This exhibition marks the 8th edition of the Premju Ġieħ l-Artiġjanat Malti, organised by the Commerce Department in collaboration with the Ministry for the Economy, Investment and Small Businesses.

The competition Premju Ġieħ l-Artiġjanat Malti consists of 4 different categories:

- CATEGORY 1** Crafts Products
- CATEGORY 2** Crafts Initiatives
- CATEGORY 3** Award for Inclusiveness and Integration through Crafts
- CATEGORY 4** Recognition for Commitment to Crafts

This competition has grown concurrent with the growing interest in handcrafted objects which has been increasing throughout recent years. Through its activities and initiatives, the Commerce Department helped to revive this intricate sector.

Category 1 of this well established competition was open to crafts products which were judged according to their level of innovation and creativity.

For the first time this year, this category will be awarding seven subcategories which are:

- Subcategory A - Most Innovative Product: Textiles
- Subcategory B - Most Innovative Product: Modelling
- Subcategory C - Most Innovative Product: Glass Works and Ceramics
- Subcategory D - Most Innovative Product: Precious Metals and Jewellery
- Subcategory E - Most Innovative Product: Painting and Sculpting
- Subcategory F - Most Innovative Product: Non-precious Materials
- Subcategory G - Most Innovative Product by a Group of Crafts Persons

The winners of these seven subcategories will each receive the prize of €5,000 whilst one shortlisted product from each subcategory will be awarded €1,000.

This exhibition is only possible thanks to the generous support of the Ministry for the Economy, Investment and Small Businesses, Heritage Malta and others to whom we extend our sincere gratitude.

Again this exhibition is being held at the Ministry for the Economy, Investment and Small Businesses, Palazzo Zondadari, Merchants' Street, Valletta and will remain open till end of December 2017.

This catalogue features all participating products including those which could not be exhibited mainly due to space limitations or due to another valid reason.



OPENING HOURS:
Monday to
Friday from
09:00 till 17:00
(excl. public holidays)

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JULIJA ANDREJEVA

Textile Works and Beaded Embroidery

Mare Nostrum - Silk and Bead Embroidered Necklace



MONICA ATTARD

Textile Works and Embroidery

Is-Sopra Porta Irrakmata



ISABELLA MAHONEY

Textile Works

My Quiet Book



DORIS CHETCUTI

Crochet

Time for Coffee and Tea



LORAIN GRECH

Textile Works

I Grow Old with You



LOUISE XERRI

Wool Felting

Tapit tal-Pannu mis-Suf tan-Nghaġ
(Felted lambs' wool carpet)



MARIKA CAMILLERI

Lace and Painting

Il-Bizzilla tas-Sirena



LIUDMYLA DIMECH

Textile Works, Painting and Beading

Two Handmade Bags



ANTOINE VELLA

Weaving and Sewing

Mantar ta' Mose'



MARY C. ABELA

Beading

Il-Kostum Antik ta' Mara Maltija



ROSE MARY SCHEMBRI

Textile Works

Cushions made of Material



ELMERA LIA

Beading

Set ta' Inkwadri bil-fjuri





DEBORAH LIA
 Beading

Diversita' bil-Lewlu



JOANNE ZAMMIT
 Beading

Interlude



MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT
MODELLING





JIMMY VELLA

Modelling using Various Materials

Mudell tal-Knisja tas-Siġġiewi magħmula bis-Sulfarini



JOE GERADA

Metal Works

Mudell ta' set "Gandlieri ta' Tniebri"



TARCISIO AZZOPARDI

Modelling using Various Materials

Mudell tal-Knisja Ssma Trinita' Marsa





ALFRED AQUILINA
Ceramics

Pottery Flowers



MARY PORTELLI
Glass and Ceramics

Il-Holqien Jitbissem...



SUE MIFSUD

Ceramics

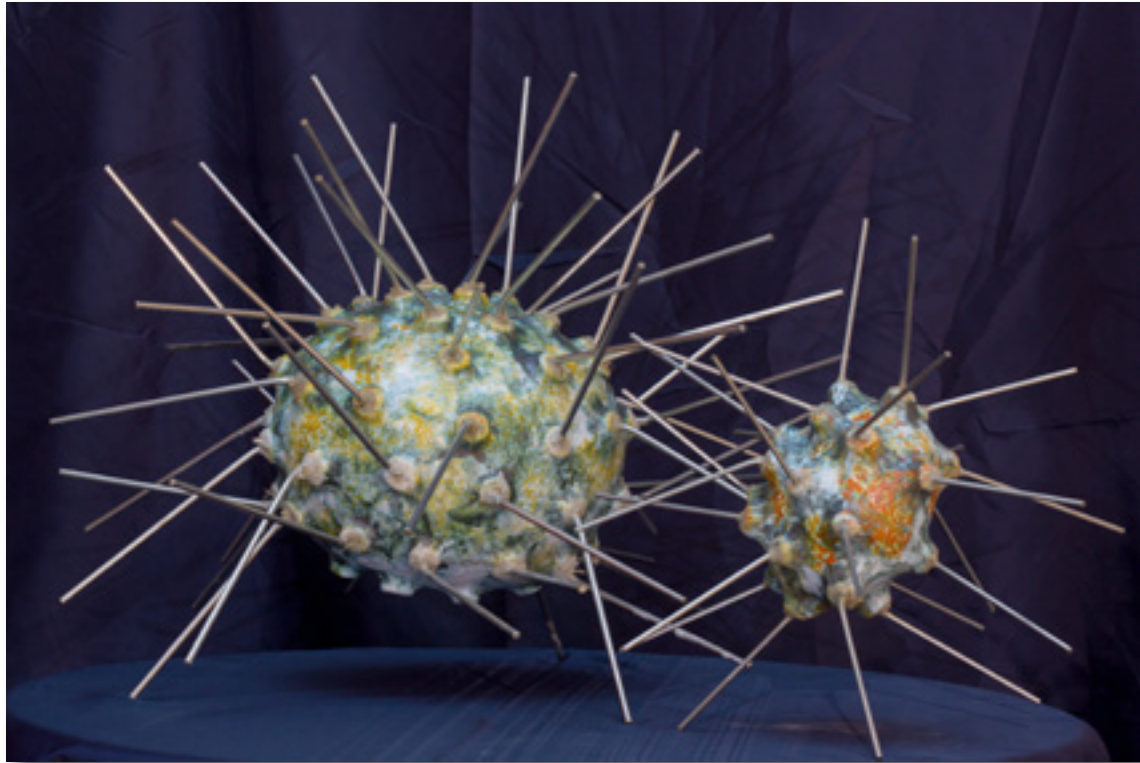
Splash Dining



BOYAN ANDONOV

Ceramics

Dwejra (Azure Window) - Coffee Mug



PAUL HABER
Ceramics and Metal Works

Ceramic Urchins



ROBBIE MAZZARO
Ceramics and Metal Works

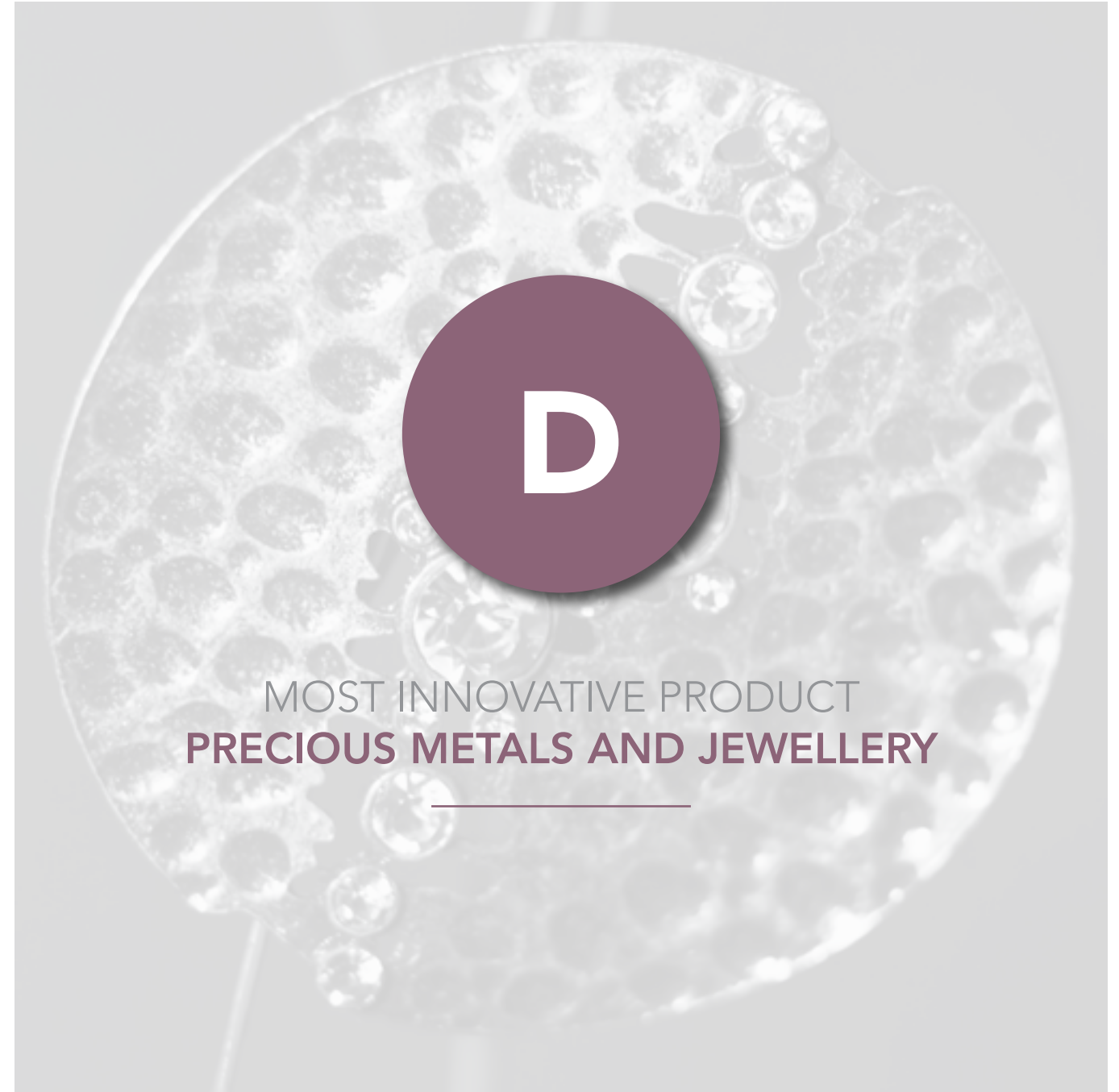
Maltese Doors



JENNIFER MALLIA

Ceramics

Grandmaster's Ceramilace



MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT
PRECIOUS METALS AND JEWELLERY



JOSEPH SALIBA
Silver Works

Rjus tas-Slaleb



RACHEL ROBINSON
Silver Works

Leaf and Berry Collar



ERIC ATTARD

Silver Works

Septum Ring - NIDA



DOMINIC GALEA

Silver Filigree

Ġifen tal-Filigranu



MATTHEW GALEA

Silver Filigree

Pokemon Silver Filigree 925 Pendant



MAURICE BORG

Silver Filigree

Kuntrabass



MATTHEW BORG

Silver Filigree

Huta



RENDELL MICALLEF

Silver Filigree

Miniature Filigree Wall Scones



ALAN GALEA

Silver and Copper Filigree

Filigree for Everyone --- Filigranu għall-Kulhadd - Qlub tal-Filigranu



GIOIA CLAVENZANI

Silver Works

Maltese Garden



MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT
PAINTING AND SCULPTING



MICHAEL ANGELO MUSCAT

Paintings

Pittura : Still Life - Tea & Coffee Pots and a Glass on a Table



RAFAEL MIELCZAREK

Paintings

Maltese Stone Bells: Qniepen tal-Ġebbla Maltin



KEVIN ELLUL

Engraving

Il-Mera tal-Belt Valletta



JOSEPH MAHONEY

Pyrography

Mdina Skyline



DANIEL SCERRI
Paintings and Ceramics

Maltese Facade



JEREMY CACHIA
Paintings

Bandiera Mpittra ta' Santa Katarina



VINCE CAMILLERI

Paintings

Fantasija (set of 3)



JOSEPH M. PACE

Paintings

Pittur



MARIJAN STEFANAC

Wood Works

Multi Display Valletta Wooden Statue



CONRAD ATTARD
Gilding

Altar Cross



MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT
NON-PRECIOUS MATERIALS



MARIO MICALLEF
Metal Works

Rectangle Free-Standing Lampstand



EMMANUEL PERRETT
Leather Works and Tattooing

Tattooed Pig Skin Pendant



CARMEL AZZOPARDI
Modelling in GRP Material and Wood

Boat Building - Solar Catamaran named
'Karmdile'



JOHN MIFSUD
Cane Works

Il-Mezza Maltija li kienet tintuża għal Haxix Pitkalija



FRANCIS VELLA

Fretwork

Xogħol tal-injam - Arkett - Karozzin



ANTHONY GREEN

Fretwork

Redeemer



CHRISTIAN MUSCAT

Metal Works

Libsa



CANDICE FAVA

Egg Shell Modelling and Wood Works

Ostrich Egg Weather Station



JACKIE ROBERTS

Metal Works

Sundowner at Zeppi's



ROBERT LIA

Metal Works

Madum Malti (Il-Forma tal-Bronz)





SOĊJETA FILARMONIKA SANTA MARIJA, ŻEBBUĠ GHAWDEX

Wood Works

Arkivju Mużikali



KUMITAT ŻGHŻAGH ĠAWHRIN - SAN PAWL IL-BAHAR

Textile Works and Paintings

Pavaljun Artistiku u Innovattiv Festa Marija
Sultana tal-Martri



SOĊJETA FILARMONIKA DE PAULE - PAOLA

Metal, Wood and Textile Works

Trofej Pilandra



KUMMISSJONI NAR FI HDAN L-GHAQDA MUŻIKALI SAN PIETRU FIL-KTAJJEN BIRŻEBBUĠA

Metal Works

Raddiena Tridimensjonali



GHAQDA KARMELITANA BANDA QUEEN VICTORIA - ŻURRIEQ

Wood, Metal Works and Paintings

Pedestall Artistiku (1 minn sett ta' 10)



SOĊJETA MUŻIKALI SANTA KATARINA V.M.

Wood, Metal Works and Paintings

Pedestalli Artistiċi ta' fuq iz-Zuntier



**VILHELMINA BODNAR , KEVIN
ATTARD, JOSEPHINE CACHIA,
ANTHONY MANGION, GAETANO
SALIBA**

Silver Filigree

The United Bangle



**SAINT ANDREW'S
BAND FIREWORKS
FACTORY, LUQA**

Metal Works

PyroStars Revolutions -
Struttura ċirkolari b'disinni
pirotekniċi oriġinali



**ANTOINE FARRUGIA, RENALD BEZZINA,
ANNA BRINGAT, KEITH FARRUGIA,
CARMEL BORG**

Lace, Wood and Metal Works

Cross Roads



**JACQUELINE FAVA, MARTHESE COSSAI,
VALENTINA MIFSUD**

Glass, Ganutell and Ceramics

Summer Vibes



**SOČJETA FILARMONIKA PINTO BANDA
SAN SEBASTJAN**

Metal Works

Labarda Tridimensjonali



ST JOSEPH BAND CLUB, GHAXAQ

Wood and Metal Works

Restoration & Renovation of Feast Centre Piece Decoration



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