

Alessandro Gualtieri

With pinball-machine energy and an obsessive mind, maverick perfumer Alessandro Gualtieri crisscrosses the world following his famous nose in search of the unpredictable.

The Italian-born, Amsterdam-based eccentric cut his teeth working for a big pharmaceutical firm but went solo in 2007 with his Nasomatto line, responsible for such unorthodox perfumes as the hashish-fueled Black Afgano and China White, a nod to the high-grade 1980s drug. His latest project is Orto Parisi, a line of powerful scents, which he releases into the world entirely without traditional information such as fragrance structure or raw material description.

