

# Lily of the Valley by Yi Xiong Wins Silver in A' Design Award for Jewelry Design

*Sculptural Ring Translates Organic Growth into Contemporary Jewelry Through Controlled Asymmetry*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The A' [Design Award](#) has announced Lily of the Valley, a ring designed by [Yi Xiong](#), as a Silver recipient in the [Jewelry](#) Design category. This recognition places the work among designs acknowledged for excellence by an international juried competition. The A' Design Award is one of the highly respected and well-recognized accolades within the jewelry design field, evaluating entries through a rigorous blind peer-review process. The Silver distinction reflects the careful balance of artistry, craftsmanship, and structural innovation embodied in the piece. For Yi Xiong, the announcement marks a meaningful milestone in a practice rooted in observation of nature and memory.



Lily of the Valley

The recognition of Lily of the Valley holds relevance for the broader jewelry industry as it reflects a growing interest in pieces that move beyond ornamentation toward wearable art. The design responds to contemporary demand for jewelry that expresses individuality and emotion within everyday life. By integrating gemstones into a structural system rather than as applied decoration, the work demonstrates an approach that aligns aesthetic value with functional integrity. This direction offers practical insight for designers, manufacturers, and collectors seeking innovation in form and construction. For wearers, the result is a piece that combines lightness, durability, and personal presence.

Lily of the Valley draws inspiration from the symbiotic relationship between lily of the valley and

wild strawberry, translating their growth logic into a controlled asymmetrical structure rather than replicating botanical forms. Crafted in 18K gold with chrysoberyl and pink sapphire, the ring features layered gold branches that establish a fluid spatial hierarchy and directional composition. Its open construction departs from traditional enclosed gemstone settings, distributing visual weight to create a sense of suspension. The contrast between green and pink gemstones functions as a structural element, reflecting the harmony and variation found in nature. Sculptural metalwork and precise gemstone setting combine to balance softness with structural strength.

This recognition is expected to support Yi Xiong in continued exploration of structural abstraction and the relationship between nature and contemporary jewelry. The award affirms a design philosophy that approaches jewelry as a medium for emotional expression and personal experience. It provides encouragement to further investigate open forms, color as structure, and the resilience associated with contemporary femininity. The Silver A' Design Award serves as motivation for ongoing pursuit of refined craftsmanship and thoughtful innovation.

Interested parties may learn more about Lily of the Valley, view its features, and explore the work of its designer at the dedicated page provided by the A' Design Award.

<https://competition.adesignaward.com/ada-winner-design.php?ID=183380>

#### About Yi Xiong

Aris Xiong, known as Yi Xiong, is the founder and creative director of Aris Fine Studio, established in New York. She began designing jewelry for local clients during her university years. Her work is grounded in sustained observation of nature and a sensitivity to memory, translating elements such as plants, light, shadow, and temporal change into a contemporary jewelry language. Characterized by nuanced color relationships and sculptural structures, her designs balance organic forms with rational composition. Yi Xiong is from the United States of America.

#### About Aris Fine Studio

Aris Fine Studio, founded in New York by Aris Xiong (Yi Xiong), creates jewelry grounded in the observation of nature and the sensitivity of memory. The studio adopts a restrained approach to emotional expression, allowing jewelry to function as a vessel for memory and personal experience. Its designs balance organic forms with rational composition through nuanced color relationships and sculptural structures. Rather than being limited to ceremonial occasions, the studio approaches jewelry as a medium for everyday self-expression. This perspective bridges nature and the individual within the context of urban life.

#### About the Silver A' Design Award Recognition

The Silver A' Design Award recognizes designs that demonstrate excellence and innovation across both aesthetics and function. Within the Jewelry Design category, entries are assessed against criteria including innovative concept, artistic expression, craftsmanship excellence, material selection, wearability and comfort, design aesthetics, sustainability and ethical sourcing, integration of precious stones, and uniqueness and originality. Recipients are acknowledged for

contributing to the advancement of industry standards through technical proficiency and considered creativity. The designation reflects a notable level of skill and thoughtful design practice. Works honored at this level are regarded as professional, original, and meaningful contributions to the field.

#### About A' Design Award

The A' Design Award for Jewelry is an international and juried competition that welcomes jewelry designers, design agencies, companies, and brands from all countries. Entries are evaluated through a blind peer-review process based on pre-established criteria, assessed by a panel of design professionals, jewelry industry experts, academics, and journalists. Organized since 2008 and now in its 18th year, the competition spans all design industries and is open to participation worldwide. The ultimate aim of the A' Design Award is to recognize and promote superior products and projects that advance and benefit society, driven by a philanthropic mission to make the world a better place through the power of good design. Interested parties may learn more about the A' Design Award, explore jury members, view past laureates, and take part with their projects at the following url: <https://goldenjewelryawards.com>

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