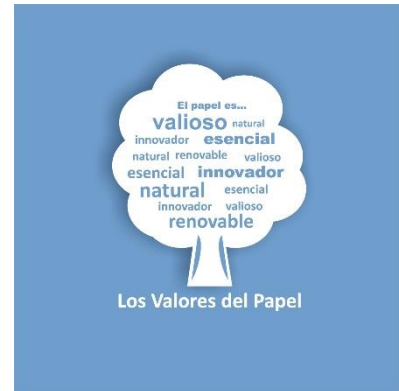


Firo Vázquez and Almudena Grandes receive the Natural and Essential Award, respectively, at the Paper Values Awards 2018



The Jury of the fourth edition of the Values of Paper Awards has unanimously decided to grant **Firo Vázquez with the Natural Award** for having managed to combine gastronomy and literature with the Edible Papers, pioneers in world gastronomy, using paper - a natural product - as raw material, decorative element and culinary technique. Firo Vázquez, owner and chef of the restaurant El Olivar in Moratalla, received the National Award for Hospitality - Innovation FEHR in 2014 and is the author of several books. El Olivar has 2 Repsol Suns, prizes awarded annually by the Royal Spanish Academy of Gastronomy.

And also unanimously they have decided to **award the Essential Award to Almudena Grandes** for her fundamental contribution to Spanish literature throughout her career as a novelist, in which she has also distinguished herself for her defense of the book - those books that change our lives - and the praise of the library as a house of literature, books and readers



The IV Values of Paper Awards will take place on March 6, 2018 in the Auditorium 400 of the Reina Sofia National Museum in Madrid, as part of the annual Paper Forum event.