

Love Difference Pastry  
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Dear everybody!

Eva is developing actions to save Doel from demolition, meanwhile Lea is teaching about Intercultural Dialogue and the Kefte at school and Asilo Bianco is having their Studi Aperti. These are only a few things going on within the Love Difference Pastry Project during these days. Enjoy!

Doel (Belgium)

*The authorities have resumed demolition in Doel - it is time for action*

Officially the authorities would resume demolishing the most decrepit and irreparable houses, but Eva informed us they are also demolishing houses that are still in a perfect shape. It will probably be time for action now. Therefore Eva is trying to mobilize famous artists to make paintings on the walls of the empty houses to prevent the continuation of demolition since it will be more difficult for the authorities to take down houses with a painting of a really well-known artist. She is looking for ideas to develop this action. If something comes to your mind, write an email to [info@lovedifference.org](mailto:info@lovedifference.org)

On the other hand she is organizing together with the UA (University of Antwerp) a major LD cookbook/pastries event in November, where recipes from the cookbook and some pastries will be served at the student restaurant, and there will be a reception in the "Meerminne Hall" where Pistoletto's ceiling sculptures are hanging. The definitive date and program will be decided in July with the new rector of the University.

Meanwhile the jewellery designer Danielle Goffa, who designed the Praliné Jewel is willing to try to design prototype jewels for all the pastries. She is also thinking about the possible materials she will use.

Below you can find the jewel inspired by the Praliné:



Kunstdoel has been invited for a one-month exhibit in September at Den Hopsack, a "cultural cafe" in Antwerp. This will involve an exhibit, the presentation of the praline and the jewel, and a poetry evening on 11 September.

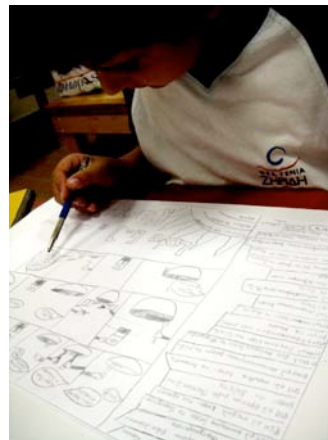
Athens (Greece)

*Lea had some lesson on the Kefte and the LDP*

Lea gave a lesson to two 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes (9 years old) about LDP and the Kefte at the school "Nea Genia Ziridis" where she teaches. First she made an introduction on the LDP open call that she and Maria followed. Then she read the recipe of the Kefte to the children while they had to write it down. The kids were amazed by the existence of certain names of cities, which was a great geography lesson! She asked them to design the recipe on the same piece of paper, to draw the images that came to their minds, geography, food or process wise.

Some of their questions were how Lea and Maria converted kilometers into grams, how they managed to get all the 19 ingredients in one ball, how big the ball is and if they had to travel to all these cities in order to get the 19 ingredients.

Below you can find some pictures Lea took of the children painting.



Aberdeen (Scotland)

*Ingeborg and Jenny designed an Ice Cream cake for the Summer Solstice*

Jenny invented her own ice cream recipe for her Birthday (which was one month ago) and Ingeborg baked it for the Summer Solstice, which is celebrated the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June.

The cake is shaped like a mountain and uses recycled biscuits in between the layers. Waste not want not!

This is the recipe:

Crush old biscuits into crumbs and layer them with ice cream, smarties, turkish delight, chocolate powder and sugar sprinkles in a big bowl.

Freeze and later turn upside down onto a big plate.

This is the cake...



And here is Jenny ready to taste it...



Strasbourg (France )

*Maha, Eva and Marilena are in Strasbourg to participate at the "Dialogue Interculturel : utopies et situations " conference*

The encounter, public debate and reflection atelier is organized by Love Difference and Space Apollonia - European Art Exchange and for this occasion Michelangelo Pistoletto is going to present his idea of Intermediterranean Cultural Parliament.

The invited personalities have proposed some reflections about the possibilities for facilitating artistic mobility between the countries of the Mediterranean Sea and Europe, how to improve work conditions through projects regarding sustainable development and how to promote a dialogue between people through art.

This conference will deal with art in the Mediterranean Region and how this can implant the first steps towards an Intermediterranean Cultural Parliament.

Ameno (Italy)

*Asilo Bianco is having its Studi Aperti together with Love Difference*

This weekend STUDI APERTI (Open Studios) is going to take place in Ameno and for this occasion Love Difference and the "Tavolo del Mediterraneo" from Michelangelo Pistoletto are going to be hosted there.

Studi Aperti will take place on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of June from 11.00- 20.00. Artists, writers, musicians, dancers and architects are going to show their works during this weekend exchanging opinions and passion with the public.

On Sunday afternoon there will be first a laboratory for children and adults about Mediterranean cooking held by Cittadellarte and afterwards everyone is going to meet around the "Tavolo del Mediterraneo" since Love Difference together with Asilo Bianco is presenting the Love Difference Pastry project.