

Love Difference Pastries  
Seventh SWEETLETTER September 2008

Dear everybody!

The Sweetletter comes back after the summer break with lots of fresh and sweet news. Eva for example has been campaigning against the further demolition of Doel. Meanwhile Gayle is in Cittadellarte and we seized the opportunity to prepare and present her sweet. This and more in the new Sweetletter!

Enjoy!  
Hugs from Italy

Filippo, Emanuela and Sonja

Antwerpen (Belgium)

*Eva is campaigning against the demolition of Doel*

Eva together with Kunst Doel has been working to avoid the demolition of Doel and the proposal to maintain it as an arts village now seems to be gaining ground among larger circles of society, including some media moving into their direction.

KunstDoel ran a stand at the annual consecration of the River Scheldt in Doel on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, an event which traditionally attracts several thousands of tourists and which involves many things such as a mass, a handicrafts fair and jumble sale, a free music festival, food and drink stands and so on. This year, many people came to show their solidarity with the village because, if demolition goes ahead, it may have been the last consecration.

At the stand, they showed information about KunstDoel art events as well as promotional sheets and a set of some 40 pralines. They offered the ones they had for free to people who showed much interest in what they are doing. They also shared out small cards asking people to sign the open letter on the KunstDoel website.

On September the 4<sup>th</sup> they had a successful opening of the "Hopsack" literary and artistic café in the old city centre of Antwerp near the city hall, where the local ATV broadcaster was present. This event involves a permanent exhibit throughout the month of September. During the opening they also sold the pralines and a famous female singer-songwriter, Soutkin collier, also came to present a new "Song for Doel" based on a text of the poets of the Doel action group.



Aberdeen (Scotland)

*Ingeborg presented the Love Difference Pastry at the Village Fair in Torphins a village in Royal Deeside, Aberdeenshire*

Ingeborg participated at the Village Fair on August the 16<sup>th</sup>. She prepared Gayle Chong Kwan's Five Spice Shortbread, but made in sticks since the mountains were difficult to sculpt. It was nice for her to bring Gayle's Scottish roots back into the land of her origin.

She also prepared Marilena's Muffins but using Rhubarb instead of the Carob. This plant has the same status in Scotland than the Carob in Cyprus, it grows locally and has been a bit forgotten and ignored.

Now Ingeborg and Jenny are getting ready for the autumn activities, which include "Pavarotti's Last Super" and another one called "No barriers".



Berlin (Germany) / Istanbul (Turkey)

*Secil is going to present her "Love to Love"*

Secil found an artisan producer with whom she is collaborating in order to produce her sweet "Love to love". She is planning several events during the following months. She will present the project and her sweet in the CATALYST Projektraum in Berlin from the 28th of September to the 15th of October.

Moreover she will have a talk and an event where she will present the LDPastry project in Berlin and in Istanbul. During these events she will give some molasses to participants and let them create their own messages. Then these will be posted in Berlin the 15th October at the ART TRANSPONDER and in Istanbul the 18th October within the Visibility project 4. We are looking forward to hear more about it!

Gothenburg (Sweden)

*The artist Josephina Posch served the Love Difference Ice Cream was served during the opening of the exhibition "Eat me, drink me" at the Roda Sten the 6th of September*

The artist Josephina Posch, participant at this year's Unidee residency (*University of Ideas* <http://unidee.cittadellarte.it/index.php>) at Cittadellarte - Fondazione Pistoletto collaborates with Love Difference. She served during the opening of her exhibition "Eat me, drink me" at the Roda Sten in Gothenburg (Sweden) the Love Difference Ice Cream. People were very interested in the concept and there seemed to be a genuine interest in food experiments like this.



Cittadellarte, Biella (Italy)

Gayle Chong Kwan presented her Five Spice Shortbread

Gayle Chong Kwan, who could not be present in La Spezia seized the opportunity of staying in Cittadellarte - Fondazione Pistoletto, where she follows the Unidee residency, to prepare her Five Spice Shortbread and present it to the public. Therefore on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September she prepared her sweet in the Caffeteria of Cittadellarte. A lot of interested people came to create with her different shapes of mountain. On a long table she had placed a long strip of baking paper, where the participant could take a ball of dough and form a mountain that came into his / her memory out of it. The participants could add the different spices to play with the shapes and the colours. After shaping the mountains, the participants were asked to write a little story about the mountain on the paper. The result was a great variety of different shapes and imaginative stories. The day afterwards the - by then baked- mountains were served to the public in the cafeteria, where everybody could taste the memory of the others.

