

FOOD PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Special Opening Night Event

Jennifer Rubell, *Creation*

Presented by Performa.

Fri Oct 30 at 7 pm at X Initiative

Tickets: Contact Grace Kim at openingnight@performa-arts.org or (212) 366-5700

For the Opening Night Benefit Dinner of Performa 09, Jennifer Rubell has created a series of food installations and delicious surprises that will lead guests on an interactive food journey through all floors of the experimental venue X Initiative.

During the Biennial

Marti Guixé, *Mealing*

Presented by Performa. Curated by Esa Nickle, Performa.

Sat Nov 14 at 6 pm at the Performa Hub

For designer Marti Guixé, the word “mealing” describes the act of eating a meal, as well as the social concept of a relational meal. *Mealing* is a three-hour performance and meal-in-motion for approximately 200 people within an enclosed space. Participants will be given ceramic glasses with “edible microsnaacks” adhered to their surface and instructions for eating them while performing small gestures that will require each person to interact with their fellow diners. Long tables, stadium seating, and music will encourage a festive and communal atmosphere. Supported by State Corporation for Spanish Cultural Action Abroad.

Proef (Marije Vogelzang), *Pasta Sauna*

Presented by Performa. Curated by Esa Nickle, Performa.

Wed Nov 4-Fri Nov 6 at the Performa Hub at varying times

According to Marinetti, pasta was the worst food to eat, because it made humans slow, dull, and fat--so in this installation, the steam created from boiling pasta will form a sauna, giving audience members the chance to be as lazy and un-energetic as they want. Supported by the Mondriaan Foundation.

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