

Famous Artists Share 10 Recipes for the Creative—and Delicious—Dishes That Are Getting Them Through Lockdown

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As much of the world hunkers down, practicing social distancing and sheltering in place, everyday life is shifting dramatically. And for artists, like the rest of us, that means preparing for an extended stay at home by stocking up their larders.

In search of a little culinary inspiration, we turned to artists who have worked with food in their practices, either as a material or subject matter, to ask them what they're cooking during these unprecedented times.

Here are the dispatches they sent in from around the world—from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Italy, Thailand, and more—on their favorite recipes, their strategies for stocking up for long stretches, and advice special diets. So as we face this extended period of home isolation, we hope their contributions get your own creative culinary juices flowing.

Enjoy!

Janine Antoni, New York

Janine Antoni's 1993 piece Lick and Lather saw the artist create 14 identical self portrait busts, half from chocolate and half from soap. She then softened the features of each figure by licking the chocolate and washing the soap.



Janine Antoni in her garden. Photo courtesy of the artist.

I made the call on Monday to move my whole studio to my home, where my assistants would be able to walk and avoid the subway. Relocated, we sat in my garden, putting final touches on a sculpture. We stood in my kitchen, stewing chicken and slow-cooked pulled pork. For a witchy potion, I dropped some garlic cloves in my honey (to give my tea a boost).