

UNION OF POETS AND BAKERS

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Ongoing breadmaking

Several times a week, the bread invented during the weekly meetings between poets and bakers is produced at the Palais de Tokyo. Going beyond the boundaries of the art center, the bread is subsequently distributed to bakeries across the city, which in turn become spaces of presentation. The public is invited to attend these production days, punctuated by the time spent waiting for the dough to rise. As an activity, these waiting times invite to a physical and mental perception of the present. They come forward as a freed and shared time for the invention of a potential future.

Public oven

Every Saturday, the public is invited to bring their own bread dough creations to bake them with a baker at the Palais de Tokyo for a moment of sharing. In the past, communal bread ovens were an essential part of community life as they brought together the inhabitants of each city not only to bake, but also to discuss and to exchange.

Bread creation workshops

Conducted by a baker, these workshops are moments of transmission to learn how to make bread according to the recipe imagined during the week by the *Union of Poets and Bakers*. According to the project's willingness of sharing, the public is also invited to engage in the discussions and dialogues taking place during these weekly sessions.

Poetry reading

Concurrently with the production of bread, while the dough rests, poems are recited in their original language. Listening to poetry in a language we don't know dissolves meaning to reveal a succession of sounds, vibrations and pauses. In this context, the sensitive and almost visual experience of the poem brings closer together the fields of tangible and intangible, of the physical and the mental.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

JUNE

SATURDAY 23rd

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
2-6p.m.: Public oven

SUNDAY 24th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
4.30-6.30p.m.: Bread creation workshop*

SATURDAY 30th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
2-6p.m.: Public oven

JULY

FRIDAY 6th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking

SATURDAY 7th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
2-6p.m.: Public oven
4.30-6.30p.m.: Bread creation workshop*

SUNDAY 8th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
4.30-6.30p.m.: Bread creation workshop for kids**

WEDNESDAY 11th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
4.30-6.30p.m.: Bread creation workshop*

THURSDAY 12th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking

SUNDAY 15th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking

SATURDAY 21st

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
2-6p.m.: Public oven
5-7p.m.: Poetry reading in Chinese

SUNDAY 22nd

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking

WEDNESDAY 25th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking

SATURDAY 28th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
2-6p.m.: Public oven
5-7p.m.: Poetry reading in Spanish

SUNDAY 29th

12-7p.m.: Ongoing breadmaking
4.30-6.30p.m.: Bread creation workshop*

*Free workshops upon presentation of an entrance ticket, subject to the number of available places. On-line registration or on-site at the reception desk on the day of the workshop. Outside the planned activities and the days of bread production, the space may be closed.

**On-site registration the day of the workshop