

Call for Artists Feed the Art World!

The Center for Book Arts is proud to announce the Fifth International Edible Book Festival, an appetizing event celebrated this year by artists worldwide on Thursday, April 1. April fools day is also the birthday of famous cook and writer Brillat-Savarin and a perfect date to eat words. Hosted for the previous years at The Center for Book Arts, the 2004 Books2Eat will be held in downtown Manhattan at a new location that will be announced shortly.

For this festival all works of art must be edible and have something to do with books: looking like books, including a text to read or illustrating a theme on words. The occasion celebrates hearty novels, cheesy literature and tender poems and ingesting culture! Books may be of any style or size, but must be made entirely of edible material. Succulent inspiration from previous international festivals can be found at the books2eat website at www.colophon.com/ediblebooks.html

Deadline for proposals is March 15, 2004. Participants will be notified by March 19, 2001. Accepted books must be delivered to BAUHAUS 196 Orchard Street tel 212-477-1550 (one block south of Houston) on April 1 by 6 p.m., fully assembled and ready to eat. All books become the property of The Center for Book Arts, and will be photographed for the festival archive. Keeping with the tradition of the edible book festival to serve as a fund raiser for literary associations and book arts centers, the works of the 2004 festival will be sold in a silent auction open to the public starting at 6pm to support The Center's educational programs. The Center for Book Arts, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1974, offers over 100 classes and workshops in bookbinding, letterpress printing, paper marbling, typography, and related fields: www.centerforbookarts.org

To participate in the Fifth Annual Edible Book Festival, please fill out and mail/email/fax the form below to The Center for Book Arts Books2Eat, 28 West 27th Street, 3rd Floor, NYC, NY10001
Email Fax

Artist Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Project Description and Title:

List of Ingredients:

Drawings or diagrams necessary to convey your idea may also be submitted.