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AMSTERDAM

Oosterdokseiland

A BEAUTIFUL MESS

A RESTAURANT THAT TOUCHES LIVES

In the heart of Amsterdam we are building a beautiful new large restaurant, a community place. A restaurant with a separate kitchen for cooking workshops and an event space. We can welcome you there at the end of the year.

Our social restaurant offers you a unique culinary experience with dishes that come from the kitchen as well as from the heart. Enjoy our shared dining concept or sign up for a cooking workshop where you learn to prepare traditional colorful mezze.

Follow us so you won't miss anything and book your next event with us. From March 1, 2024.

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A Beautiful Mess

A Beautiful Mess was launched by Refugee Company. At our company and in our restaurants, people who once fled to the Netherlands get on-the-job experience. Our staff start building a network, learn to speak Dutch, and get some peace and quiet to find out what they want to do in the future. When they learn how to be a cook or a waiter, they find a job at another bar or restaurant, or they go to school to obtain their (hospitality) degree. If the restaurant business is not their thing, it's also ok: there's more to life than food and drinks.

#TOUCHED LIVES

SO FAR, 291 OF OUR STAFF FOUND A JOB. 493 PEOPLE JOINED OUR WORK-LEARN PROGRAMMES.

OUR COMMUNITY CONSISTS OF 5,000 PEOPLE AND OVER THE LAST YEARS WE WELCOMED 80,000 VISITORS AT OUR COMMUNITY CAFES AND RESTAURANTS.

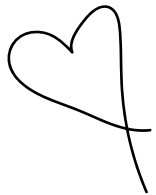
THE COMMUNITY SPOT

We give tasty cooking workshops, the classrooms are there for the impact programs, parties and lectures are organized in the event room and there is an incredibly beautiful restaurant with a terrace and a view over the IJ.

We are right next to Nemo, the OBA (public library) and Hanneke's tree, on the ground floor of the new Booking.com building.

Campus Booking.com

A downright dream location, courtesy of one of the world's largest travel e-commerce companies. Booking.com wants to make it easier for everyone to experience the world and that inclusive mission fits perfectly with the goals of A Beautiful Mess.



MEETING & EVENTS

Are you planning your next event? You are on the right place.
We have room from March 1, 2024, for groups of two to 165 people. Contact us for the possibilities. Do you want us to keep you informed? Follow us.

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DRINKS, MEETING OR EVENT?

Book a meeting room for a brainstorm session, management or teambreak, workshop or training. Do you want to go bigger? Then use our separate eventspace for events, a conference or lecture with drinks and bites at the end.

Our event space can accommodate 125 to 165 people and is equipped with all facilities, including a beamer and video screens. Smaller is also allowed.

In our cooking studio we will give cooking workshops or hold an exclusive dinner for colleagues, customers, friends or family.

A lot is possible, so contact us: we think along.



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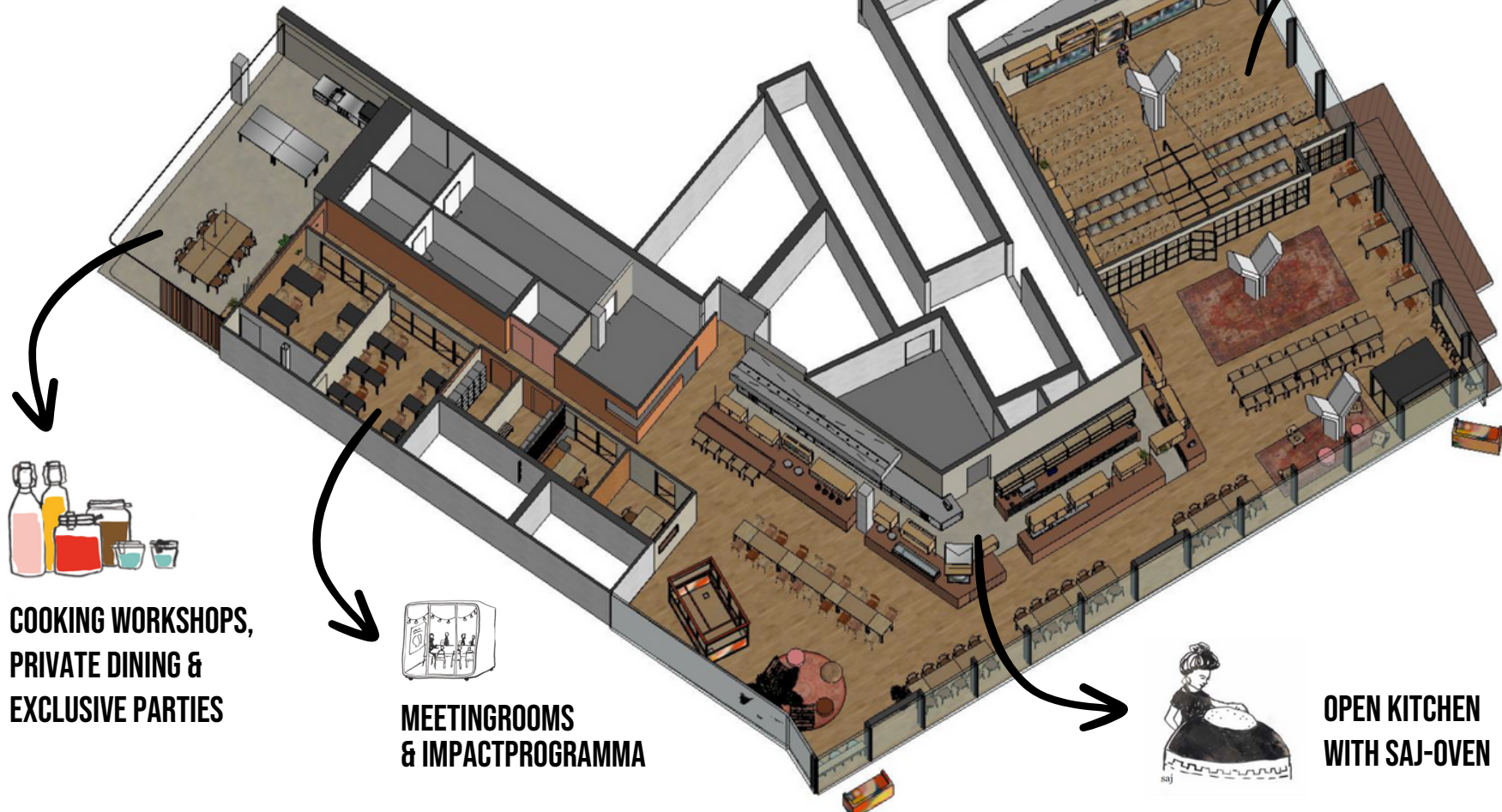
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FLOORPLAN



EVENTSPACE



COOKING WORKSHOPS,
PRIVATE DINING &
EXCLUSIVE PARTIES

MEETINGROOMS
& IMPACTPROGRAMMA

OPEN KITCHEN
WITH SAJ-OVEN



SHARE BEAUTIFUL FOOD



In our restaurant, it is all about sharing: we eat and drink together and tell each other about our day. A Beautiful Mess has a colourful menu full of 'meze'. Small dishes, based on recipes from countries our staff originates from. Levantine and Mediterranean cuisine, but also dishes from Eritrea, Ukraine and Pakistan. Choosing is not mandatory: we have the A Beautiful Mess menu, which includes all of our finest dishes. b'Saha! (bon appetit!)

PREPARE & COOK YOUR OWN LUNCH TOGETHER

A Beautiful Mess gathers flavours, people and stories from all over the world. Taste the adventure and enjoy the smell of all kinds of herbs and spices. Prepare your own lunch with a little help from our talented chefs and staff, who love to tell you the stories behind the meals.

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FOOD & MENU

IMPRESSION

A plate full of our delicious dishes to share.

HOMEMADE SOUP

With seasonal vegetables and mid-eastern flavors.

Spicy lentil soup from Pakistan
with various spices and zhug.

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DISHES TO SHARE

Delicious dishes to share, 3 to 4,
with a dip of your choice and flatbread on the side.

Fattoush salad | Kibbeh | Moutabal | Mujadarra

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SWEET TO SHARE

We make fresh homemade sweets from funky brownies
to sticky stuffed dates.

COFFEE OR TEA



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