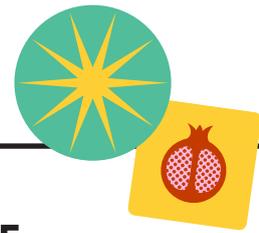


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A BEAUTIFUL MESS

'A Beautiful Mess' stands for restaurants with a social mission. We have three locations: the one in Utrecht is right in the middle of the asylum seeker center on Joseph Haydnlaan, while in Arnhem we're at the entrance of Sonsbeekpark. In Amsterdam, we just opened a pop-up restaurant at The Manor Hotel, nearby Oosterpark.

**ARRIVING.
SETTLING.
WORKING.
LIVING.**

A Beautiful Mess was launched by Refugee Company. At our restaurant, people who once fled to the Netherlands get work experience. They learn the ins and outs of the job and if they like working in the kitchen, they find a job at another bar or restaurant, or go to school to obtain their hospitality degree.

COLOURFUL MEZZE

In our restaurant, it is all about sharing: we eat and drink together and tell each other about our day. Food unites. In front of you a colourful menu full of mezze. Small dishes, based on recipes from countries our staff originates from. We are talking about Levantine and Mediterranean cuisine, but also dishes from Eritrea, Ukraine and Pakistan. The lucky one who chooses the Share A Beautiful Mess menu, will enjoy a table filled with a mix of our finest dishes. Delicious!

#TOUCHED LIVES

**291 JOBS
493 PARTICIPANTS
5.000 COMMUNITY
80.000 VISITORS**

BEAUTIFUL BITES

starting at 16.00

BEAUTIFUL BITES <i>mix of three small plates</i> homemade flatbread chips with sumac, served with a tasty dip, marinated olives and a mix of spicy nuts	€ 8,50
MARINATED OLIVES with orange peel, pul biber and oregano	€ 5,50
MIXED SPICY NUTS roasted with aromatic herbs	€ 5,50
RAKAKAT Middle-Eastern puff pastry bite filled with nigella seeds, feta cheese and parsley	€ 5,50
BÖREK deep fried filo dough with spinach and feta	€ 6,50
MIDDLE-EASTERN GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH with labneh, feta, date, cumin seed and fresh oregano, melted in flatbread	€ 6,50
KIBBEH fried rice balls, traditionally filled with minced beef and parsley with a tahini yogurt sauce with a drop of amba	€ 7,00
EXTRA BREAD	€ 2,00

MEZZE

starting at 18.00

SPICY LENTIL SOUP FROM PAKISTAN with various spices and zhug	€7,50
SMOKEY MOUTABAL eggplant dip with fresh green tahini, crispy almonds, pul biber and parsley, served with flatbread	€9,50
LABNEH strained savoury yogurt with a topping of roasted beetroot, pomegranate molasses, almond, parsley and sesame seeds	€9,50
ROASTED PUMPKIN DIP nutty dip of butternut squash with tahini, fried coriander and garlic, served with flatbread	€9,50
CARAMELIZED CARROT with cumin seeds, grape molasses and chili flakes, topped with sunflower seeds	€9,50
ERITREAN CAULIFLOWER with fresh yogurt and zigni oil	€9,50
TUNISIAN FISH BALLS with chermoula and bell pepper stew, according to our chef Lydia's recipe	€13,50

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MORE MEZZE

small or big portion

MUJADARA €6,50 | €9,50

rice with lentils, caramelized onions, yogurt with dill, a recipe of Ahmad

DUTCH 'PIEPER' SMALL | LARGE €6,50 | €11,50

crispy fried potato with sour cream and a spicy fresh tomato salsa

CAFE MAZAHAR'S FREEKEH €9,50 | €12,50

with golden turmeric onions, raisins and almonds on top of creamy orange yogurt

FRESH SOUR KALE SALAD €11,50 | €14,50

with pomegranate dressing and roasted sunflower seeds

+ served with burrata is the bigger portion

MEZZE WITH MEAT

LAMB MERGUEZ €17,50

from our local butcher, with yogurt-dill sauce

IRAQI CHICKEN THIGHS €17,50

grilled with a crazy special blend containing no less than fourteen spices

KÖFTE €17,50

Housnie's traditional lambsköfte with Egyptian spices and leaf parsley

LAMB CHOPS €19,50

with pomegranate onion stew, pickled onions and zhug

Served with mujadara or fried potato.

SHARE A BEAUTIFUL MESS € 27,50

price per person

Be surprised by our chefs as they serve a mix of mezze from our menu. When ordering, please tell us if you prefer vegetarian, vegan or with meat.

Our grocery supplier makes sure that 70 percent of our vegetables has been grown in the Netherlands.

Our chef cooks with the seasons.

SWEETS

BROWNIE € 6,50

ORANGE CAKE € 7,70

with orange blossom (mazaher)

STICKY TOFFEE DATE CAKE € 7.50

with a scoop of vanilla ice and caramel sauce

AFFOGATO € 5.50

with vanilla ice, topped with espresso and honeycardamom

GINGER MOUSSE € 8.50

with red fruit coulis and tahini crumble

DESSERT SPECIAL

Ask the waiter about our dessert specials.

SHARE BEAUTIFUL SWEETS € 11,50

from 2 persons, price per person

A selection of our finger-licking sweets.



QUESTIONS?

Do you have dietary requirements, allergies or any other wishes? Let us know.

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THE MANOR HOTEL

As of June 2022, our pop-up-restaurant at The Manor Hotel will be open for a year. A big thank you to Eden Hotel Group for making us feel so welcome on this beautiful location. Eventually our staff will find jobs outside of A Beautiful Mess, we are also matching employees to paid jobs at Eden Hotel Group itself. The Sjoerd Dijkstra Foundation was founded by the founder of Eden Hotel Group and supports our social programs: together we share the same social mission.