

FOOD SESSIONS

DAILY TOUS LES JOURS AND NICO FONESCA WITH GUEST CHEF JOHN MOONEY



As part of the 10th anniversary of Summer Streets, DOT Art commissioned Daily tous les jours and Nico Fonseca to present a new edition of their installation entitled, **Food Sessions** at the Astor Place Rest Stop. **Food Sessions** is a participatory artwork using sound, food, and mobile phones to create an experience that feels like a silent disco for your tongue. It's a guided meditation on food and a shared journey in the form of a meal.

Here, food becomes more than taste. It is culture, memories, body and identity. Daily tous les jours is seeking a new relationship to food; one where we are fearless and creative. We are creatures of habit, and food is probably where it is most engrained. With less and less food for more and more people crowding this planet, this new relationship to food is one where we are agile in

experimentation and one where we are fearless and creative.

Together, participants explore ways to eat with all of their senses, opening up their imagination, while calling upon their memories, and sharing their culture. Bring your stories and your appetite. You will eat with your ears and your heart. Special thanks to Chef John Mooney, Citi, noosa, Nature's Path and Honest Tea for making this exhibition possible.

For Citi Summer Streets Food Sessions, four sessions will be hosted at Astor Place each Summer Streets Saturday with each session catering to 162 people at a time for a total of 648 per day. Participants are guided through a shared experience and meal by means of wireless headphones. This experience is both collective and personal; it stages a series of exercises that challenge and enrich participants' relationships with the food they consume and the people they share it with. Sign up at: www.nyc.gov/summerstreets to reserve a timed seating today.

ARTIST BIOS



Daily tous les jours leads multidisciplinary projects at the intersection of interaction design and narrative environments. We transform everyday life with enchanting scenarios; igniting in people a sense of what is possible. Our projects focus on collective experiences in public spaces. They are opportunities to enable change, stimulate engagement that sparks conversations amongst strangers, and create strong bonds between citizens and their environment. Our work has won numerous international recognitions including: Best in Show at the 2013 Interaction Awards, the Grand Prize at the 2014 UNESCO Shenzhen Design Awards, the 2015 Knights Cities Challenge Global Innovators Prize, and a Fast Company Innovation by Design Award. Daily tous les jours

is also very active in the new media and design communities, giving lectures and workshops worldwide, notably at SXSW, EYEO, INST-INT, New Cities Summit, TEDx, Ars Electronica, KIKK. Daily tous les jours was co-founded in 2010 by Mouna Andraos and Melissa Mongiat. For more information visit: www.dailytouslesjours.com.

Nico Fonseca is a multi-disciplinary artist. He draws on his background in film, and interactive and in-situ projects to create participatory experiences. He has always been interested in food as a way to engage with people.

