

MoMA PS1

ACCLAIMED CHEF MINA STONE TO OPEN NEW RESTAURANT AT MoMA PS1 IN APRIL 2019

LONG ISLAND CITY, New York, February 20, 2019— MoMA PS1 is partnering with celebrated chef Mina Stone and artist Alex Eagleton to open a new restaurant at the Museum in April 2019. Drawing on Mina Stone's Greek heritage and fifteen years of cooking professionally in the art world, **Mina's** will offer simple but creative Mediterranean-inspired cuisine designed to serve museum visitors, artists, and the vibrant community in Long Island City. The menu will change frequently to feature seasonally available ingredients.

Renowned for the accessible conviviality of her menus, Stone is best known for her acclaimed 2015 book *Cooking for Artists*, designed by artist Urs Fischer and featuring more than 70 of Stone's family-style recipes alongside drawings by artists including Darren Bader, Cassandra MacLeod, Matthew Barney, Elizabeth Peyton, and Spencer Sweeney.

"Like any great art form, food has the power to transport you," said Mina Stone. "Mina's will be a complement to the creative atmosphere of the museum, adapting traditional recipes to the modern palate with our signature style of cooking that is effortless, healthy, authentic, and approachable."

Mina's has been realized through the support of a community of artists, architects, and designers. The restaurant's kitchen and interiors are designed by artist Alex Eagleton and architect Isobel Herbold, with plant design by Fleurotica and a natural wine program by Molly McIver. MoMA PS1's restaurant space will be closed for renovation beginning March 1, 2019.

Mina Stone is a chef and caterer best known for her cookbook, *Cooking for Artists*, which was named one of the best cookbooks of the year by *Bon Appetit* in 2015. She has cooked extensively for the art community, including at institutions such as the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; the Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow; and Deste Project Space, Hydra. Her work has been covered in outlets including *The New York Times*, *Vogue*, *Bon Appetit*, *Eyeswoon*, *Salad for President*, and *Into the Gloss*. Stone teaches cooking classes at Haven's Kitchen and is involved with organizations including Wide Rainbow, and League of Kitchens.

ABOUT MoMA PS1

MoMA PS1 is devoted to today's most experimental, thought-provoking contemporary art. Founded in 1976 as the P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, it was the first nonprofit arts center in the United States devoted solely to contemporary art and is recognized as a defining force in the alternative space movement. In 2000 The Museum of Modern Art and P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center merged, creating the largest platform for contemporary art in the country and one of the largest in the world. Functioning as a living, active meeting place for the general public, MoMA PS1 is a catalyst for ideas, discourses, and new trends in contemporary art.

Hours: MoMA PS1 is open from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday through Monday. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Admission: \$10 suggested donation; \$5 for students and senior citizens; free for New York City residents, MoMA members, and MoMA admission ticket holders within 14 days of visit. Free admission as a Gift to New Yorkers made possible by the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation.

Directions: MoMA PS1 is located at 22-25 Jackson Avenue at 46th Ave in Long Island City, Queens, across the Queensboro Bridge from midtown Manhattan. Traveling by subway, take the E, M, or 7 to Court Sq; or the G to Court Sq or 21 St-Van Alst. By bus, take the Q67 to Jackson and 46th Ave or the B62 to 46th Ave.

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