

FINGER FOOD

A Show at The Hand

*Opening Reception August 19, 6 - 9
601 Wilson Ave. Brooklyn NY 11207*

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Food is our tether to this planet. It is the proof that no human is a closed system. We must, literally, take pieces of the world around us and put it inside our bodies, or die.

Here is a something that we craft from the inside out to please as many of our senses as possible. Eating it, preparing to, displaying it, venerating it.

Which came first, the hunger or the Philly Cheese Steak? Nutritional

imperatives didn't spawn the jell-o mold, the sausage, or the birthday cake. It's not easy to identify the biological needs that interlock with our desire. Some hunger for a thick sausage. Some hunger for raw oysters. Some hunger for potato salad.

So please join us for Finger Food, The Hand's inaugural show and a multifaceted feast we offer to our new community.

Opening Reception begins at 6pm. Cakes will be sliced at 8pm, weather permitting.

The feast, and the hunger before the feast, will always be transcendent. But remember: *tis an ill cook who cannot lick his own fingers.*

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