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The Caribbean Housewife reopens for the second winter season!

In October The Caribbean Housewife reopens with a special event and the 'Kitchen Table Series' by one of the most influential contemporary American artists Carrie Mae Weems. On Friday October 6 at 16:00 - 19:00 there will be uplifting music, delicious drinks, and Hot Soul Soup tastings.

CONTEMPORARY CARIBBEAN

Since its opening in October 2016, The Caribbean Housewife has been the place to be in Copenhagen to eat healthy and delicious soups, desserts and other dishes such as pão de queijo, plantain, and empanadas. The unique cuisine cannot be found anywhere else in Denmark and is inspired by traditional recipes from tropical places in the South American and West Indies region, such as Cuba, the Netherlands Antilles, Jamaica, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago. The Caribbean Housewife 'Hot Soul Soup' menu changes weekly. All soups are vegetarian / vegan, and made with mostly organic or biodynamic produce.

BRIGHTNESS AND HAPPINESS

The woman behind The Caribbean Housewife, Jamain Brigitha, is an artist, curator, and creative entrepreneur who realises projects and events worldwide. She has Dutch-Caribbean roots and was born on Curaçao. She lived on Sint Maarten until she was 7 years old, where after she moved to the Netherlands. Jamain Brigitha: "Both the Netherlands and Denmark have brutal and depressing winters. There are many successful soup places in Amsterdam, but I noticed that there are almost none in Copenhagen, and especially not with Caribbean inspired food. For a long time, it has been my dream to start a soup bar. Through the collaboration with Siciliansk Is this dream has come true. With The Caribbean Housewife, I bring some brightness and happiness during the grey Danish winter."

SLOW FAST FOOD

Jamain started cooking at a very young age. Preparing food has always been an important part of her creative life and a way to connect with others. Jamain: "To me the present-day housewife is an art form. It is someone who takes care of her family, friends, and community through healthy food and loving care. Housewives (and housemen for that matter) are very much needed in our current society, where people are always in a hurry. Eating unhealthy nutrition is almost unavoidable, because the choice is often limited when you are pressed for time. The Caribbean Housewife will be a place where you can slow down, get honest, healthy, and delicious food, listen to great music, and have a chat. I want you to leave the place with a smile on your face."

'KITCHEN TABLE SERIES' BY CARRIE MAE WEEMS

Carrie Mae Weems (United States) is the forth artist at The Caribbean Housewife. Her 'Kitchen Table Series' is the first publication dedicated solely to this early and important body of work by the American artist. The 20 photographs and 14 text panels that make up 'Kitchen Table Series', tell a story of one woman's life, as conducted in the intimate setting of her kitchen. The kitchen, one of the primary spaces of domesticity and the traditional domain of women, frames her story, revealing to us her relationships—with lovers, children, friends—and her own sense of self, in her varying projections of strength, vulnerability, aloofness, tenderness, and solitude. Weems herself is the protagonist of the series, though the woman she depicts is an archetype. Her art is presented in public and private collections worldwide, including New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, MoMA, and Los Angeles' MOCA. She has received numerous awards, grants, and fellowships, including the prestigious Prix de Roma, and the MacArthur "Genius" grant. The Caribbean Housewife is the first in Copenhagen, Denmark to present the 'Kitchen Table Series'. The publication is on show and for sale from the opening event on October 6, 2017 until January 14, 2018.

The Caribbean Housewife x Siciliansk Is

Open for the winter season from October 6, 2017 until March 21, 2018.

Wednesday to Sunday from 12:00 to 20:00.

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