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Where Imagination Takes Center Stage



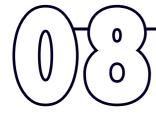
### CHECK OUT THOSE SINKSEN PICS!

By a young talented photographer, Wim Bruin



### **LOCAL GOSSIP & MEMES**

All fun and jokes. And Kortrijk.



## PHOTOGRAPHY MEETS PAINTING

Meet Lisa, 18-year-old artist from Kortrijk



# NEW BRUNCH SPOT JUST DROPPED

Bon Dia Brunch - Interview with the founder

# **KAPUCIJNENSTRAAT 2**

# Introducing the Cornershop of Daydreams: Where Imagination Takes Center Stage

Located at the junction of Budastraat and Kapucijnenstraat, this unassuming door opens up a world of whimsy and wonder. We see ourselves as a group of creative individuals, more like agency custodians rather than owners, offering our skills to the city and its diverse inhabitants.

Deeply influenced by the city's energy, we strive to make a positive impact. As shopkeepers, we embrace our role as observers, perched at the corner, where we witness the unfolding of daily life. We see tired souls carrying shopping bags, road workers diligently fixing markings,

and forgotten items like a lonely washing machine awaiting rescue on the curb. The street's history echoes through the cold stone slabs beneath our feet, and the old butcher's shop, once bustling with customers and displaying aging carcasses, stands as a testament to the past.



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Silence speaks volumes in haunted places, and we believe the street is our world. While the street itself may seem mundane and transient, our corner holds a special place. It guides our daily journeys, serves as a time-checking spot, or a friendly space to seek directions. Stepping inside the Cornershop, you'll find warmth, organization, and an intimate

atmosphere that resonates with a sense of agency. Handwritten price stickers, dusty ledges, and heartfelt greetings create an ambiance where dreams come to life. Among the magazines and lighters on a corner shelf, you'll discover a willpower that until now, you've only known in daydreams.



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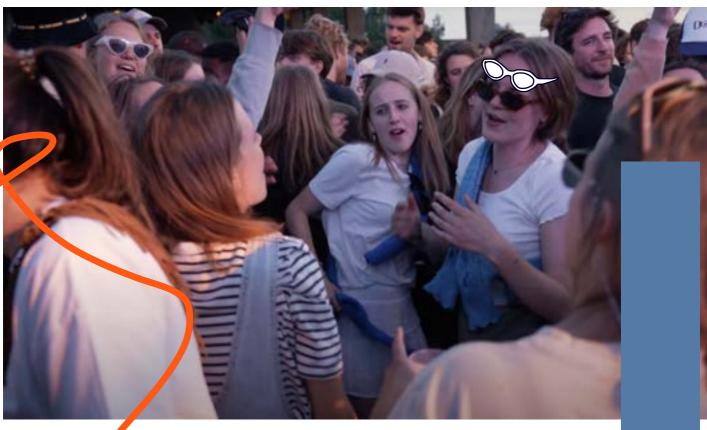
At the Cornershop, we're fascinated by the power of daydreams. We understand that drifting away from routines and indulging in our thoughts can lead to incredible imaginative experiences. In our carefully curated space, we invite you to embrace daydreaming, allowing time to expand and obligations to fade away. Let your mind wander, engage in conversations, and revel in the wonders of imagination.

Step inside our carefully crafted mise-en-scène at the Cornershop and witness the transformative power of unique encounters and shared daydreams. Through the deliberate arrangement of space, objects, and invited agents, we disrupt the ordinary, encouraging individuals to explore unconventional possibilities.

The Cornershop of Daydreams is not just a shop but a sanctuary for dreamers, wanderers, and curious souls. We invite you to embrace the power of daydreaming, challenge the boundaries of the daily, and reimagine what's possible. Welcome to the Cornershop of Daydreams, where reality and reverie intertwine to create an extraordinary experience.

PHOTOS & TEXT BY WIM BRUIN

# 4 DAY-LONG FESTIVAL IN THE CENTRE OF KORTRIJK



If you live in Kortrijk for at least a year, you know the drill: Sinksen is the ultimate mashup of art, music, and pure culture. The city streets turned into a playground of creativity with jaw-dropping street performances, mind-blowing gigs, and inspiring art exhibitions. Imagine this: a parade cruising through the streets, blasting tunes that made your feet tap uncontrollably and your heart race with excitement. It was like being caught in a neverending party!

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# DANCE BAILE

The ultimate best part of Sinksen: King of the Bowl Breakdance All Styles Competition there was even a prize of €150 for the winner!!!

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techno stage @kortrijk weide



@buda beach skate bowl

# SIP GOSSIP GOSSIP GOSSIP

Apparently they're opening a new croquette place on the Grote Markt... At least that's what my housemate told me, he thinks so because the name: chapeluur

Be careful Howest students, there's a massive bike theft going on on all of the campuses!!! 4 of my friends got their bikes stolen from the same parking



My classmate is friends with one of the members of the music band Dirk. Apparently they're realising a new single next month!!!!

Want to share local gossip too?







# PHOTOGRAPHY MEETS AINTING AREA A MARKET STATES A MARK

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Heartbreak Lisa de Koek, 2022



Hey there! I'm Lisa, and I'm really interested in blend of photography and painting. 2 years ago, I dived headfirst into this creative adventure, merging these two art forms into something really cool. Whenever I pick up my brush or snap a photo, my goal is to go beyond reality and capture the true essence of my subjects. My art is like a window into my inner world, where imagination and inspiration collide, resulting in vibrant compositions that can make you feel stuff. By mixing colors, textures, and those perfectly timed shots, I want everyone to get lost in my artistic vision and take a wild journey with me. It's all about blurring the lines, pushing boundaries, and unleashing the endless possibilities that come with fusing different mediums.



Joëlle Pauwaert (24) is bringing surprising dining experiences to Kortrijk. In her restaurant BON DIA, located in the shopping district, you can enjoy a personalized breakfast or lunch at any time of the day. "At our place, everyone can find a delicious and healthy combination."

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Interviewer: Hi Joëlle! Thank you for taking the time to chat with us. We're excited to learn more about BON DIA and your innovative approach to dining in Kortrijk. Can you tell us a bit about yourself and how the idea for BON DIA came about?

Joëlle: Hi there! Thanks for having me. Well, I've always been passionate about food and creating unique experiences. I wanted to bring something different to Kortrijk, a place where people could enjoy breakfast or lunch without time constraints and have the freedom to customize their meals according to their preferences. That's how the idea for BON DIA was born.

Interviewer: That sounds fantastic! So, what sets BON DIA apart from other restaurants in the area?

Joëlle: What makes BON DIA unique is our all-day breakfast and lunch concept. We wanted to create a space where people can drop by anytime and indulge in a delicious meal, regardless of the usual breakfast or lunch hours. We also emphasize the freedom of choice, allowing our customers to customize their dishes and create their own perfect combination of flavors. We strive to offer both tasty and healthy options to cater to everyone's preferences.



Interviewer: That's really refreshing to hear! Can you give us an idea of the types of dishes and combinations people can expect at BON DIA?

Joëlle: Absolutely! At BON DIA, we have a wide range of ingredients and dishes to choose from. You can start with a base like toast, a bowl, or a wrap, and then add your favorite toppings and fillings. We offer a variety of fresh vegetables, fruits, cheeses, meats, and plant-based options, so there's something for everyone. You can create a classic breakfast with eggs and bacon or go for a more adventurous combination with avocado, smoked salmon, and cream cheese. The possibilities are endless!

Interviewer: That's mouthwatering! It's great to see such a diverse selection. Now, tell us, what has been the response from the Kortrijk community so far?

Joëlle: The response has been fantastic! The Kortrijk community has embraced the concept of all-day dining with open arms. People love the flexibility and the opportunity to enjoy a delicious and nutritious meal at any time. We have regular customers who visit us for their morning pick-me-up or a quick lunch break. It's been amazing to see the positive feedback and support from the community.

Interviewer: That's wonderful to hear! Thank you so much for sharing your story and insights with us, Joëlle. We wish you the best of luck with BON DIA and all your future endeavors!

Joëlle: Thank you! It was pleasure talking to you!



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