URBAN HARVEST

AT THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM
URBAN

ADJECTIVE

1. OF, RELATING TO, CHARACTERISTIC OF, OR CONSTITUTING A CITY


**Harvest**

noun
1. The season for gathering in agricultural crops
2. The act or process of gathering in a crop
3a. A mature crop
   b. The quantity of a natural product gathered in a single season
4. An accumulated store or productive result

verb
1a. To gather in (a crop)
   b. To gather, catch, hunt, or kill for human use, sport or population control
   c. To remove or extract from culture
2a. To accumulate a store of
   b. To win by achievement
WHY URBAN HARVEST
URBAN HARVEST CONNECTS CONTEMPORARY ALASKAN LIFESTYLES TO THEIR HISTORIES AND CONTEXTS.
A TASTE OF URBAN HARVEST
Butchering + Knife Skills

Community Partners:
Ruth Cusack of Becoming An Outdoorswoman
Lisa Stevenson of Lunachick Farms
Bird-skinning knife
St. Lawrence Island Yupik ca. 1900
wood, seal hide, iron 1983.010.004
TASTING NOTE:

DON'T BE AFRAID OF TRYING SOMETHING CHALLENGING
(BUT HAVE HELP CLEANING UP)
Somali Cuisine

Community Partners:
Jesse Richardville
Amiina Akal

Of Refugee Assistance + Immigration Services (RAIS)
Ceremonial Bowl Ilupiaq (Cape Prince of Wales)
Driftwood, ivory, beads
Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center

Basket Athabascan (Dena’ina), Susitna Station, c. 1916
Birch bark, willow root, wood
1997.48.1
Alaska exhibition
TASTING NOTE:
REACH OUT TO UNEXPECTED PARTNERS
(AND TAKE THE TIME NEEDED)
SOMETHING SWEET

COMMUNITY PARTNERS:
LINDSAY CLARK OF CODDLE + COSSET
MICHELLE SNYDER, CULTURE BEARER
TASTING NOTE:
ALLOW FOR ITERATION
(AND HAVE FUN, TOO)
For what is food? It is not only a collection of products that can be used for statistical or nutritional studies. It is also, and at the same time, a system of communication, a body of images, a protocol of usages, situations, and behavior.

Roland Barthes
1979
COMMUNITY
SKILLS
CONNECTION
UNDERSTANDING
A Recipe for Success