

SUPER: GRAPHIC PACKAGE - UNITOPIA LOGO

INT. UNDERGROUND LOUNGE - NIGHT

Host BOBI addresses the camera for his UNITOPIA interview show, where emerging YouTube personalities are introduced -- and established YouTube stars are showcased, as their shows break into Unicorn status.

BOBI

I came all the way from France to understand something the French have done from the very beginning -- to make the plate a place for the imagination.

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MONTAGE - IMPROVISATION

Chef NUKE prepares the Vanilla Bean Corn Dog recipe.

BOBI (CONT'D)

When I interviewed Nuke he told me something I had never heard before: "What is the meaning of a sandwich?" Then I asked if he will turn his Recipe Remix strategy into a game? And why his mom and girlfriend are so important to his cuisine. These are questions we must consider to understand how someone can reinvent American cuisine -- which some might argue is not so much a cuisine, as a form of production and distribution. American food, after all, exists everywhere in the world. And today we will meet Nuke, an inventor who has never been to cooking school, or even worked in a real kitchen -- yet on YouTube they call him Chef Nuke.

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Chef NUKE and BOBI sit on a couch contemplating the meaning of a sandwich, and the potential of a new counter culture.

BOBI

Tell me about "recipe remix." Where does this idea come from?

BOBI

Which inspired your second rule:
"Play with your food."

NUKE

Of course, I quickly figured out that everything in the known universe had to be some kind of a salad. So then I had to redefine what salad meant. An icecream cookie sandwich doesn't have to have icecream, or cookies in it -- it can be an icecream salad.

BOBI

So, it's *actually* part icecream, but conceptually part salad.

NUKE

Exactly. I'm either going to die quickly, or starve to death in slow motion. Those are my choices. So I started pretending I was eating things I couldn't eat -- and then people started watching my show.

BOBI

I don't have food allergies, but for everyone who does, the choices have to be limiting?

NUKE

When you're the outcast in the group, nobody wants to invite you out to eat. When you go through the drive-thru you can only order one or two french fries. Life becomes a spectator sport when you have food allergies. You can eat, but only the photograph of the thing that everyone else is eating. So my channel really comes from trying to figure out how to eat something that looks like the picture. A perfect sandwich doesn't look real -- it's only for your imagination.

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VANILLA BEAN CORN DOG

Ingredients

- + One Corn Battered Crepe
- + Two swirls of Melonberry Jam
- + An Icecream Log (pre-rolled in cinnamon and white chocolate chips)
- + Whipped (Soy) Cream
- + Powdered Vanilla
- + Baby White (Edible) Flowers

Instructions

- + Take a chilled plate (with a floral pattern if you have it).
- + Place (warm) corn batter crepe onto plate.
- + Center icecream roll onto crepe and layer with crushed white chocolate chips.
- + Overlap crepe around icecream roll (seal lip with smear of jam).
- + Sprinkle with vanilla powder.
- + Make two swirls (one of either side of plate) of melonberry jam.
- + Garnish with baby white flowers -- and tall puff of whipped cream.

*Wait for the flap of a butterfly wing to flutter.
Enjoy on a toad stool in the middle of a forest.*

Tools: Freezer, teaspoon, mixing bowl and spatula.

Variation: Replace icecream with berry flavored gelato.