



First of all I would like to thank you for taking the time to download and read this file.

The Last Supper dinners started off as an artistic project I developed and started in 2016 and therefore I would encourage people willing to organise one to read carefully the texts provided about my project but also feel the freedom of modifying it to your wishes.

### **What *is* my Last Supper project?**

*Last Supper* is a group performative dinner that offers an opportunity to talk about the role of death and mortality in our lives. A maximum of 12 participants are invited each night to bring a dish they would want to share as their 'Last Supper' and to join in a collective conversation. *Last Supper* intends to facilitate a conversation around death and our own mortality with each participant's contributions as their starting point.

The *Last Supper* was conceptualised following the chosen death of my mother in 2015, before which my sister and I prepared her final meal: homemade lasagna and organic apple cider – just how she liked it. Despite that my mother was unable to enjoy the food in the way she once had, the occasion provided a space to celebrate her life in the knowledge that it would be over the following day. Consequently, the *Last Supper* dinners have proved to be engaging and open performative experiences in which a group of strangers come together and find common ground to discuss and reflect on life and death. Through this project, my aim is to lighten this dark, unspeakable cloud and I have found that *Last Supper* has not only contributed to the current discourse on death, but has provided a place for people to talk about this inevitable, painful yet cathartic life phenomenon.

For me, something that is important to keep in mind while holding a Last Supper dinner is to be respectful and careful towards the participants - let them bring their dishes, give them time to tell about their choices and share the food only after the story behind the dish is known.

### **What *is not* my Last Supper project?**

- This project is **not** to make money. Please make it accessible to everyone who wishes to attend.
- This is **not** a religious project – anyone, from any faith, believe, or disbelieve can organise and/or participate.

### **How to organise your own Last Supper?**

Are you excited to organise your own Last Supper? Then please follow the following steps:

1. **Read** my article '[If this was your Last Supper, what would you serve?](#)'
2. **Read** Huck Magazine's article '[The artist inviting you to a dinner of death.](#)'
3. **Pick** a date, a suitable location and a time
4. **Create** an event and send invitations
5. **Always** mention **my name, this project and my website** when you are organising a Last Supper event and also do contact me (or in the event of my absence the people behind the website) to tell me when, where and how you are organising it so we can add it to the website.