MEDIA ARTS 9 ASSIGNMENT 19
FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY

In this assignment, we will explore Food Photography. Food Photography is a popular genre, and there are some orthodox methods some of which we will explore in this assignment. Those methods include 1) have good, soft lighting (no direct sunlight), 2) have a shallow depth of field (i.e. have heavy focus blurs), 3) make the composition simple by not including clutters and take photos from 45 degree angle. I would like you to assemble 5 photos of different food.

1) Have good, soft lighting (no direct sunlight). When you are taking photos outside, make sure the food is under the shade or couldy. You might wish to find a good, soft lighting spot in your house, and have that as a designated place.

2) Have a shallow depth of field. Generally, when you get close to the object or zoom in, you will get heavy blur. Some phone cameras have options of having heavy blur, so you may wish to explore those options. 3) Make the composition simple by not including clutters and take photos from 45 degree angle. You may wish to isolate a dish, or if the food is in a bowl or too big, you may wish to go out of the frame.