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IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE

The Doors of Perception

Every Coffeeshop has 2 doors. The front door is for the legal customers, the back door for the illegal suppliers. This is hard to believe. The goods you are selling legally at the counter, cannot be obtained legally in the free market - because it doesn't exist. There seems to be a twilight zone between the supply and the customer. The stuff goes around without any control and it seems that only the dealer checks the product which ends up in unreliable quality. How can this be? It seems that

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everybody is comfortable with the situation. However the daily business is loaded with

stress, even danger. As a coffeeshop manager you will always have one foot in this side of the law and the other one strolling through The Twilight Zone. For many years, the coffeeshops organizations have been claiming for a solution to turn their shops into Normal Operational Business and take those nonsense restrictions off

their heads. The shopfront cannot even show any indication that weed and hash are sold or smoked inside. From the outside there is nothing that implies a clear indication of what's behind the counter. One of the proposals is to legalize the growing of marihuana on a nationwide scale. Another one is to grow under government's supervision for local needs only.

KEEP THE SECRET

The "Don't Tell Anybody" policy still rules, it does not help us cleaning the bad image that is still hanging over our stoned heads. Same heads that think this policy doesn't make any sense. So please, give this issue a Common Sense Boost and let things happen. ♦

**Stay High
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HIGH TIMES CANNABIS CUP

The 26th Cannabis Cup will take place in Amsterdam from the 24th till the 28th of November, at the "Amsterdam Roest" (Czaar Peterstraat 213) where a Cannabis Expo will unfold for your eyes featuring cultivation seminars and activism sessions. Coffeeshops and Seed-banks will show their best strains and compete for the Best Weed and Best Hash cup. The minimum age is 18, younger ones are not allowed to enter the premises, More information about tickets, prices and conditions at www.cannabiscup.com ♦

USA getting high in legalize

Colorado and other cities are setting the scenario for legalization of marihuana. Medicinal and consumer's clubs are now establishing a network of places where weed can be obtained now on a more relaxed way than it used to be. The country that once spread a war on drugs around the planet is changing its policy. The question is: Will the rest of the world follow? ♦



MEXICO CITY OR HOW TO LEGALIZE MARIHUANA



The trend is set and Mexico has moved in the same direction of other countries around. The legalization movement is spreading across the americas like butter on bread in a hot day ♦



URUGUAY LEGALIZE MARIHUANA

Uruguay is the first country in the world taking real steps to become the first country in the world to legalize the production and sale of marihuana. If the plans of the government find their way Uruguay will be a pioneer in the normalization of Cannabis consumption in de modern world. ♦

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D&L

MISTER-K

In the Heart of the Jordaan

The coffeeshop formerly known as Sanementereng has opened its doors again after 2 years of re-furbishment of the whole building. Mister-K is the new name but still managed by the same staff behind the counter. The style remains the same. The bar and the dealer at



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MISTER-K

Tweede Laurierdwarsstraat 44. CANALS (Jordaan) // q
Business Hours: 09.00 h. to 01.00 h. Everyday

MENU

Weed 6-14 €/gr.

Shoreline, Casey Jones, New York Diesel, Cheese, Kuchi, Amnesia, Power Plant, Thai, Outdoor Haze.

Hash 6-16 €/gr.

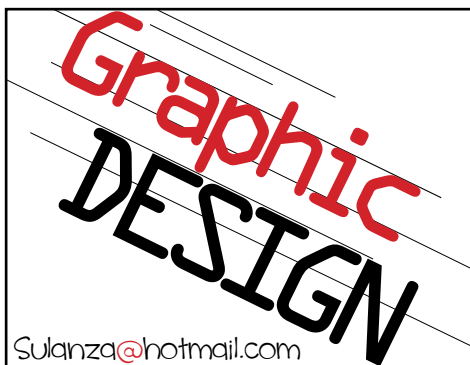
Super Pollum Maroc, Zero Zero Maroc, King Hassan Maroc, Nepal, Afghaan, Dutchash, Isolator.

DESCRIPTION

It's divided in 3 floors, tiny ones. The upper floor has a big sofa plus a couple of tables and chairs to sit comfortable. Below there's a watch out post, looking at the passing by strangers.

NEW
NAME
BUT
SAME
STYLE
MISTER-K
IS BACK
IN TOWN

the end. It's divided in 3 floors, tiny ones. The upper floor has a big sofa plus a couple of tables and chairs to sit comfortable. Below there's a watch out post, looking at the passing by strangers while tasting one of their specialties, exclusive menu. The staff is friendly and very, very relaxed, nice place to chill out. ♦



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7 SHOPS NOT TO MISS...

WE ARE LUCKY THEY EXIST



1 SEVILLA

Just around the corner of Rembrandtplein, handy. Nice menu, variety at a very reasonable price. The inside has cinema chairs, very comfortable. Friendly and helpful staff, makes you feel good.



2 D&L

Located in de neighborhood called "De Pijp". Winner of the Highlife Cup twice, 2008 & 2010. Local atmosphere, close to the Albert Cuyp. The staff is friendly and relaxed, no rush.



3 NEW TIMES

Just a few yards from the square called "Spui". Very attractive menu at a reasonable prices. Mixed atmosphere, some locals and tourists. The staff is friendly and they know their stuff.



4 BETTY BOOP

Located In one of the most beautiful tiny squares. Very nice menu, good quality stuff, affordable. Mixed atmosphere, some locals and tourists. The staff is nice and friendly, they welcome you.



5 CLUB MEDIA.

One of the most attractive places to have a break in the city. Quality menu served with a friendly smile. Plenty of room to sit and enjoy. One big table for groups and a few smaller. WI-FI.



6 KASHMIR

Located in the West side of the city, trams 7 and 17. Small and cosy. Good assortment with some specials. Local atmosphere, weekend meetpoint. The staff is friendly and they know their stuff.



7 MAGIC

In between canals. A thousand and one night basement. Long comfortable sofas. Interesting menu at reasonable pricessweet hash. Pool table. WI-FI. The staff is friendly and relaxed, no rush.

SEVILLA

AT THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

Cosy & Friendly
Coffeeshop
Cinema
Art Gallery
Easy to Find
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Just around the corner of the often busy Rembrandt Square is one of the most relaxed spots you can find in the whole city. A bit of the southern warm in a cold world, giving brightness, a glow in the dark, like a sky covered with Northern Lights.

It has a sunny terrace under the morning Sun (when available), four tables with chairs looking at the passing by trams. They have a very attractive menu at very reasonable prices, served with a smile or two. They offer a discount if you buy 5 grams, also a discount is available to groups, ask at the counter.

THE MOVIE LOUNGE

Beyond the bar we have the smoking area, a pretty little movie theater. Genuine cinema chairs, arranged



SEVILLA

Utrechtsestraat 14 CANALS
Business Hours: 09.00 to 01.00

MENU

Weed 7-14 €/gr.
Candy Kush, Amnesia, Strawberry, Chocologo, Cristal, White Widow, White Rhino, India Skunk

Hash 5-26 €/gr.
Sevilla Special, Manali, Super Palm, Black Bombay, Afghan, Red Libanon, Yellow Libanon

in groups of 4 with a table in-between offer room for 20-25 people. Time goes by quickly, looking at the paintings, watching de TV's hanging on the walls and listening to the music. Artworks featuring famous music heroes fill the walls, a true art gallery unfolds in a few square meters. They are on sale, more than just a souvenir, a

piece of art you may hang in your living room, also affordable.

THE PLACE
IN TOWN
WHERE
THE SUN
IS ALWAYS
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THE MOON
GOES WILD

things are difficult to find when you don't want to

The place is ready to give you a comfortable feeling for hours. Once inside and after a while is not easy to find the way out, but



THE HIGHLIGHT

• DESCRIPTION

One of the most relaxed spots in the whole city. A bit of the southern warm in a cold world.

• ATMOSPHERE

A few locals mixed with tourists relaxing under the soft lightened colourful walls. Friendly & cosy, it feels like being in your living room.

look around or when you don't want to see what you've left behind. The atmosphere is multicultural, tourists and an extensive local bunch of daily customers mixed in a relaxed cloud of smoke. The staff is warm and friendly, they know their stuff. If you are you not sure what to smoke, ask for advice. They will be

glad to help, serve and guide you according to your expectations. Some speak several languages, you'll make yourself understandable and they will make you feel good about it. It's a very cozy coffeeshop with its own style and a touch of good vibes hanging from the air, a very special place to be. ♦

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SPOKESPERSON BCD (Cannabis Retailers Association)

BCD. What is dat? Bond van Cannabis Detaillisten (Cannabis Retailers Association) is a group of coffeeshop owners, who try to inform, educate, gather information on coffeeshop-'matters' (policy, the law, what's cooking etc.).

And yes, to occasionally socialize. We have roughly seventy members with over a hundred coffeeshops, mainly in the Amsterdam area and beyond.

Weed pas in Amsterdam?

So far it hasn't reached Amsterdam (or Den Haag, Utrecht and Rotterdam). I don't expect it to be enforced here.

Plan 1012?

26 coffee shops will be gone by the summer of 2015 in postal code area 1012 (the medieval centre). The policy (or vision) is to upgrade the area, whatever that means. Additionally 12 more coffee shops will stop

the (tolerated) sale of cannabis by January 1st 2014 because they are near a school (<250 meter). Half the coffee shops in '1012' will be gone, leaving the remaining 38 coffee shops with double the business?

Coffeeshop policy?

There is no real policy, except that a very limited number are left in peace by the police. And of course, it's about time the sale etc. of cannabis is legalized.

Back door?

I always say: the government has forgotten to regulate (tolerate) our supply lines. They will do so (by definition) when it is a legal product. As I understand it, for the time being we're quite content with the situation. That could only dramatically change if the police is instructed to go after the 'Back Door'

Legal growing?

No problem after legalizing,



Michael Veling (BCD) © C News

"26 COFFEE SHOPS WILL BE GONE BY THE SUMMER OF 2015 IN POSTAL CODE AREA 1012"

but unthinkable just for tolerated coffee shops.

Future of Coffeeshops?

No future, except as bars/cafés/restaurants etc. that cater to the cannabis consumer. But that's what we have been saying for over thirty years now. We never expected this semi-illegal/legal status to continue for this long. But now that the USA is changing . . . who knows? ♦



LUCIFERA

GO WEST TO THE NEW LAND

The West of Amsterdam has a few Coffeeshops spread around, it's one of the biggest areas of the city. Inside we find two tables with wooden chairs to the left, close to a window with a view to the passing by trams. To the right a high table with stools and a small table with two chairs. The bar is long en narrow, filling up most of the room available.

Nice menu at nicer prices.

OWN STYLE

Decorated with paintings all over the walls with tropical landscapes from Suriname, a former Dutch colony. Customers are mostly locals, not many tourists around here. It has a quiet and relaxed atmosphere. The staff is quite friendly and relaxed. ♦



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LUCIFERA

Frederik Hendrikstraat, 22. WEST //

Business Hours: 13.00 h. to 01.00 h. Everyday

MENU

Weed 5-12 €/gr.

Kush, White Widow, P.P., Cheva, Bubble Gum, Purple Hays, Amnesia, Jamaica/Thayse, Cheese, Wiet Gruis.

Hash 7,50-10 €/gr.

Maroc Palm, Super Palm, Afghaan, Twisla.



DESCRIPTION

The bar is long en narrow, filling up most of the room available. Decorated with warm colors paintings all over the walls with tropical landscapes from Suriname. Friendly staff.



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- › Made by own design, inspired by Afghan bottles.
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- › No transformer.
- › Bowl with mesh.
- › Instructions for use.



mechanical noises, quiet.

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KEEP THE DISTANCE

Keeping up appearances!!!

250 meters is the safe distance that the Dutch government has drawn to protect young people from hanging around the Coffeeshops. All Coffeeshops located less than 250 meters from a public school must close its doors down within a few months from today.

250 meters is a safe distance to keep them away from the Coffeeshops? Well, it doesn't make much sense, does it?

I remember myself when I was a young bloke and went deep into the streets of Madrid looking for good quality hashish. It wasn't difficult in those times, not at all. In the early eighties not only hashish but also all other kind of substances were easy to find

and to buy, it didn't really matter if you were young or old, the only thing you needed was money and your alert system switched on. Police and other dangers were always there for the ones who couldn't run away on time. Distance was never the problem, young people can walk for miles if they really want to get something, and so they do.

THIS IS JUST ANOTHER NONSENSE EXCUSE FROM THE ANTI-COFFEESHOPS LOBBY

Does anyone seriously think that closing down all Coffeeshops within that distance is going to help young people from not going into a Coffeeshop?



What's the difference between 250 and 251 meters? Right, only 1 meter nothing else.

This is just another nonsense excuse from the anti-coffeeshops lobby, most probably the idea came after a few drinks in their favourite bar. ♦



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