

Coffee, atmosphere fit for a Greek god: Artopolis

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Last week's Coffee Club trip was a special one, in that it was in the evening. Coffee Club went to Artopolis Bakery and Café in Greektown, right on Halsted.

With large spaces and beautiful interiors, this multi-story building is a bakery, a bar and a café all rolled into one. With the second floor of the building overlooking the first floor in an interior terrace type of construction, the place oozes class and refinement. The atmosphere is less like a café and more like a restaurant, with waiters waiting on tables, and everything from soups and starters to pizza and sandwiches available.

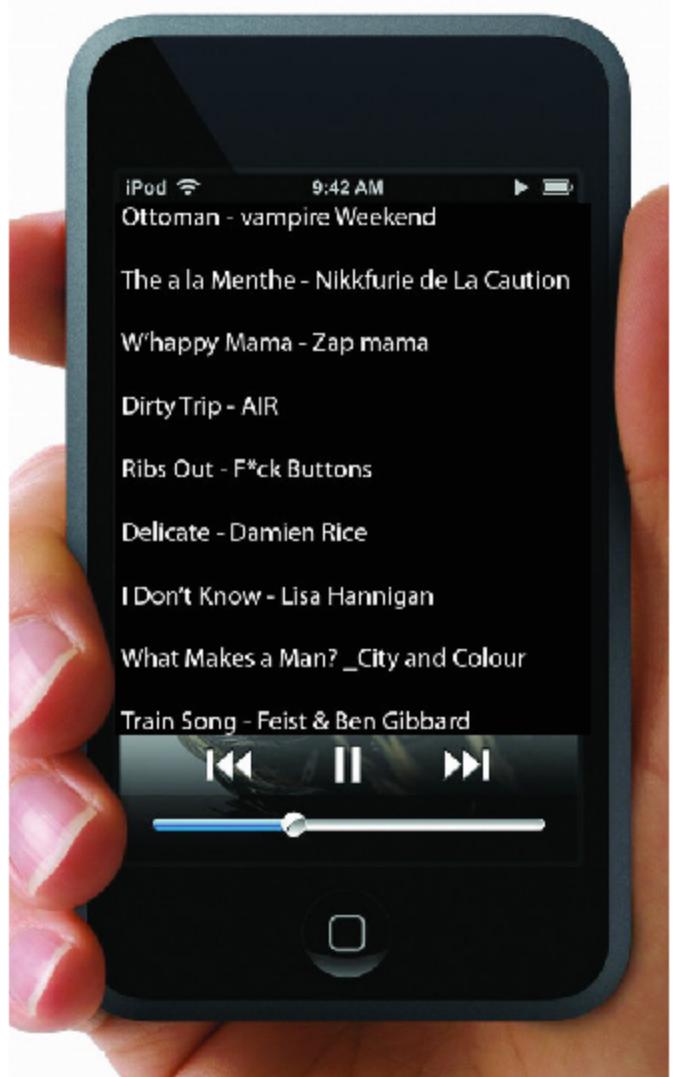
Artopolis is most popular for its delicious deserts (for good reason), with its own menu, and not something one should miss out on. For those of you who are above 21, Artopolis would be especially inviting as they serve alcohol (and even a wine menu!) The sandwiches and the coffee at Artopolis are excellent, with great texture as well as taste. Making a reservation would be a good idea, as the place seems to be popular and very full all the time (Coffee Club had to wait for some minutes before getting a free table).

The prices are moderately expensive with most drinks around \$8 and sandwiches between \$8 and \$12. Dessert is around \$8 to \$10. Artopolis would be the kind of place one would go to with a group of friends, to sit back and enjoy oneself over cups of coffee, and great food. All in all, Artopolis is a great experience, and a good trip into the heart of Greektown.



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IIT gaining global opinions through travels

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In the spring semester of 2011, IIT students have been branching out globally to enrich their academics, IIT, and the global community, as well as make the world a little bit smaller.

Haiti - IPRO 335 is improving the conditions of education in Haiti, by helping to support the implementation of the One Laptop Per Child program there.

South Korea - Architecture students visit their site in Seoul to build a high rise building.

Japan - Architecture students visit Japan

to enrich their global experience and culture.

California - Students and staff members involved in ASB bettered the quality of life by building houses through Habitat for Humanity in Oakland.

Uganda - IPRO 335 builds communities through coffee, designing a storage facility unit for coffee farmers in Gulu.

Paris - Architecture Students are immersed into Paris while studying abroad and exploring the European lifestyle.

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