



World Peace Cocktail

The World Peace cocktail, created by Jonathan Pogash, sells at World Bar, New York City, for \$15, with 15 percent donated directly to the United Nations' peacekeeping efforts.

1 ½ oz Bombay Sapphire Gin
½ oz fresh lemon juice
Splash elderflower syrup
2 drops almond syrup
2 drops Blue Curacao
White-chocolate dove garnish

Combine gin, lemon juice, elderflower and almond syrups, and blue curacao in an ice-filled shaker. Shake and strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a white chocolate dove that hangs by its wing on the edge of the martini glass.

This cocktail is a representation of peace, compassion, love, consideration, and all things that are the peacekeeping efforts of the United Nations. I am always a fan of gin-based cocktails... [and] in my attempt to unite different nations from around the world into one cocktail, I chose Bombay Sapphire because of its ten different botanicals from eight different nations, including China, Morocco, and Indonesia. Since the color of this cocktail was so important (United Nations blue), the mention of the color sapphire in the recipe was an added plus. The elderflower, I found in my research, is representative of compassion—going along with the theme of the cocktail. As for the garnish, I found this wonderful cutout of a dove, which we had made into white chocolate form. The dove, of course, is a universal representation of peace.

Gestures of goodwill can come in many different forms, and for us, this was an exciting opportunity to contribute in the form of what we know best—cocktails. We hope that this small offering to the hard task the UN and the entire world has at this moment, in time, will help to inspire world peace.

—Jonathan Pogash

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