Two Bridges
*In memory of Reza Sarhangi*

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That summer, at Bridges Enschede, Reza raised the glass of wine and made a toast: 
*To mathematics and art! To friendship! To all of you invited to the feast!*

I was the photographer’s eye, not in the picture, the best way to see his radiant smile cast a spell on everyone within its range.

Today, at Bridges Jyväskylä, Mehri wears a widow’s black dress. In front of her, on the table, lies Reza’s last offering: exquisitely crafted – a tray full of love.

As though to defy time’s relentless linearity, if only for a moment, his generous spirit, which brought us together, seems to be present – inviting us to partake.

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