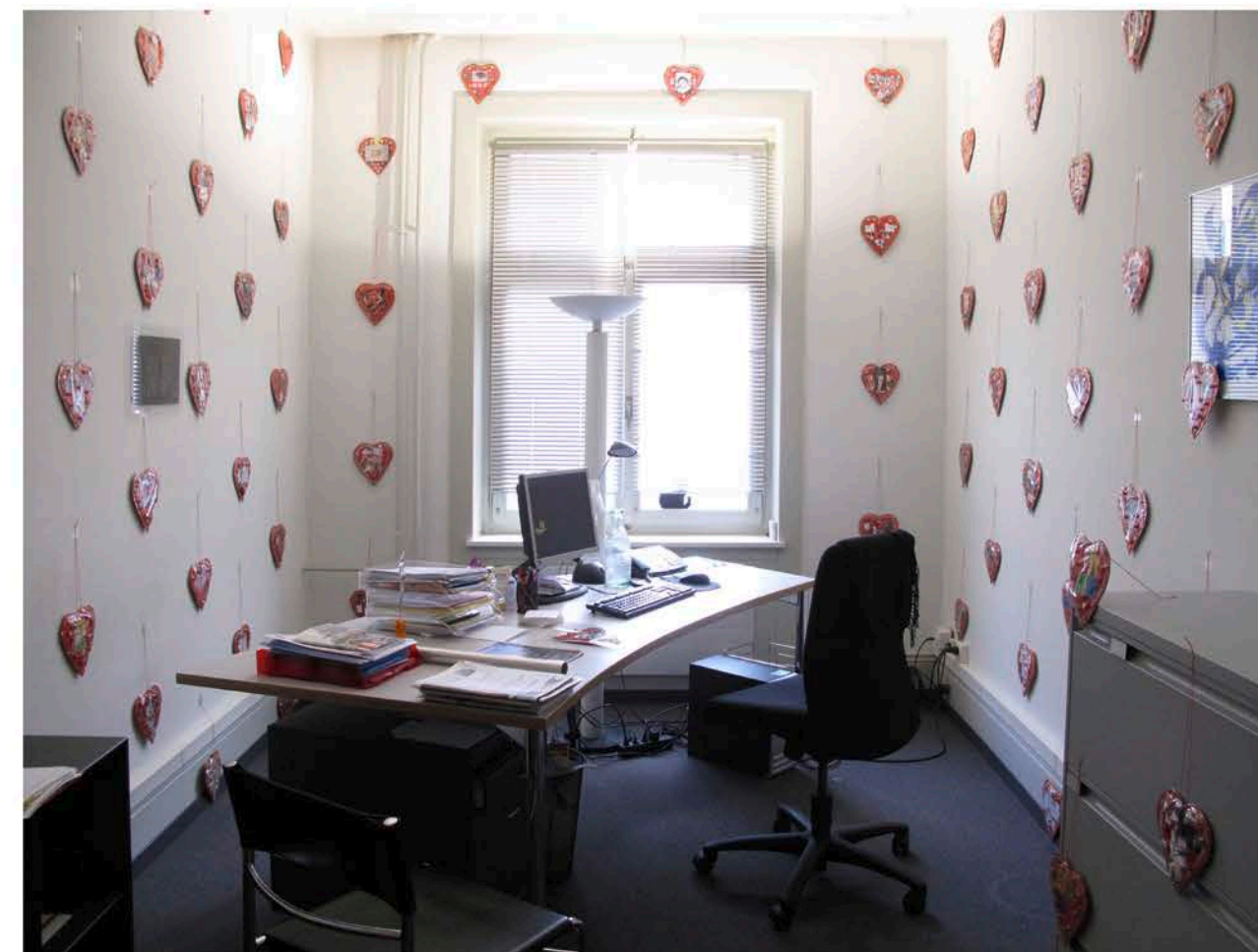


"These hearts will bring luck to your family if you hang them in your home. The hearts, which are composed of various elements, each with magical significance, are believed to provide you and your family with personal protection. They bring luck, fortune and good health, provide energy and protect against illness. They might even keep your fridge well stocked with food!"

This text appears on the back of similar hearts produced in Guatemala.



123 protective hearts

I created 123 protective hearts for an event at the Swiss Heart Foundation. For this one-day-event, I covered the wall of an entire office with hearts and I put the hearts in regular intervals on the wall (see the photos above). In the office, I left everything as I found it, also the pictures on the wall, but I covered also these pictures and the furniture with the hearts.

I began my work 123 days before the event: every day I created one heart. The hearts became a kind of personal journal.

