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From the Freezer, An Unexpected Star For the Holidays And Beyond

Francesco Realmuto, a former diamond-cutter, opened a gelato stand, L'Arte del Gelato, in the Chelsea Market, 75 Ninth Avenue (15th Street), about six months ago. Now, in addition to vibrant sorbets (including irresistible pomegranate) and suavely creamy gelatos (like cherry-vanilla and pistachio), he is making party cakes. The star for the season, below, combines eggnog gelato with dark chocolate and costs \$28 to serve 6, or \$39 to serve 10.

There are also terrine-shaped decorated semifreddos in various flavors, including tiramisù. The cakes and semifreddos have to be ordered a day in advance.

Scoops of sorbetto and gelato start at \$3.75, pints are \$9.50: (212) 366-0570.

