# Raw Carrot Cupcakes

## with Orange Vanilla Cream Frosting

Serves 12

### **Ingredients**

### **CARROT BASE**

- 2 3 cups Carrot Pulp (from juicing) or Shreds
- 1 ½ cups *Dates* (aka ½ lb)
- ½ cup Walnuts
- 1 tsp Cinnamon
- 1 small thumb of Fresh Ginger (powdered can work)
- Dash of Turmeric

### VANILLA ORANGE FROSTING

- 2 cups soaked Cashews (ccc)
- 1 cup Dates
- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract
- Fresh Orange Juice (from 2 4 oranges)

#### **SUPPLIES**

- Juicer (optional)
- Food Processor
- High-Speed Blender
- Icing Piping Bag (or corner cut Ziplock)
- Cupcake Pan & Liners

### **Instructions**

### **CARROT BASE**

- 1. Juice Carrots and collect Carrot Pulp
- 2. Add *Carrot Pulp, Dates, Walnuts Cinnamon, Fresh Ginger, Turmeric* to the food processor. Blend mixture until reach desired consistency (less time = thicker, more time = gooier)
- 3. Press *Carrot Base* into cupcake liners and put in the refrigerator while you make the frosting.

#### VANILLA ORANGE FROSTING

- 1. Add *Cashews, Dates, Vanilla extract and Orange Juice* to the blender and blend until smooth, thick and creamy.
- 2. Scoop the *Vanilla Orange Frosting* into your pipet bag method (or if you don't want to do it this way, just spatula straight onto *Carrot Base*)
- 3. Pipe the Vanilla Orange Frosting onto the Carrot Base

### **SERVING**

- 1. Serve *Raw Carrot Cupcakes* immediately or put in the refrigerator until ready to share.
- 2. Experiment with fun garnishes like orange zest, coconut shreds or edible flowers.
- 3. Keep any extras in the refrigerator for them to stay fresh.

### ENJOY! 🙂

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