

# Product inventors vie for exposure at contest

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Young Kim shows his electric razor to judges Jordan Pine (left) and Andy McKinley at... (CLEM MURRAY / Staff Photographer)





Debbie Oser hasn't come up with a cure for a disease, or developed a car that runs on air. She wants to make her mark on the world in a more modest way - by ending your cupcake-eating torment.

Didn't think there was any torture (beyond weight gain) associated with such indulgence? How about peeling off the paper baking cup, only to find cake stuck to it? Or the hassle of finding a trash can once you've disengaged paper from cake?

Wouldn't it be easier if you could just eat the paper?

Oser thought so, too. That's why the 41-year-old mother of two from North Wales has come up with Edible Cupcake Paperz, a wafer liner made of potato starch, water, and vegetable oil that allows one to "just bite right into the cupcake and enjoy."