



2. Bahnhofsviertel Arts

EXPATRIA

Portraits and Stories

Photography by Mic Gruber
Text by Mavis Wong-Arnold & Julie Ng

Termine:

Donnerstag, 18. Juni, 18.30 Uhr:	Vernissage
Freitag, 19. Juni, 18.30 Uhr:	DANCE GRATITUDE COMMUNITY Führung und Gespräch mit RAEHYUN (Korea)
Sonntag, 21. Juni, 11.00 Uhr:	MUSICAL MATINÉE WITH FRENCH CONNECTION Führung durch die Ausstellung mit Konzert (zweistimmiger Gesang dt./franz./engl./span.)
Dienstag, 23. Juni, 14.00 Uhr:	PRIVATE TOUR für alle mit Mic Gruber
Donnerstag, 25. Juni, 18.30 Uhr:	A NIGHT OF THEATRE Führung durch die Ausstellung mit den Expats Hazem, Emma, Aditya, Julie und Cornelia

Außerdem kann die Ausstellung jederzeit ohne Führung zu den im Flyer angegebenen Zeiten vom 18. – 27. Juni 2026 besucht werden.

Alle Veranstaltungen sind kostenfrei!

Wir bitten um Anmeldung, da die Plätze begrenzt sind, per e-mail info@bahnhofsviertel-arts.de oder über unser Kontaktformular auf [Bahnhofsviertel Arts](#)

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Expatria.Portrait.Stories

There are over 240,000 Expats in Hessen and over 30% of Frankfurt's population is classified as Foreigners. We started in 2024 and our aim is to profile 10 to 15 "Expats". What are their stories? What is life like, living in and around Frankfurt, as a foreigner? Do they think it's easy or difficult? Wonderful or stressful? Enriching or depressing? Adventurous or boring?

It's likely a combination of all of the above, and much more. Experiencing life in a different country and culture is probably one of the most challenging things you can do; add in a new (and rather complex) language while finding a place to live, settling into work life, making friends and if you have young children, finding a nursery (kindergarten) or school for them – and you have a life that is not easy.

Although it can also be very rewarding.

The Expatria.Portrait.Stories capture the delights and challenges of foreigners living in and around Frankfurt. People from all walks of life, such as banking, the performing arts, or stay-at-home parents. They might have taken up a job here or have accompanied someone who has. As they share their stories on what they really enjoy and what drives them mad, the camera will be there to catch the multitude of their expressions.

The Expatria Team

Mic Gruber, Mavis Wong-Arnold and Julie Ng have travelled and lived abroad extensively themselves and are all "married internationally". They like the arts as much as discussing what it means to live in Germany or other places: What should definitely be enjoyed and what is still hard to stomach after years of living here?

Mic Gruber

Mic has lived in places like Ecuador, the US and Afghanistan, and his wife is from Canada. He works for a development bank and currently focuses on East and Southeast Asia. Mic pursued photography as a hobby for almost all his life and some years back started working more seriously on projects and series, mostly documentaries, portraits, and small arts as well as abstract photography with special lenses.

Mavis Wong-Arnold

Writer and Director of the Household, Mavis is a long-time Expat, originally from Canada, but lived abroad in Amami Oshima (Japan), London, Frankfurt, Dubai and now back to Frankfurt. Mavis is married to a native of Germany, and has 2 daughters who are growing up bilingual. Mavis has a background in Marketing and PR but has always enjoyed being creative, especially writing.

Julie Ng

Originally from the Philippines, and having lived in the USA, UK, and now Germany, Julie has enjoyed the foreigner in a foreign land experience. Currently an Office Manager, British Club magazine editor, FEST Secretary and weight lifting competitor, Julie is also a devoted wife and mother to two gorgeous kids and three dogs.

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(RSVP REQUIRED)
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DANCE. GRATITUDE.
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MUSICAL MATINÉE
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21.06 | 11:00



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Schwedlerstraße 1-5, 60314, Frankfurt

PRIVATE TOUR
(BY INVITATION ONLY)
23.06 | 14:00

A NIGHT OF THEATRE
25.06 | 18:30

18 - 27.06



CLOSED MONDAYS

WEEKDAYS 18:30-21:30

WEEKENDS 11:00-17:00