



PRESS RELEASE

Want to stay where I have never been

AlmResidency, Jet Leg and LongegaProject - The hidden Munich roots of three non-institutional artist residencies

Rathausgalerie Marienplatz 8, Munich

Opening: May 8, 2025, 7 pm

Duration of exhibition: May 10 to July 6, 2025 (closed on holidays)

Opening hours: Tue - Sat 1 pm - 7 pm, Sun 11 am - 7 pm.

Exchange programs for artists have a long tradition. The opportunity to live and work in a foreign place for a certain period of time has lost none of its fascination. The Rathausgalerie brings together three artist residencies initiated by Munich artists: AlmResidency, Jet Leg and LongegaProject. The exhibition focuses on collective collaboration, international exchange and the crossing of borders.

A modular "installation on wheels" will be created. The exhibition will be accompanied by events and art mediation programmes in German, German Sign Language and English. With city-wide activities *Want to stay where I have never been* enters the public space. Three flags by artists who are unable to take part in the project in person will be displayed on the façade of the Department of Arts and Culture at Burgstraße 4.

Participating artists are Magdalena Jooss, Janina Totzauer, Carina Müller, Danilo Bastione, Siyoung Kim, Youlee Ku, Fabian Feichter as well as international guest artists Hyeyoung Ku, Irene Macalli and Thandi Pinto, who are taking part in the residency program at the Ebenböckhaus of the City of Munich; also invited are Shaqa Bovand, the artist duo "Laumkon", Maria Mbereshu, Rebecca Moccia and Matteo Pizzolante.

At the performative opening of the exhibition on May 9, 2025, 7 pm, City Councilor David Süß, on behalf of the Lord Mayor, and Nina Oswald, Department of Arts and Culture, will speak.

The event will be translated into German sign language.

Admission to the exhibition and participation in the programs are free.

The project is supported by Verbindungslinien des BBK Bayern (with funds from the Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts), the Erwin and Gisela von Steiner Foundation, the Cultural Department of the City of Munich and Coordination office for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Munich. It takes place in cooperation with the City of Munich's artist-in-residence program / Ebenböckhaus.

EVENTS ACCOMPANYING THE EXHIBITION

Friday, May 9, 2025, 7 pm

Opening of the exhibition

Opening speeches by David Süß, City Councilor, representing the Lord Mayor of the City of Munich, and Nina Oswald, Head of Section Visual Arts at the Department of Arts and Culture.

Admission is free, registration is not required.

In German language, the event will be translated into German Sign Language

Sunday, June 14, 2025, 7.30 – 9 pm

Residency Talk

Event for specialist audience

We invite actors and organizers of artist residencies to the table.

Artist residencies are places where artists create and discover new things. All over the world, artists can apply for a creative residency. For the talk, we invite the creators of some well-known international organizations to talk about their artist residencies and exchange ideas.

Anyone interested in this global network is welcome to listen and ask questions.

Participation is free of charge. Please register by June 14, 2025, at contact@jet-leg.info.

HANDS-ON PROGRAMS

Sunday, May 18, 2 – 6 pm

Museo Mobile

Everyone is welcome to join in!

Location: Kreativquartier at Leonrodplatz

The Museo Mobile is an all-rounder bicycle that starts activities and projects related to the exhibition *Want to stay where I have never been*.

During the Offene Ateliertage (open studio) at Kreativquartier, it will be out and about on Leonrodplatz and the grounds of the quarter. The highlight will be a sound performance that will take place between the houses in the Kreativquartier.

This event is organized in cooperation with the TAM TAM Kollektiv.

Admission is free.

In German and English language

Sunday, May 25, 2025, 2 – 4.30 pm

Is nature still nature?

Urban nature walk for all the family

Meeting point: Rathausgalerie

We take a very special trip through the city centre near the Rathausgalerie.

We will look at how nature and the city are different, and where you can find nature in the city. This walk will make you think about how we understand the environment and "pristine nature".

Is the green space in front of my house more diverse than a field of rye? Is nature still natural?

With Leonhard Bendel, forester, and Janina Totzauer, artist

Admission free, registration is possible until May 20, 2025, at: rathausgalerie@muenchen.de

In German and English language

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 1.30 – 3.30 pm

Talking Objects – a sound conversation

For children and young people aged between 8 and 14

Discover new sounds at the sound workshop in the Rathausgalerie.

Here you can imitate simple everyday objects and traditional instruments together with others.

What does resonance chamber mean? How tight does a string need to be?

How does a milk carton become a fiddle? Or an old hose to a flute, an iron to a harp!

Together with others, you will make the talking objects sound.

You will work with Danilo Bastione, Fabian Feichter and artists from the WTSWIHNB collective.

Participation & registration

For individual visitors aged 8 to 14 who are keen to experiment with music.

Also suitable for children with visual impairments.

Admission free, registration is possible until 26.05.2025, at: kunstvermittlung@muenchen.de

In German language

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 1 - 7 pm and Sunday, June 15, 2025, 11 am - 7 pm

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on the occasion of *Münchner Stadtgeburtstag* - Munich's 867 th anniversary

The project brings together three Munich collectives: AlmResidency, Jet Leg, and LongegaProject. Each of these collectives hosts international artists. The exhibition is all about working together with artists from other countries and sharing ideas.

For the city's birthday, visitors of all ages are invited to a program full of surprises, including music, workshops, art talks, and hands-on activities.

Admission is free, registration is not required.

In German and English language

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 2 – 4 pm

Once Around the World

A family workshop for children aged 5 and over, with an adult

In the Rathausgalerie, artists show what they have discovered in other countries and continents. On their travels, they always find new ideas for their art. Together, we will explore the exhibition and experiment with different materials. We will create a travel leporello with our own collages and sticky pictures to take home.

With Monika Humm, artist

In cooperation with MVHS (Munich Adult Education Center)

Material fee: 2.50 €; *Registration is required by June 12, 2025, at www.mvhs.de*

In German language

Sunday, July 6, 2025, tba

Finissage

With concert and further program.

Admission is free.

At any time during the exhibition

WTSWIHNB join-in cards

for everyone aged 6 and over

Grab a Join-in card of your choice and explore the "Want to stay where I have never been" exhibition from different perspectives. The cards reveal little secrets about the exhibits and invite you to join in the puzzles.

In German and English language

Location

Rathausgalerie - An art space of the City of Munich

Marienplatz 8, 80331 Munich

The art space is barrier-free.

Barrier-free accessibility via the Rathauspforte at the Fischbrunnen.

www.rathausgalerie-muenchen.de

www.facebook.com/rathausgalerie.muenchen

Instagram: @rathausgalerie.muenchen

Visitor Information

Information about the exhibition, events, and programmes

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