

NEW BEGINNINGS PHILIPPINE PHOTOGRAPHIC ART

Exhibition Duration: **27 September 2025 – 11 January 2026**
Opening: **Friday, 26 September 2025, 7.00 pm**
Press Preview: **Friday, 26 September 2025, 11.00 am**
Venue: **Fotografie Forum Frankfurt**

Frankfurt am Main, 26 June 2025 – In light of the dynamic practice of visual culture across time in the Philippines, this exhibition presents a diverse selection of photographic works from an archipelago in Southeast Asia. The artists explore a range of concerns: identity, storytelling, migrant labor, memory, and concept of home. All these shed vital light on both deeply personal narratives and broader social reflections.

Rooted in a complex colonial history and shaped by stark social contradictions, Philippine photographic art often indexes moments of transformation and resilience. Through experimental portraits, installations, and compelling documentary styles, the exhibited works foreground emerging subjectivities, lived realities, and cultural processes.

Participating artists are Nana Buxani, Xyza Cruz Bacani, Tommy Hafalla, Gina Osterloh, Wawi Navarroza, Augustine Paredes, Veejay Villafranca, and MM Yu.

New Beginnings: Philippine Photographic Art is curated by Patrick Flores, Andrea Horvay, and Celina Lunsford.

Supporting Programme

SAT, 27 September, 12.00 pm **Gallery Talk** ‘New Beginnings’ with participating artists and the curators **Patrick Flores, Andrea Horvay** and **Celina Lunsford**

Public Guided Tours Wednesdays, 5.00 pm

Opening Hours Tue–Sun 11.00 am – 6.00 pm, MON closed

Entry 7 Euros, reduced 4 Euros

Press information and press photos for the exhibition **NEW BEGINNINGS** at the Fotografie Forum Frankfurt are available for download at: www.fffrankfurt.com/presse.

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New Beginnings: Philippine Photographic Art is a contribution by Fotografie Forum Frankfurt and is organised on the occasion of the Philippines as the Guest of Honour at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2025 “The imagination peoples the air”.



Fotografie Forum Frankfurt

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