



FMP Presentation

May be I will leave

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An expatriate is someone who is living in a country which is not their own. (Collins Dictionary)

Migration is a one way trip. There is no 'home' to go back to. There never was.

*Stuart Hall, 1988, *Minimal Selves**

Identity isn't given once for all: it is built up and changes throughout a person's lifetime.

*Amin Maalouf, 2001, *Les identités meurtrières**

Strategy:

Collaboration

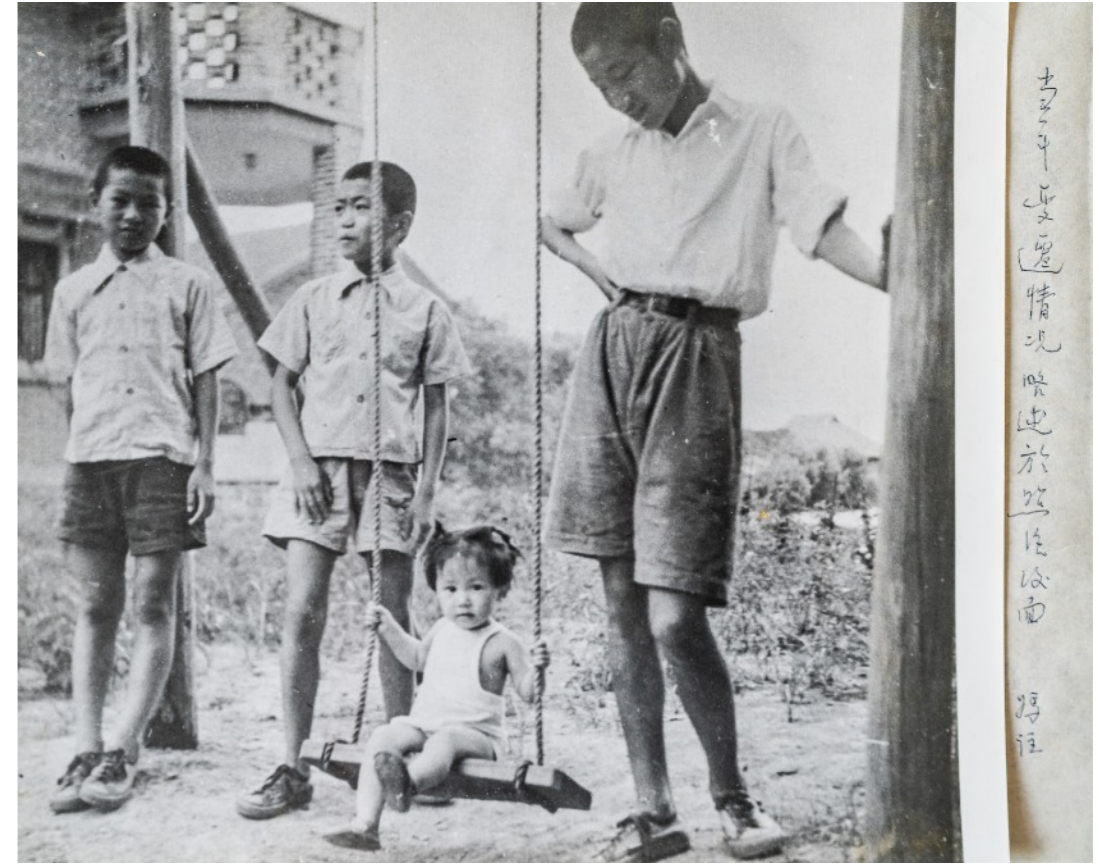
Inspiration:

Bieke Depoorter

Carolyn Drake

Alec Soth

Lin shu



I am not sure I took the right decision
coming to Vienna
maybe I should have stayed with my mother
through her I would have learned
what it meant to be old

Valérie



I came to Vienna
because of my husband
One day I received a letter
It was quite tough
In the end I feel enriched
One day I will go

Solange

For a long time I was looking for myself
from one country to another
Often I kept quiet
trying to assimilate



Agathe

If I love Vienna so much
it is certainly because
I never stopped loving Douala



Omaima

I am from everywhere
and from nowhere

I am a nomad
Bedouin in my soul
like my ancestors





Vienna





Visual narrative

Poetry

Inspiration

Alec Soth

Rinko Kawachi







"...visual narratives work by imagining there is no time, as well as by diminishing the objectivity of the images themselves. The photographer disappears, time disappears and images are at the viewer's disposal and imagination; their absolute meanings (and time) lose the capacity for unilateral power and presence."

Valentina Abenavoli, in *How We See: Photobooks by Women* (2018)

past/present



PHOTO TECHNIQUE

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The audience

Expat community in Vienna, the people of Vienna, but also anyone interested in migration and identity issues.

The topic is universal. In today's world, there is a migrant in each of us.

Choice of Public Outcome

- Photobook Dummy, portfolio reviews

- Self-published Photobook, in collaboration with a graphic designer

- Photobook Launch in March 2022 (Foto Wien 2022 - Vienna Gallery Walk)

 - Signing Event, and small-scale pop-up exhibition

 - Workshop: create your own family story (leporello, or display envelope)

 - Online Gallery

- Online Gallery, personal website

- The Long Exposure Collective (website, Instagram, Facebook, collective exhibition)



The End