MIGRATION(S)HINTERGRUND ZUSAMMENLEBEN: VORDERGRUND

Tyrol is home to many different people; with varying backgrounds and diverse stories.

Together they contribute decisively to the diversity of our state.

This touring exhibition shows the portraits of Tyroleans* who have one thing in common; they all have a migrant background. Sometimes it is obvious but not with some. Some came here as refugees, others to work or for different reasons.

On the front, the pictures show the story of the person who is displayed on the back. The pictures are set up so that the visitors first read the story of the model before they can see whom it is about.

The portraits are about to surprise the beholder, some of them seem so familiar. Migration is not only about fleeing, migration is part of many people's lives no matter if many generations passed, or if they came from surrounding countries. It is not about foreignness and problems, it is normality and an enrichment for the whole society.

The focus of this exhibition is on the diversity in our state and it shows that migration is part of our history, always will be part of our lives and of our society. It also points out the contribution people with a migration background make for our common home. The portraits should be thought provoking, tell stories and above all, show that diversity enriches us all.

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