

# Poetry Exercises: an archive of (un)familiar things



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Many of our experiences of life in the city are so commonplace that they are not consciously perceived. Yet it is precisely these “minor” experiences that define our inhabiting the city. The archive of (un)familiar things collects such stories of inhabiting and passes them on to visitors. Three performers exercise themselves in a self-invented practice of storytelling, going beyond a merely functional way of speaking. In their Poetry Exercises, which take place in the space between the storytellers and the listeners, the nomadic archive enters into a dialogue with the official collection of the Frankfurt Institute for City History. Visitors are invited to take their time to move through the archive of (un)familiar things and expand it by offering their own experiences.

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Dramaturgy & Production:  
Maja Zimmermann  
Sound: Ingo Müller, Harry Schulz  
Light: Camilla Veters



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**Wed 26 & Thu 27.10, 18 - 22:00**  
**Fr. 28.10, 17 - 21:00**, followed by  
an artist talk

In German and English language

*Location:* Institute for City History,  
Münzgasse 9, 60311 FFM

*Admission:* € 5 / reduced € 4

Continuous admission; last  
admission one hour before the end  
of the performance

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