



Local Heroes of ImPulsTanz share their insiders' tips for places around the world. There's a number of those hidden places at the ImPulsTanz festival in Vienna, too.

The Museum

It is one of the most important ethnological museums in Europe: the Weltmuseum Wien. It's currently being rebuilt and actually closed ... but not for ImPulsTanz! The festival will bring premieres, installations and performances into the halls of the museum – from July 26th to August 16th.

WELTMUSEUM WIEN, NEUE BURG, HELDENPLATZ, 1010 VIENNA

The Stable

The artist Otto Zitko designed the ceiling, the performer Rita Vilhena will bring dance to the royal stables of the mumok (Museum of Modern Art). Where the imperial steeds once stood, Vilhena's "Emergency Plan" will deal with the Brazilian candomblé. On August 9th & 11th.

MUMOK, HOFSTALLUNGEN, MUSEUMSPLATZ 1, 1070 VIENNA

The Club

If you haven't been to Grelle Forelle ("gaudy trout"), you don't know what it's like – photos of the location are forbidden! Doris Uhlrich will show "Universal Dancer" here (July 25th, August 8th). At other times people dance on two floors to techno, house and minimal.

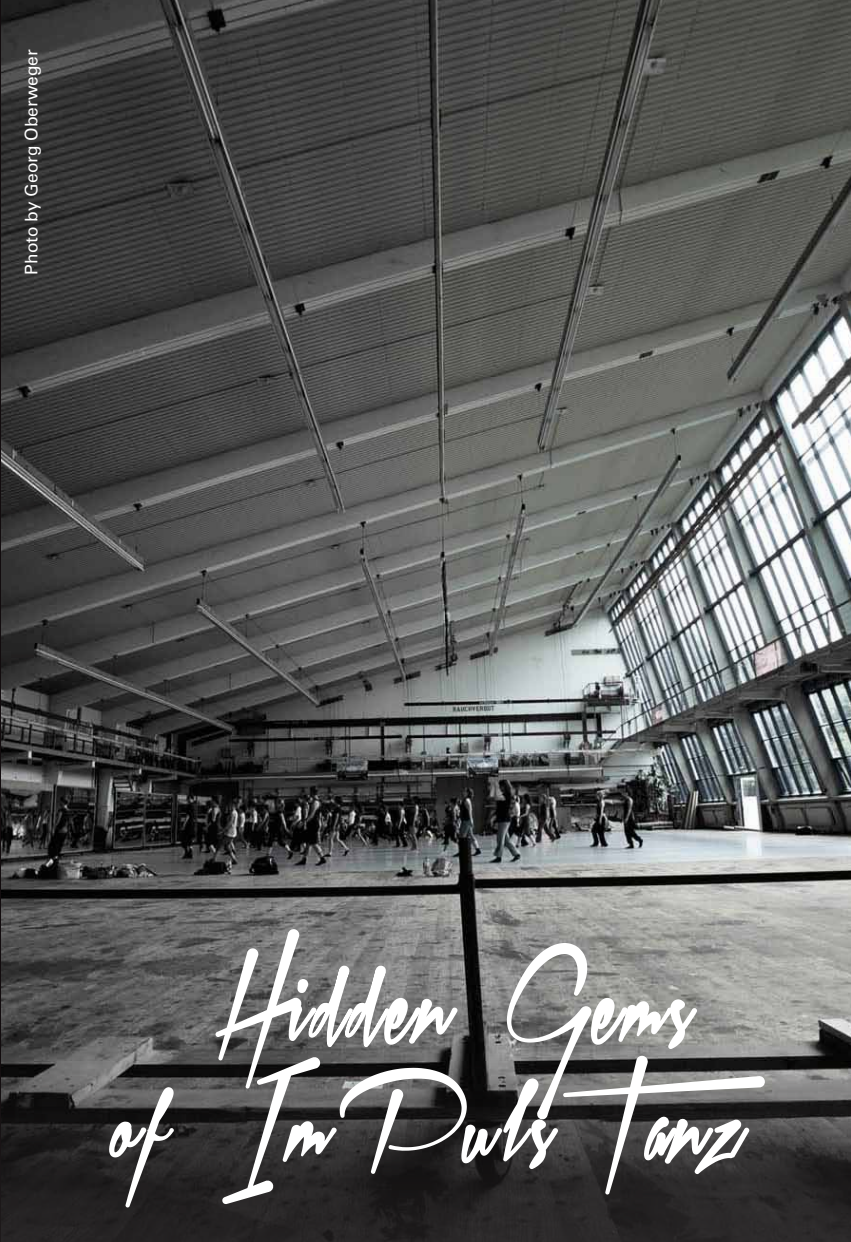
GRELLE FORELLE, SPITTELAUER LÄNDE 12, 1090 VIENNA

The Barracks

The Arsenal steams after hot days in sweat-inducing ImPulsTanz workshops. Wide-ranging styles of dance zero in on the brick buildings of the former military site during the festival – from ballet and modern, contemporary and jazz to African dance and Feldenkrais.

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*Secret Places around the World –
selected by Local Heroes of ImPulsTanz!

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At ImPulsTanz New York dance and music artist Miguel Gutierrez is sending queer love to Günter Brus in his mumok performance FUCKMEGÜNTERBRUS-BRUSGÜNTERMEFUCK.

Which New York gallery can you spend the whole afternoon in?

At Participant Gallery on Houston Street. It is run by Lia Gangitano, who I find wonderful and inspiring.

What is new and exciting on the art scene?

The new Whitney Museum is quite breath-taking. And a guy called Pepper has opened the Brooklyn Studio for Dance in Clinton Hill. I find that very cute.

You live in the heart of Brooklyn. What's your favourite location in the neighbourhood?

Prospect Park, Coney Island and Riis Beach. I go everywhere by bike.

Where do you spend your free time?

In the Strand Book Store. I go there once a week – which is very dangerous. I also spend time at Café Tibet, a small place near my house in Ditmas Park. My favourite club is Spectrum, a kind of illegal queer party in Bushwick.



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In her new piece at ImPulsTanz – Schönheitsabend – shooting star Florentina Holzinger brings to life some of the most brilliant dancing couples of the early 20th century.

Which opening in Amsterdam are you enthusiastic about?

The Stedelijk Museum, for which we had been waiting for years, is fantastic. The restaurant Fou Fow Ramen is also new. It serves Ramen on Elandsgracht.

Which creative quarters would we find you in?

In the Zuidooost district, where I live. It's the Beverly Hills of Amsterdam. In the scenic Jordaan district I go to the Ellen de Bruijne Gallery and the alchemic library The Ritman Library. The theatres are in the Centrum district: the Frascati, where we have our shows, and the art space W139, which hosts interesting events.

Where do you go out partying with friends?

To Vrankrijk, a queer squat punk bar, which everyone criticises and where everyone ends up. Also to Reality, a gay bar in the centre with good R&B.

Which laid-back restaurant can you recommend?

The Bazar, a restaurant that serves fusion cuisine at the Albert Cuyp Market in De Pijp. The Latei is an insider's tip for the best Appelgebak (note: apple pie) in the city.



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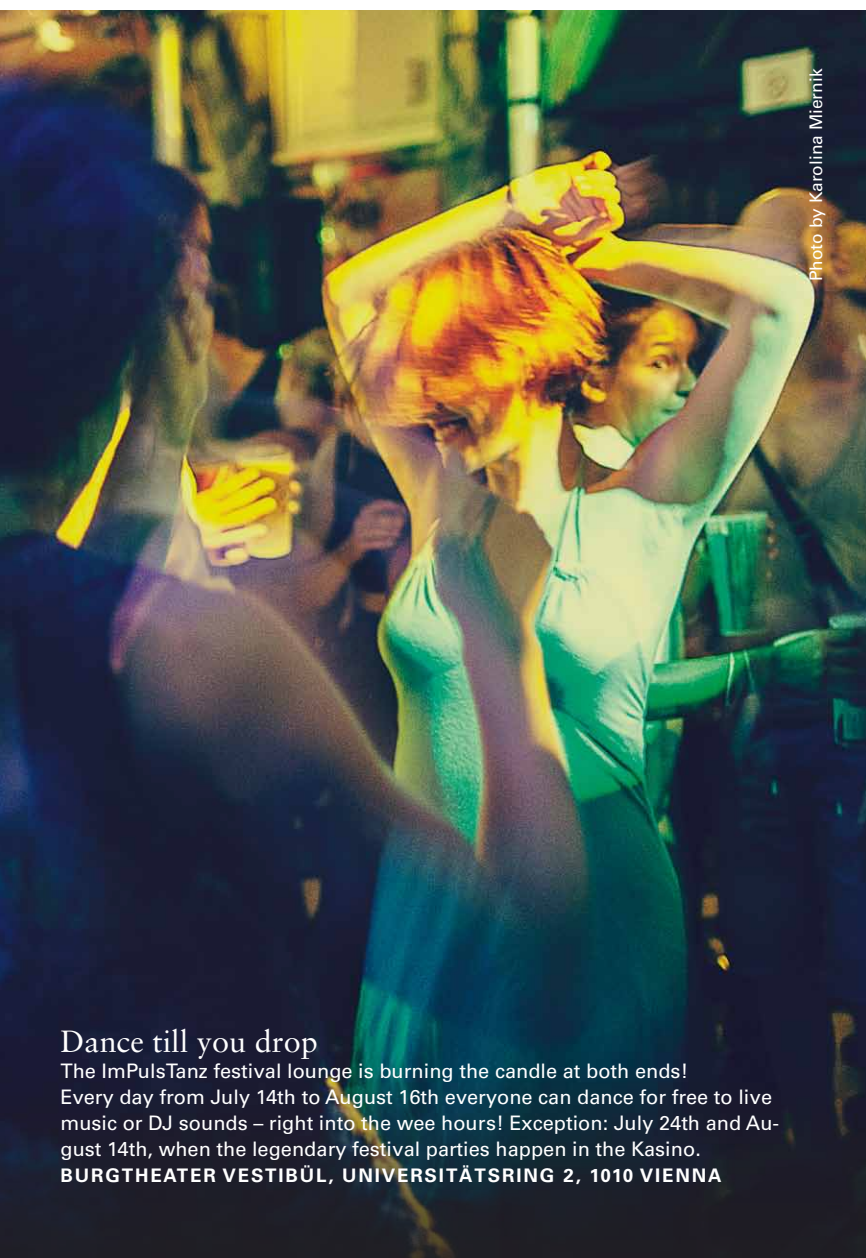
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Magdalena Stolhofer organises the social life of ImPulsTanz. She is an expert in parties, premiere parties and in the festival lounge programme.

Which Viennese party locations have real pizzazz?

Tanzcafé Jenseits and Volksgarten Pavillon are unique. The Pratersauna is a fantastic location in the summertime. The Kasino am Schwarzenbergplatz and the Burgtheater Vestibül are unbeatable charm offensives for summer nights out!

What restaurant is always good for fun with friends?

That's always the case in any one of the wonderful restaurants in my neighbourhood, the 4th district: Zweitbester, Erna B, Zur Herknerin, Aromat, the Vollpension or my favourite Asian restaurant, On.

Which hotspot do you recommend to artists who come to Vienna especially for ImPulsTanz?

As Eismarillenknödel (apricot ice cream dumplings) are among my top 3 favourite "meals", I would recommend everyone to take a trip out to Tichy on Reumannplatz. It's so gloriously different there from the 1st district.

Last, not least: A quirky sight worth seeing?

The Böhmischer Prater. It's like a journey into a bygone time. With the scent of lángos and the sound of music in the air that you would never hear at home.



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Akemi Takeya
Insider Vienna

Akemi Takeya combines movement and vocals to create poetic performances. At ImPulsTanz she initiates a contest between Actionism and Lemonism.

Which place in Vienna do you always look forward to seeing?
The Café Anzengruber on Schleifmühlgasse. The most beautiful place in Vienna is Am Himmel (note: countryside excursion destination) in the 19th district.

Where are you reminded of your homeland, Japan?
At the Eden Bar. It reminds me of a Japanese nightclub where I worked as a bunny girl.

Which Viennese cinema has a good programme?
The Filmmuseum, where I recently watched the series of films by the French director Olivier Assayas. I also go to the Gartenbaukino often, and sometimes to the Bellaria Kino behind the Volkstheater.

Which place is a particularly good reflection of Vienna's history?
I think Vienna's Hofburg Palace does that well.

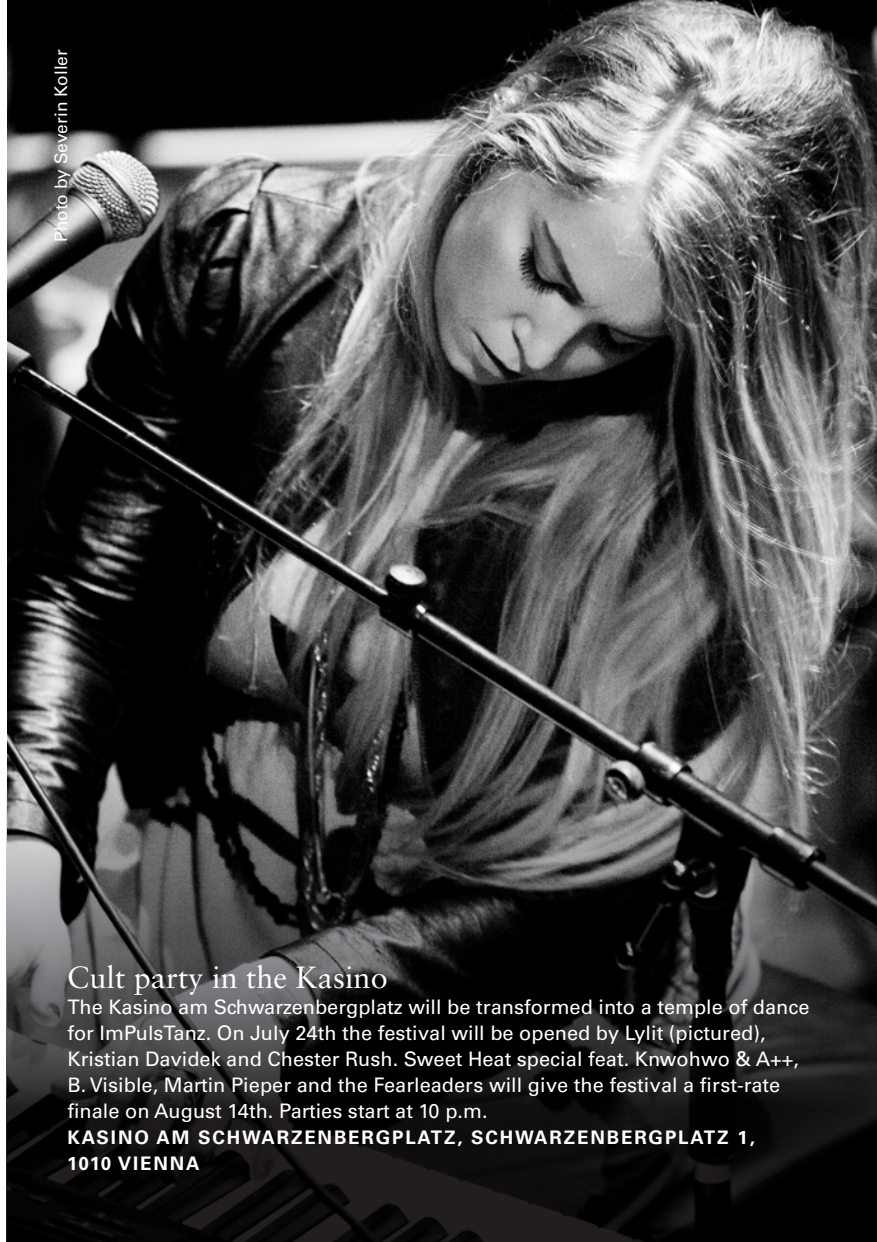
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Cult party in the Kasino

The Kasino am Schwarzenbergplatz will be transformed into a temple of dance for ImPulsTanz. On July 24th the festival will be opened by Lylit (pictured), Kristian Davidek and Chester Rush. Sweet Heat special feat. Knwohwo & A++, B. Visible, Martin Pieper and the Fearleaders will give the festival a first-rate finale on August 14th. Parties start at 10 p.m.
KASINO AM SCHWARZENBERGPLATZ, SCHWARZENBERGPLATZ 1, 1010 VIENNA

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Nina Kripas
Insider Los Angeles

Nina Kripas went on a world tour with The Black Eyed Peas and has danced for Prince and Usher. At ImPulsTanz she is running hip-hop workshops.

What are the happening clubs in Los Angeles at the moment?
I don't go out in the evening that often, but when I do, I go to Sayers Club, which has good DJs and live music. I dance for myself there. Every now and then I go to Soho House and I also find the Warwick OK.

Which DJ do you like to listen to the most?
Vikter Duplaix, a DJ from Philadelphia who lives in Los Angeles. Ali Shaheed from the band A Tribe Called Quest also DJs sometimes. The parties are also good where DJs are invited from the East Coast.

Healthy eating is important as a dancer. Where do you go for lunch?
I often eat healthily, but sometimes I like to have a burger or steak. My favourite restaurants are the vegetarian Café Gratitude, the sushi bar Ihora and the burger bars Bowery and Magnolia. I love the steaks at Off Vine.

Where do you buy unusual outfits for your performances?
At the Rose Bowl flea market in Pasadena. Or in the smaller boutiques in Silverlake, Little Tokyo and Larchmont.

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*Nina Fiva
Sonnenberg*
Insider Munich

Rapper, author, TV and radio host Nina Fiva Sonnenberg will host the „Casinos Austria Prix Jardin d'Europe“ at ImPulsTanz with Dirk Stermann. On August 16th at the Kasino.

Where can we find you in Munich in the summertime?
In the Maria Einsiedel Naturbad pool. It's the best outdoor pool in Munich. With its very own Isar Canal. Magnificent!

Gentrification is an issue in cities around the world. What about Munich?
Lots of quarters have been gentrified, but in spite of that, the locals are doing their best to keep the areas alive. In the Maxvorstadt, for example, there is an artistic revolutionary who occupies the pavement in front of his shop with antique finds, blasts out chansons that can be heard throughout the neighbourhood and irritates passers-by by saying hello.

You are no early riser. Where do you go for a late breakfast?
Lots of people swear by Café Mozart. But I get up that late that I skip breakfast and go straight to lunch. My favourite place is La Kaz at Schwanthalerhöhe.

Munich away from the tourist route: What do we simply have to experience?
A bike trip – in the wild part of the Englischer Garten past the flock of sheep to Aumeister for a cold shandy. Or listen to the entertaining audio guide at Museum Brandhorst. Directly opposite there's the city's most delicious basil and lemon sorbet at BallaBeni.

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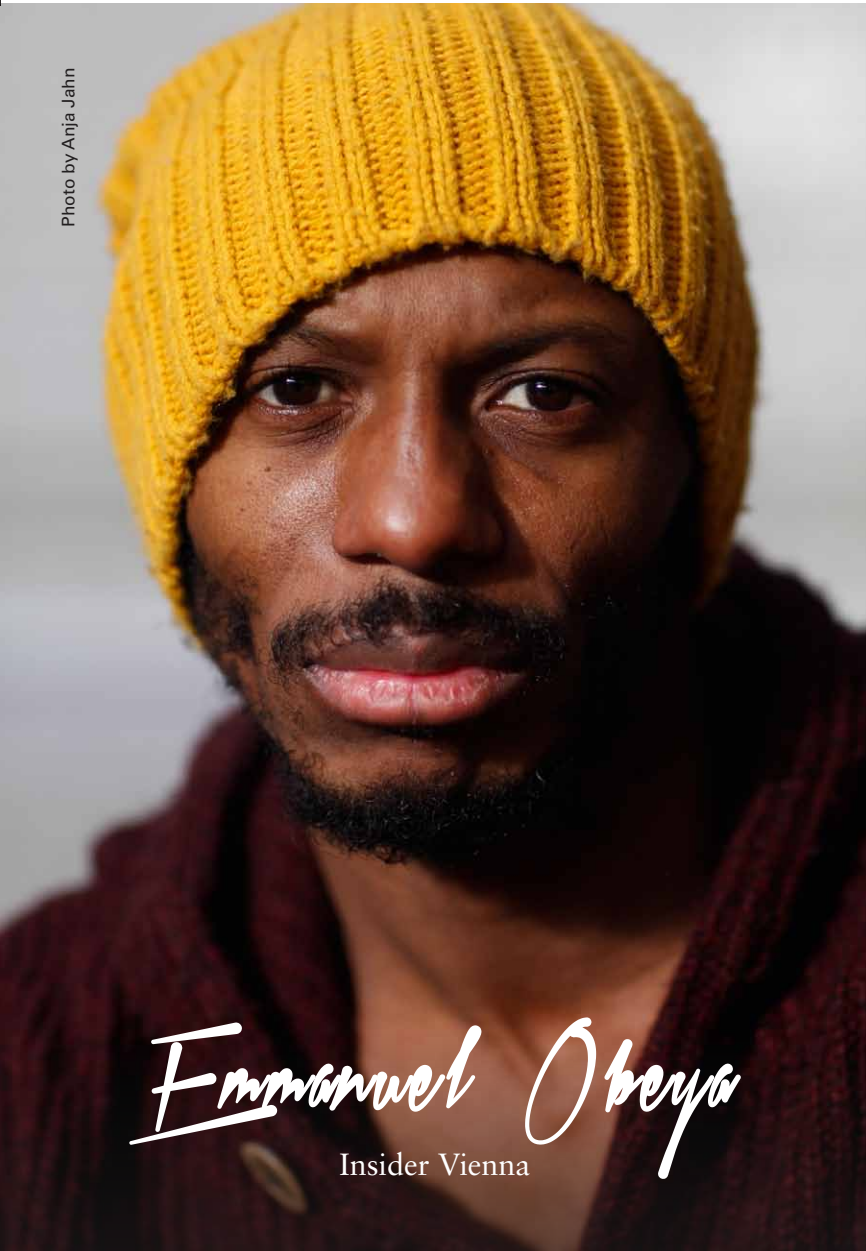
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With two shows, dancer and actor Emmanuel Obeya certainly is busy at ImPulsTanz. What's more, he's the singer of the Austrian band Sofa Surfers.

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Emmanuel Obeya
Insider Vienna

What's your favourite cultural venue in Vienna?
The MuseumsQuartier, which radiates international flair and positive energy. Whenever I've been there, I feel better and more hopeful. Maybe it's because of the diversity of people who are drawn to that place.

What new restaurant have you only just discovered?
The Mill on Millergasse in the 6th district.

Where do you go to sit outside on a day off?
To the 25hours Hotel, time and again! Gasthaus Wild on Radetzkyplatz has a special atmosphere, though I'm not there often. I also like Zweitbester.

And where do you go for a glass of beer after a performance?
I like going to Schikaneder, and maybe Café Europa, too.

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Where does Hong Kong show modern and experimental art?

At the non-profit art space Spring Workshop, which offers everything from exhibitions to films and urban gardening! There's also the gallery Feast Projects with its spacious and flexible location.

What are the typical destinations for design enthusiasts?
The Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre and the Fashion Farm Foundation. At both, you can find local designers' studios and workshops. Lots of shops are also located in the Sheung Wan quarter and in the Central District. If you're looking for a concept store, the best place is the Woaw Store.

Tell us somewhere offbeat to go for an elegant dinner!
La Vache, our favourite place for steak frites. You simply must make a reservation at that small, cosy brasserie. Apart from that, there's the Restaurant Tosca in the Hotel Ritz-Carlton. If you're not impressed by the food, you'll at least marvel at the view from the 102nd floor.

What are your top 3 teahouses in Hong Kong?
Café Syut in an old factory building, because they bake their own scones. The Fat Hing Tea Stall, because they serve delicious kaya toast complete with iced tea with milk. Caffè Habitu wins you over with its comfy chairs and view over Kowloon Park.

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