

Brigitte Furst

Born & Raised Overseas,
Planted in the Wide-Open
Spaces of Boulder, Colorado

While her first love is the exotic wonders of Africa where she spent most of her childhood (“once you get Africa under your skin...”) and, of course, the fine culture of France where she was born, Boulder has truly become home. Besides hiking, skiing, reading, cooking and entertaining friends, her main passion is traveling all over the globe meeting people and appreciating different cultures. Yet coming back to Boulder never fails to warm her heart; she could not imagine living anywhere else and is so grateful to be able to wake up in gorgeous surroundings every morning.



Brigitte continues to derive great joy from her successful real estate career. She reached just shy of \$30M in sales last year, which surprisingly is not why she actively pursues her calling. She is grateful for the people she meets and helps. “After so many years, you’d think I’d be bored or burned out but I’m not. Every day is a new adventure, I never know what awaits me. I love meeting new people and also running into so many familiar faces around my neighborhood!” It should be said that Brigitte specializes in South Boulder where she has herself lived for the past 25 years and which accounts for about 75% of her business.

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Ms. Brigitte Furst came to Boulder in 1994 from San Francisco, California, looking for a new life. With a jump from a successful paralegal career in the city to the beautiful open spaces of Colorado, she would soon discover a new calling in real estate.

Brigitte’s many years of success as a REALTOR® in Boulder, Colorado, can be attributed to not only her strong work ethic and extraordinary people skills but also her dedication to her children.

As a single mom, she put herself through real estate courses and obtained her Broker’s license. A good friend helped her get in at Coldwell Banker where she worked there for two years before joining RE/MAX Alliance. In May 2010, she joined Lane Hornung when he launched 8z Real Estate. While it was a scary proposition at first, it turned out to be one of her best career moves, especially since she was offered a partnership in the company last year. She loves 8z’s supportive team environment: “We’re like a big family...we help each other help our clients...it’s definitely a new concept and a different mindset in a business where we really are supposed to be competitors.”



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By Katie Feindel
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the Headshot Gal

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••• She credits real estate as having saved her life...there is more to Brigitte than just her groundbreaking, millions of dollars of success in real estate. She really is a charismatic, personable and compassionate mother, wife-to-be, friend, and advocate for mental health. She supports NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and their cause to remove the stigma surrounding people who have a mental illness. Her son faces mental illness and she continues to help him in his journey to recovery and stability.

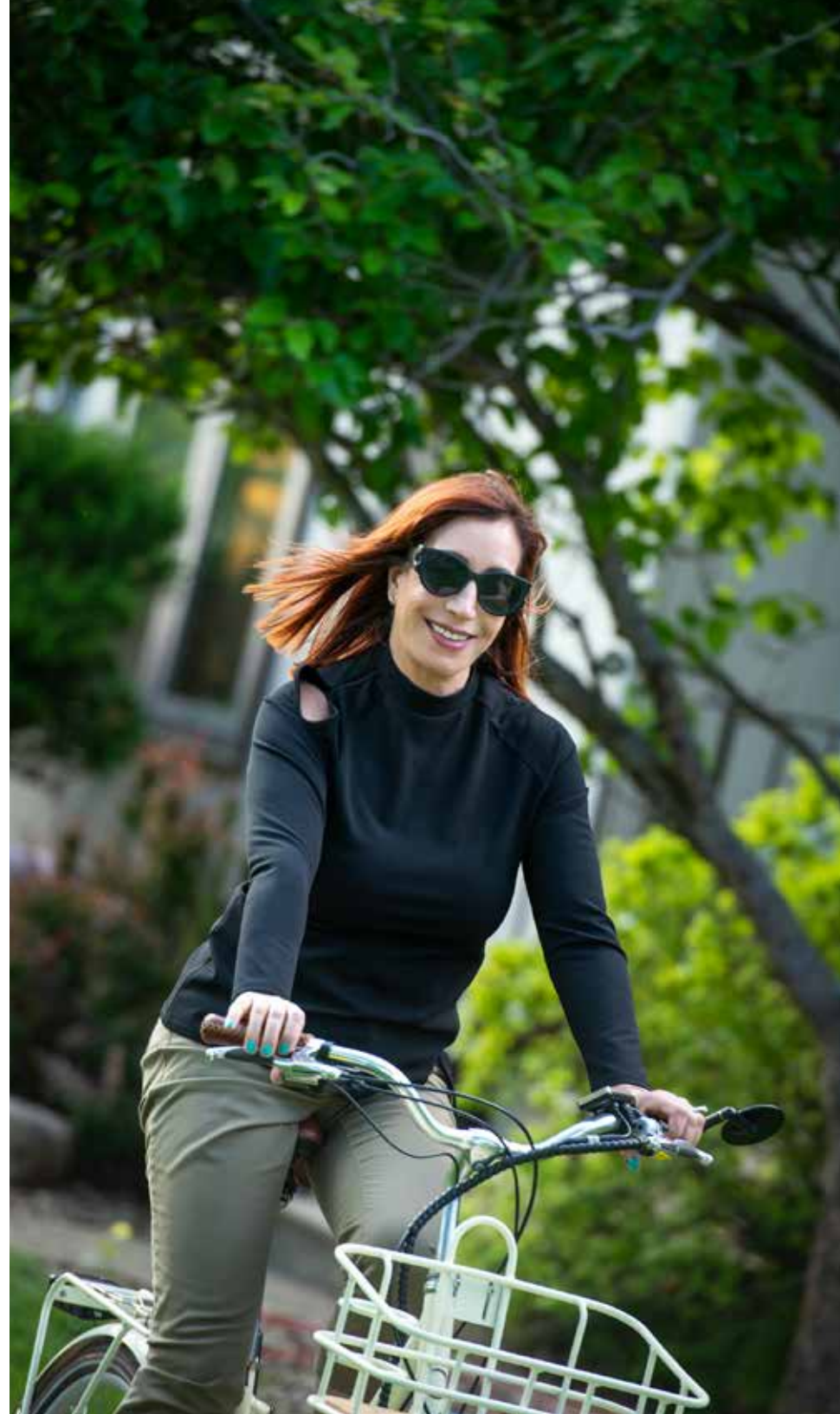


Brigitte knows how to live the American dream. Although she grew up abroad and has traveled much of the world, she has landed on the blue skies and open spaces of Colorado. "There's something special to me about Boulder: its culture, its mindset, the friendly people, and the wide-open gorgeous spaces." Brigitte loves her life and being part of the 8z team and family. Brigitte wants to make a positive impression and impact wherever she goes and enjoys meeting all kinds of people along the way. She will be at this game of real estate for a long time to come.

Brigitte is so put together and professional in all she does, yet has known deep suffering, with no skin off her back and no complaints. She is pleasant and professional down to the bone. "Real estate has saved me over the years...it gave me the financial freedom to escape a bad marriage, has helped and continues to help by making the hard stuff in life easier merely by focusing on others. There is nothing more satisfying than helping people and real estate has been a conduit to achieving that."

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