

## LEANG SECKON

Born 1970s, Prey Veng Province, Cambodia

Lives and works in Cambodia

### EDUCATION

BA in Design 2002, Royal University of Fine Arts, Cambodia

BA in Plastic Arts 1996, Royal University of Fine Arts, Cambodia

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

*All exhibitions with published catalogues have been marked with an asterisk \**

2015

*The King Card Falls on the Road*, Rossi & Rossi at Art Basel Hong Kong

2014

*Hell on Earth*, Rossi & Rossi at Asia House, London, UK\*

2011

*Shadow of the Heavy Skirt*, Centre Culturel Français, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2010

*Heavy Skirt*, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK\*

2009

*See You Later Pt. 1*, Galeria 346, Phuket, Thailand

2008

*Char Joul*, Centre Culturel Français, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*Skin*, Java Café and Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*My Feeling from the Buddha*, Café Living Room, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*Collages*, FCC Angkor, Cambodia

2007

*New Collages*, Amansara Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

*Huos Samay*, Art Café, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*My Feeling from the Buddha*, Amansara Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

2006

*Changing the Face of Culture - Collages*, Amansara Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

*Tik Ey Kom Arl Ho*, Amansara Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

*Tik Ey Kom Arl Ho*, Linga Bar, Siem Reap, Cambodia

*Jonghan Hoi*, Amansara Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

*Leang Seckon, Retrospective*, Mutrak Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2005

*Kuntrup UU*, solo exhibition, Java Café & Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2003

*Attak*, Java Café & Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2002

*Apey Mutrak*, Java Café & Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2016

*Histories of the Future*, National Museum, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2015

*8th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT8)*, Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

*Unorthodox*, Jewish Museum, New York

*Phnom Penh*, Musée de l'Hospice Comtesse, Lille, France

*Reviaction: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York

2013

*WE = ME Asean Art Exhibition and Symposium*, Silpakorn University - Wang Tha Pra Campus, Bangkok, Thailand

*Phnom Penh: Rescue Archaeology. Contemporary Art and Urban Change in Cambodia*, ifa-Galerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany\*

*Phnom Penh: Rescue Archaeology. Contemporary Art and Urban Change in Cambodia*, ifa-Galerie Berlin, Berlin, Germany\*

*Leang Seckon and Palden Weinreb*, Art Stage Singapore, Singapore

2012

*Earth|Body|Mind*, Kathmandu International Art Festival 2012, Kathmandu, Nepal

*Thematic Exhibition*, Shanghai Biennale 2012, Shanghai, China

*Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art*, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK\*

2011

*Leang Seckon and Tsherin Sherpa*, Art Stage Singapore, Singapore

*What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?*, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2009

*Fukuoka Triennial*, Fukuoka, Japan

*Global Hybrid*, Meta House, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*Teuk Khmean Charon or Still Water*, Bophana Audiovisual Resource Centre, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*Geometries Virtuelles*, Centre Culturel Français, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*Forever Until Now*, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong

*The 5<sup>th</sup> International Art Festival 2009/The Greater Mekong Sub-Region Art Sans Frontiers/Queens Gallery Art Exchange Festival 2009*, Chiang Rai, Luang Prabang and Bangkok, Thailand

*Mekong Organisation for Mankind*, ASEAN Contemporary Art Exchange, New Zero Art Exchange, Yangon, Myanmar

2008

*I Love PP*, Java Café and Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*Strategies from Within: an Exhibition of Vietnamese and Cambodian Contemporary Art Practices*, Ke Center for the Contemporary Arts, Shanghai, China\*

*Naga installation*, Siem Reap River, Cambodia

*Underlying*, TADU, Bangkok, Thailand

2007

*Com Haic Thaim*, The Art House, Siem Reap, Cambodia

*The Recycled Fashion Show*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Group Exhibition, Art House, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
Crew Group Silk Exhibition, Siem Reap, Cambodia

2006

Review of Cambodian Art, Sala Art, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Spirit Learner, Artist-in-Residence Programme, VBNK, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
4 Cambodian Artists, Art-2 Gallery, Singapore  
Reflow: Exhibition of Paintings & Photographs, Java Café & Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
2+3+4, Java Café and Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2005

Contemporary Art Exhibition', Visual Art Open, Sunrise Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Folk-05: lokal global, Galleri Lista Fyr, Norway  
Group Exhibition, Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong

2004

Centre Culturel Français, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
Mekong Jitney, Java Café & Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Guide, Centre Culturel Français, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2003

Residency tour and group exhibition, Alabama, USA  
Group Exhibition, New York, USA

2001

Group exhibition, School of Plastic Arts, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

#### **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

2014

Meeting with Queen Norodom Monineath; received medal from the queen

2009

Finalist, Sovereign Asia Art Prize

2008

King Norodom Sihamoni personally endorses Naga, Seckon's work with *Kids and Rubbish*

2005

Finalist, Sovereign Asia Art Prize

2004

King Norodom Sihanouk personally endorsed Seckon and his artwork

2000

Second prize, painting contest, HIV/AIDS World AIDS Day, UNESCO  
Final selection for the 2000 International Poster Contest 'A World of Opportunities', UNFPA

#### **RESIDENCIES**

2013

Residency at Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, USA

2009

Residency at Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

**PUBLICATIONS**

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*Phnom Penh: Rescue Archaeology: Contemporary Art and Urban Change in Cambodia*, Institut für Auslands-beziehungen e. V., Berlin, Germany

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*Strategies from Within: An Exhibition of Vietnamese and Cambodian Contemporary Art Practices*, Ke Center for Contemporary Arts (Shanghai - China), China

**INTERVIEWS**

Interview with Karin Giaronnone. *Impact*. BBC World News, 7 July, 2014.

"Leang Seckon in conversation with Peter Sharrock." Interview with Peter Sharrock. Rossi & Rossi, London, 2 July, 2014.

"Heavy Skirt by Leang Seckon." Interview with Lim Sokchanlina. *Requited 4* (2011).

Interview with Harriett Gilbert. BBC World Service, 28 April, 2010.