

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 **

2019

Leang Seckon: Prophecy, McNichols Civic Center Building, Denver, USA

2017

When Head and Body Unite, Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong*

2016

Influence: The New Age, Java Café & Gallery, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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

2017

reBIRTH reVITALISE reGENERATION, National Museum of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Present Absence: The Unforgettable Legac(ies), Bophana Audiovisual Resource Center, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2016

Histories of the Future, National Museum, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Mekong New Mythologies, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
Shapeshifting: Contemporary Art From Southeast Asia, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong

2015

8th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT8), Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
Unorthodox, Jewish Museum, New York, USA
Phnom Penh, Musée de l'Hospice Comtesse, Lille, France
Reviaction: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA

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 5th 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, The Sovereign Asian Art Prize, The Sovereign Art Foundation, Hong Kong

2008

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

2005

Finalist, The Sovereign Asian Art Prize, The Sovereign Art Foundation, Hong Kong

2004

King Norodom Sihanouk personally endorsed Seckon and his artwork

2000

Second prize, painting contest to commemorate World AIDS Day, Royal University of Fine Arts and supported by UNESCO, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Final selection for International Poster Contest 2000 on the theme 'A World of Opportunities', NCERT in collaboration 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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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. *Required 4* (2011).

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

Interview with Lisa Pollman, about his current solo show in London.