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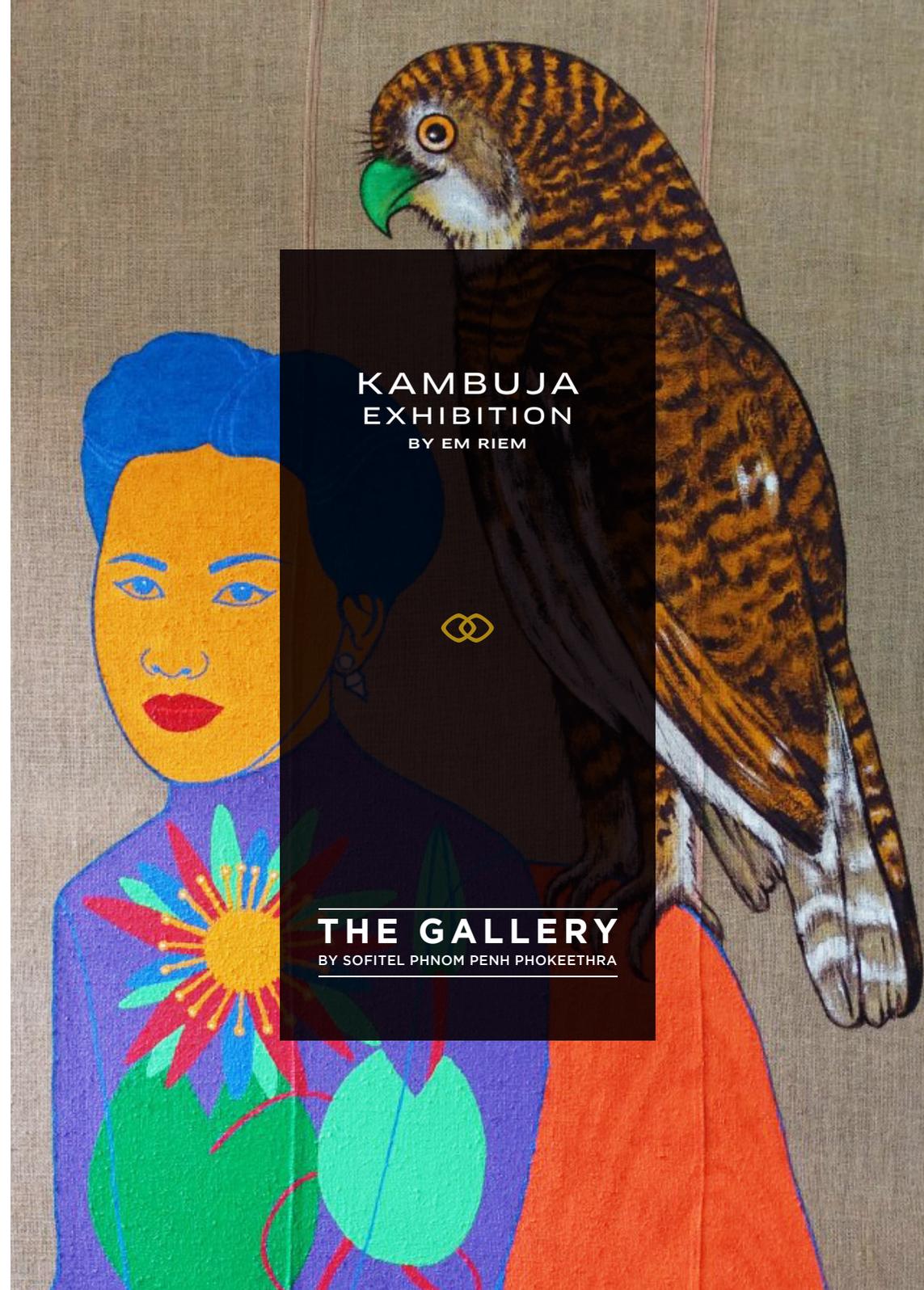
THE 8TH EXHIBITION OF THE GALLERY

Sofitel around the world make it a point of honour to promote art and culture, particularly inspiring local talent, and the Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra is no exception.

Over the past years, the Phokeethra Group has been actively participating in the Phnom Penh art scene through regular exhibitions within the hotel.

Phokeethra Group aims at expressing its active investment and commitment to nurture the arts in Cambodia.

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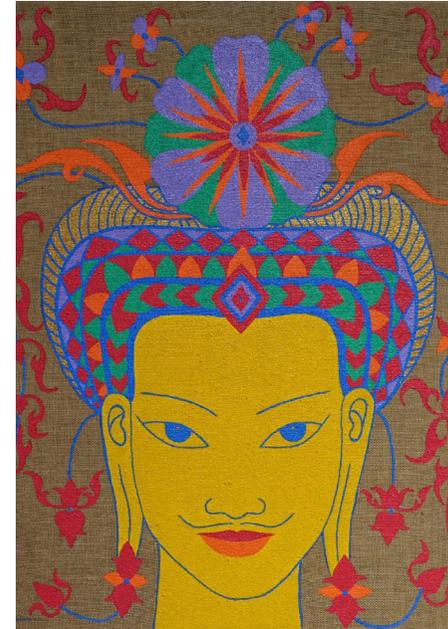
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EM RIEM

As a child growing up amid violence, hunger and genocide during the Khmer Rouge period, Em Riem found himself painting people, animals, trees and anything else his young mind could comprehend. From a tender age, he knew he had a knack for the arts. He got a degree in graphic arts from the Royal University of Fine Arts in Phnom Penh and continued his art education in France. When he returned to Cambodia, he built X-EM design-La Galerie.

Multitalented, Riem gives no limit to his creation and gets success in paintings, sculptures, fashion design and other disciplines. He takes his inspiration from the culture and history of the Kingdom.



The exhibition “Kambuja” is reminiscent of an old tradition which explains that Kambu is supposed to be the originator of the Khmer Royal race.

Therefore, this art display depicts the ancient time as well as the surrealism of the scene by creating unexpected couples. Painted on jute canvas, artworks reflect colorful human being with wild-eyes while the animals or flowers impose their grace, comfort through an intense presence.

All artworks are available for purchase and can be shipped to your home country. Please see our Ambassadors for more details.