



PHOKEETHRA GROUP

## 19<sup>TH</sup> EXHIBITION AT THE GALLERY

Being well-versed in the arts is a quintessential part of the French identity. Whether it is a boundary-pushing art exhibit or an exquisite musical performance that defines the local culture, we blend the heart of a place with the soul of our identity to give guests both an exciting and enriching experience.

Over the past years, Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra has been actively participating in the Phnom Penh arts scene through regular exhibitions within the hotel, a way of expressing its active commitment to nurture the arts in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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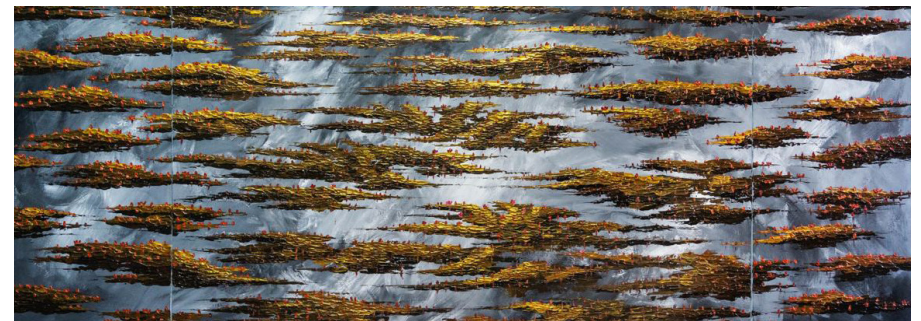
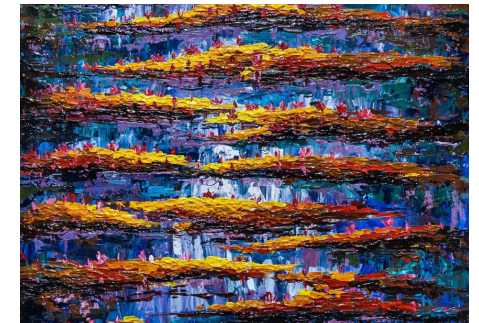
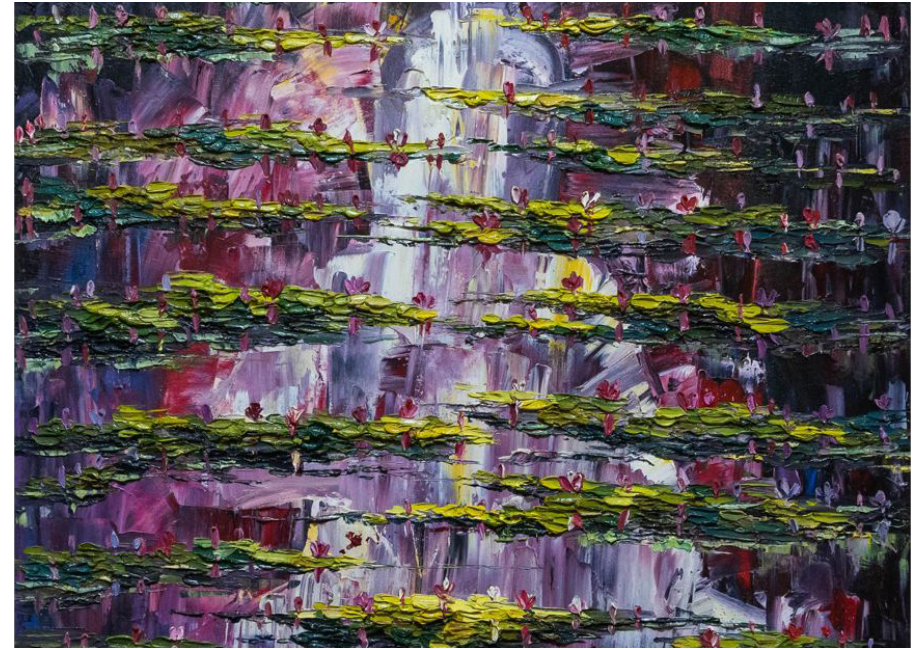
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Ponleu Prom was born in 1994 in Siem Reap Province. He loved art from a very early age and even though he didn't understand why and lacked the opportunity to learn, he continued with his passion.

One day he discovered an art school, called "Colours of Cambodia" in Siem Reap and took a few evening classes. He studied and developed his art and by 2015 realised this was his calling and became an art teacher at the same school.

The main focus and heartbeat of Ponleu's work is to breathe life into forgotten cultures, without it becoming a caricature or pastiche. He has a strong connection with the nature around him and his beloved country, Cambodia. His love for its countryside and the Khmer people is strongly represented in all his work. In his world, art is his only horizon. We welcome you to his world which is full of peace, freedom and love.

His new exhibition highlights the Four Elements of nature depicted with Lotus flower, echoing with Claude Monet's "Water Lilies" period.



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