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21ST EXHIBITION AT THE GALLERY

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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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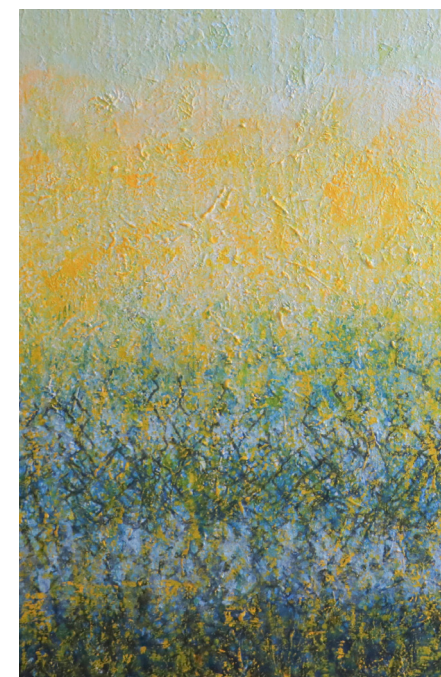


Savann Thav

Welcome to “Joy” by Savann Thav. The concept behind this exhibition is to bring happiness and positivity to others through intriguing abstract paintings, which encapsulate his poetic vision of the world and a transcription of his emotions.

In these works, the artist shows an accomplished mastering of colours, composition and texture, which allow to express subtle and various emotions in a beautiful ode to nature. Repeated over and over, in an on-going feedback loop, the patterns express both a telescopic view of the immensity of the universe and a microscopic view of the smallest cells and components of life. By playing with a limited number of colours, sometimes dominated by large stains and traces of black and white paint, Savann shares a sophisticated blend of feelings and emotions that is always soothed by a pinch of tenderness.

Born in Cambodia, Savann has been living and working in France since 1980. His work cleverly reflects his personal experience and a universal vision of humanity. As a young boy, he liked to observe women doing embroidery and enjoyed creating assemblages with flowers and roots. He knew at an early age that he wanted to be an artist. Since 1999, he has been showcased in many solo and group exhibitions in Paris, Singapore and Phnom Penh. He has artworks in the private collection of the King of Cambodia and at the Cambridge School in Cambodia. Recently, a new permanent collection of his works has been added to the Kasama Nichido Museum of Art in Japan as well.



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