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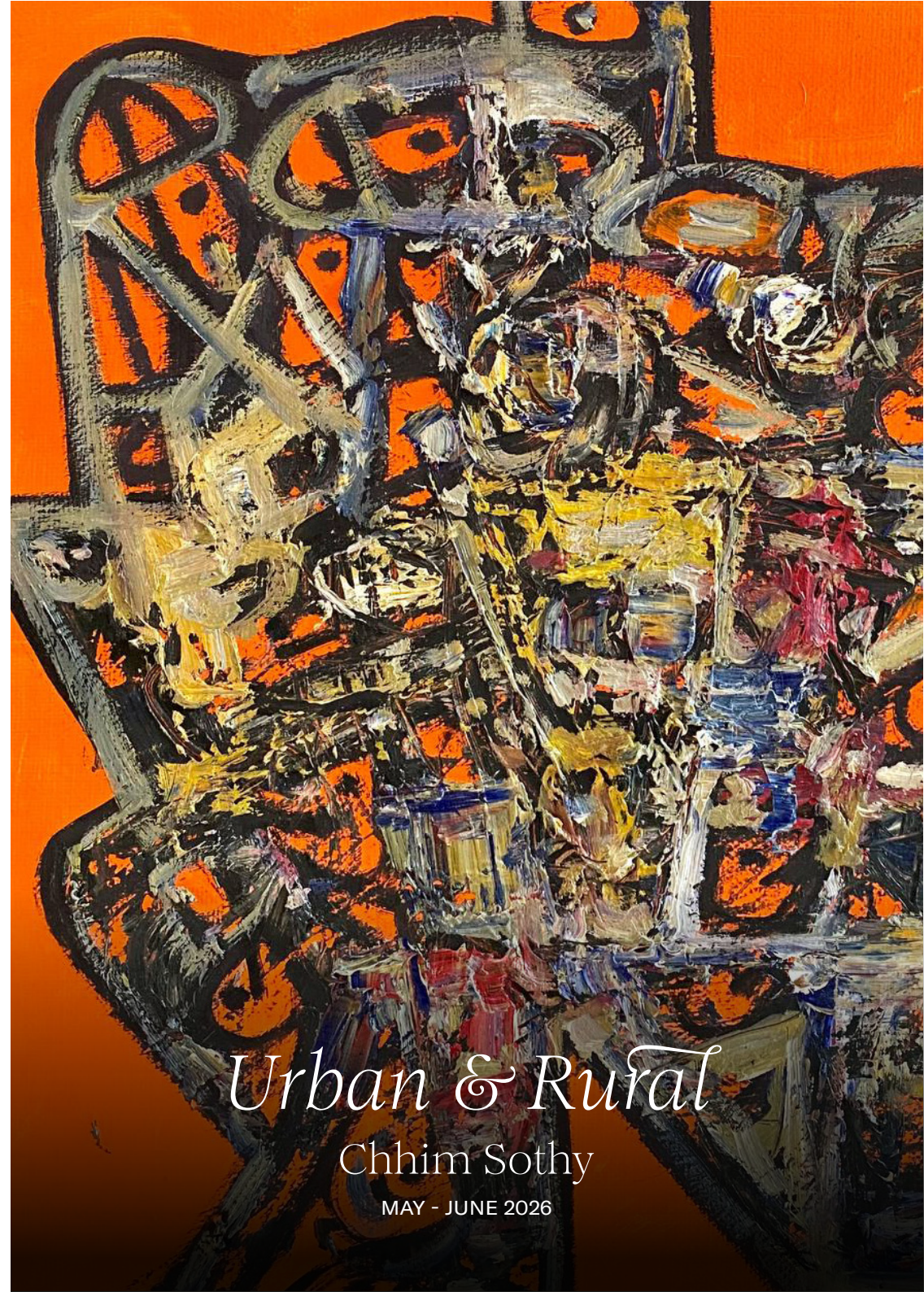
Being well-versed in the arts is a quintessential part of the French identity. Whether it is a boundary-pushing art exhibit or an exquisite musical performance that defines the local culture, we blend the heart of a place with the soul of our identity to give guests both an exciting and enriching experience.

Since 2015, 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 nurturing the arts in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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Chhim Sothy

Originally from Phnom Penh, Chhim Sothy shaped a life of artistic devotion from a childhood marked by exile and resilience. His early passion for drawing evolved into a refined practice through formal training at the Royal University of Fine Arts, followed by further development at Les Chantiers Écoles in Siem Reap.

Since his acclaimed solo exhibition, Urban Vision, at Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra in 2023, Sothy has continued to expand his artistic voice through a series of evocative collections, including Highlands in late 2025 and Touk Tov Kampong Nov in early 2026.

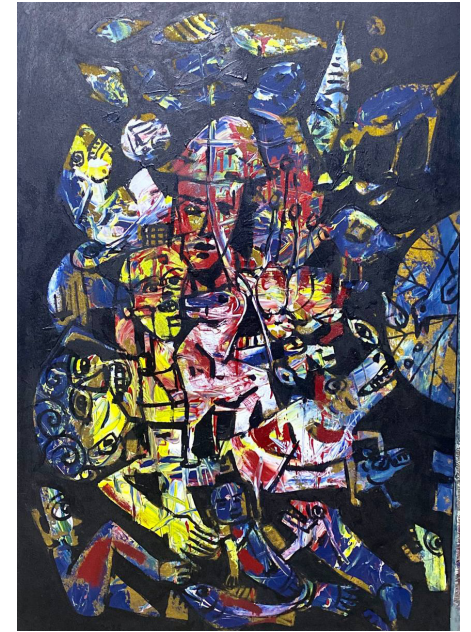
With Urban & Rural, he returns to explore the quiet tension between two contrasting worlds. His work moves fluidly between the energy of the city and the gentle rhythm of the countryside. Urban scenes emerge in layered compositions and expressive strokes, while rural impressions soften into openness and calm.

Sothy's work has been exhibited in Cambodia and across the globe, with exhibitions held in France, Vietnam, Singapore, Thailand, China, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, the USA, England, and beyond.

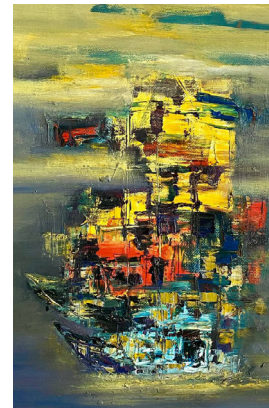
Rather than capturing exact places, Sothy paints from memory and emotion. Each piece becomes an interpretation of lived experience, suspended between movement and stillness. Together, they form a contemplative journey, inviting the viewer to move between urban and rural landscapes and discover their own reflection within.



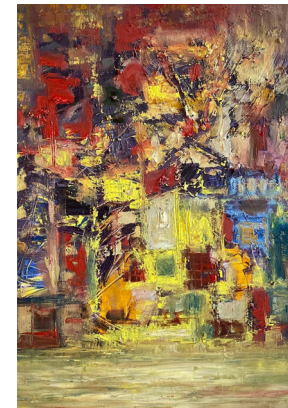
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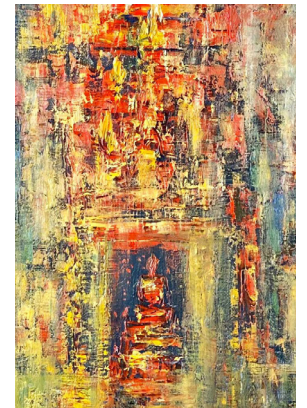
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