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VICTOR ANG - THE ART OF SHARING



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47 ACRYLIC PAINTINGS & 11 HAND PAINTED CERAMIC PIECES

Opening ceremonies

Nov. 17, 2017 at Templantation Hotel & Nov. 18 at Siem Reap BrewPub
Exhibition will run through Jan. 31, 2018

HUGS AS IN “SHARING”. AS IN “AWARENESS”. AS IN “CARING FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS”. AS IN “MATERNITY”. AS IN “TEDDY BEAR” ... THIS COMING NOVEMBER, SINGAPORE-BASED ARTIST VICTOR ANG IS GOING TO EXHIBIT ARTWORK SPECIALLY CREATED FOR A MAJOR FUND RAISING BENEFITING KHANTA BOPHA CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL, WHERE YOUNG PATIENTS ARE TREATED FREE OF CHARGE. “WE ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO HOLD ON OUR TEDDY BEAR”, HE REMARKS WITH A SMILE, A METAPHOR FOR WARMTH, COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

Along with **Victor Ang’s** paintings, the exhibitions at **Templantation Hotel and Siem Reap BrewPub**, main partners and organizers of the event, will feature ceramic pieces decorated by the artist: hand-crafted teddy bears from the **Khmer Ceramic Fine Arts Center** kilns, a social and artistic initiative which will also benefit from the sales. These last months, Victor has been visiting Siem Reap several times, painting away in the quiet of one Templantation suite and consulting with the ceramic makers to produce these series of exclusive canvases and collectibles.

Renowned for his mastery of Chinese calligraphy, **he has boldly switched to abstract expression and acrylic paint for the occasion.** “Abstract style, to me, goes with density, color vividness”, he explains; “I needed a different tool, a departure from my calligrapher brushes, and one day, in our kitchen, I came up with the idea of borrowing one of my wife’s wok spatulas. Cooking is sharing, too, right? And sharing is the essence of this project!”



Visual artist Victor Ang brings his vision and art of sharing to Cambodia, for the great cause of Khanta Bopha Children's Hospital

Victor Ang (阿信, 1967, Singapore), renowned calligraphy artist, painter and graphic designer based in Singapore, has been devoting since 2005 his art and energy to the cause of the poor and socially challenged. His ongoing initiative, **The Art of Sharing**, has brought him to South India, Cambodia in 2014 already (exhibitions on behalf of The Princess Ermine Norodom Foundation), and various artistic installations-fundraisings for children's charities in his hometown. For this foray into the technique of acrylic painting, he has gone along with the counseling of respected Modern Art artist Goh Beng Kwan.

ABOUT THE BENEFICIARIES

Proceeds of the sales will mostly help funding the extension of the **Jayavarman VII Kantha Bopha Children's Hospital** in Siem Reap. Over the last 24 years, the medical and humanitarian institution founded by Dr Beat Richner, within its 6 pediatric hospitals and maternity wards in Cambodia, has treated 14,837,155 outpatients, ensured 1,516,471 hospitalizations, performed 1,390,323 pregnancy controls and 192,897 baby deliveries.

www.beat-richner.ch

Dr Peter A. Studer, Kantha Bopha Foundation Vice-President & CEO, info@beat-richner.ch

Since its founding in 2006, the **Khmer Ceramics Fine Arts** Centre reinvests the totality of its revenues in training of disadvantaged young Cambodian citizens, research and preservation of traditional ceramic and porcelain techniques, generating employment and other economic and social benefits for the local community in Siem Reap. Khmer Ceramics is also collection of fine dinnerware gracing the tables of famous restaurants.

www.khmerc ceramics.com

Mr. Sam Navarro, Co-Founder & General Manager, sm@khmerc ceramics.com

Preopening sales for this exceptional fundraiser are available, inquiries at thebulb@singnet.com.sg.

" On behalf of the Kantha Bopha Children's Hospital Foundation -- Dr. Beat Richner, we extend our gratitude to Mr. Victor Ang and Templantation Hotel for organizing this wonderful exhibition in favor of our five hospitals, where we treat all children free of charge in modern facilities, thanks to our 2,500 devoted Cambodian staff. As we still depend mainly on donations, we appreciate enormously this initiative and we wish Mr. Ang great success with these unique paintings he created especially for this occasion. "

Dr. Peter Studer

ABOUT THE PARTNERS



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