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ARTISANS

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AAC MEMBER PROFILES



PREFACE

The Artisans Association of Cambodia (AAC) is a membership based organization established in 2001 under the coordinated efforts of the World Rehabilitation Fund (WRF), the United Nations Development Programme and the International Labour Organization in order to promote new approaches of socio-economic development of landmine survivors, other persons with disabilities and vulnerable groups. Central to the mission of the AAC is our commitment to promoting economic independence for vulnerable communities and maintaining the traditional skills of woven Cambodian handicrafts.

Today, the AAC has 45 member organizations who employ close to 2,000 people, the overwhelming majority of whom are members of vulnerable communities. Among the artisans and employees working for AAC member organizations, 79% are women, 11% are persons with disabilities, and 3% are landmine survivors. The members are located in all parts of the country and 53% of the member organizations are managed by women.

The AAC is funded by WRF and registered as a legal status of the Association with the Ministry of Interior on April 30th, 2004. The Artisans' Collection Ltd. is the trade arm of the AAC, which is registered with the Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Economic and Finance in 2009.

The Artisans' Collection Ltd. aims to facilitate trade for the AAC members. The AAC is a standing member of the World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO) Global since 2005 and a WFTO Regional member since 2006. In addition, the AAC has been member of the HomeNet South East Asia network since 2008.

To learn more about the AAC, please visit www.aac.org.kh

“ Buy differently and support
fair trade through traditional
Cambodian handicraft ”

Each entry introduces one of the 45 members of
the association, and some of their products.

Feel free to send a comment or contact us if you are
interested by something.
(information on the back of the catalog / on each page)



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CATALOG COLLECTIONS 2016

AAC BECAME A MEMBER OF THE WORLD FAIR TRADE ORGANIZATION GLOBAL IN 2005 AND WFTO-ASIA ONE YEAR LATER. WE ALSO JOINED HOMENET SOUTH EAST ASIA IN 2008.

OUR GOAL IS TO MAINTAIN TRADITIONAL SKILLS OF WOVEN HANDICRAFTS TO ENCOURAGE THE REVIVAL OF THE TRADITIONAL METHODS OF PRODUCTION, DYED MATERIALS AND WOVEN FABRICS THROUGH FAIR TRADE.





FASHION



GOEL Community

GOEL Community was established in Cambodia in 2006 with the mission of providing economic opportunities and spiritual guidance to the poor provincial villages in Cambodia. GOEL Community started its first mission by reviving natural dye and weaving skills and teaching young and committed Cambodian students from Takeo province.



“Our vision is to create harmonious groups of skilled traditional weavers who help each other, and those in the wider community, to meet their economic, mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.”

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Natural Dye is an eco-friendly but time and labor consuming process. There are three main tasks involved. They are yarn preparation, dyestuff preparation and mordant preparation.



Weaving is a method of fabric production used by GOEL Community in which two distinct sets of yarns or threads are interlaced at right angles to form a fabric or cloth.



Samatoa

"We are dedicated to eco-friendly, sustainable clothing and accessories for today's consumers. When you need quality, value and comfortable fabric, you need Samatoa. Shop with us today and experience the difference quality can make."



Samatoa was founded in 2003 under the principle that they wanted to offer their own brand of ethical couture under fair trade commitments.

Samatoa was built on the three pillars of sustainable development: economic efficiency, social equity and protection of the environment. It was after numerous experiments and research conducted in remote villages that Samatoa revived a forgotten expertise in Cambodia.

Samatoa is a pioneer in the field of ethical couture in Asia and has received the UNESCO Award of Excellence for a Sarong made from Lotus fabric.

Since its establishment, Samatoa's founder has remained steadfast in his constant pursuit of customer satisfaction and of creating products of impeccable quality using environmentally sustainable methods and respecting the needs of our workers and customers.



Samatoa's range of natural fibers are entirely woven and handmade in Cambodia and guaranteed to be made from pure, 100% natural fibers. The natural, handmade fabrics provide unique properties for exclusive clothing, accessories and home decorative items.

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Pidan Khmer

Pidan Khmer is a branch of Caring for Young Khmer, CYK. It was established in the Kingdom of Cambodia in 1991 as a division of Caring for Young Refugees. Caring for Young Refugees, a Japanese NGO, was established in 1980 to assist Cambodian refugee children and women living in Thailand.



“We aim to promote the healthy development of young children whose lives have been affected by war, disaster, starvation and/or poverty. We also strive to support their parents and their community, assisting them in their efforts to achieve self-reliance in a humane living environment.”

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Cambodian pictorial silk ikat 'Pidan' is a rare cultural style distinguished by its originality and intricate motifs. These intricate motifs are passed on to the next generation, not by drawings, but by direct experience in weaving. All Pidan products are hand-made and use 100% natural colors.

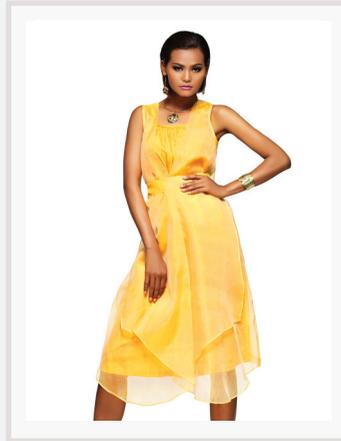


Pidan Khmer was called upon by the National Museum of Cambodia to display the unique Pidan design to Cambodian and foreign visitors to help them learn about Khmer traditional textile design.



Lady Penh

"Artistic. Traditional. Contemporary. Modern. These are just a few words that describe Lady Penh's luxurious creations. Experience the royal lifestyle and exquisite beauty exclusive to kings and queens of the Angkor Era. Let our creations bring out the royalty in you."



Lady Penh™ is a Cambodian silk fashion brand specializing in women's apparel and luxury goods. The company was founded in 2011 and relaunched in 2015. It is a sibling concept of the artisanal brand, formerly known as Lady Penh Designs. Lady Penh is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Penh Enterprises Holdings, Inc.

Handcrafted thread by thread. Whether it is a master weaver's exceptional technique or a designer's creativity, Lady Penh weaves a piece of rich history and culture into its creations, demonstrating utmost refinement and elegance.



History. Culture. An aura of mystery. We derive our inspiration from the messages and symbols hidden within Cambodia's temples and landmarks.

Silk weaving is not merely an art. It is an ancient and cultural practice that is deeply rooted in Cambodian history and present day society.

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Afesip Fair Fashion

AFF is a social enterprise that supports the empowerment and reintegration of women victims of trafficking, sexual exploitation, physical abuses, and any woman in a precarious situation in Cambodia. AFF aims to help them return to a normal life with economic independence.



“Our primary objective at AFF is to help these vulnerable women through job creation, fair employment, enterprise and skills development as well as providing them with mental health counselling and medical care.”

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We adhere to the international standards of quality and service. Whenever possible, we use materials that are produced locally to help encourage and spread economic prosperity in Cambodia. Your purchase enables us to support women victims in their efforts to overcome their traumatic past, renew their hope and begin a new life with confidence, respect, dignity and independence.



Peace Handicrafts

"We adhere to the philosophies of social responsibility and a clean green environment. Since 2002 we have been producing high quality products made from local hand-woven silks and recycled materials, and have become a leading exporter of these products to overseas markets."



Peace Handicrafts is a social-support business established in 2002 to provide training and employment opportunities to landmine victims, disabled persons and the deaf.

Training priority is given to the disabled, the deaf and the underprivileged to gain the necessary skills to meet our high quality requirement for export markets. An intensive training program has been developed to enable trainees to acquire the necessary skills to earn employment.

Peace Handicrafts provides in-house design, product development and CMT (cut, make and trim) services for garments and high fashion clothing. Peace Handicrafts has a strong design and product development team, highly trained with many years experience in the industry.



Peace Handicrafts works with Khmer Rouge and war victims. Most of the producers were alone during their childhood because their parents had been killed. Peace Handicrafts wants to reintegrate people with difficulties.

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Color Silk

Launched in 2009, Color Silk is a social business, with its social mission oriented to preserving a silk weaving culture that was at risk of vanishing, while reducing poverty and contributing to economic development in more isolated areas.

Today, Color Silk works with 450 silk weavers and 125 household farmers who grow mulberry trees and rear the cocoons located in Takeo province. The business operates in seven rural villages outside of Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Color Silk creates employment opportunities for women, providing income for these vulnerable groups of people in rural areas.



"Color Silk aims to develop the silk weaving community, empower women, contribute to poverty alleviation by creating jobs and bringing their products to local and international markets. Our mission is to preserve a silk weaving culture that was at risk of vanishing, while reducing poverty and contributing to economic development in more isolated areas."

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Color Silk, working with 450 weavers in Takeo province, offers its customers a wide selection of products. They're all 100% hand-made and created with passion. Cambodian silk weaving art is very complex, and we are proud to sell high quality products made with the finest materials, put together with finesse.



Color Silk also offers tailoring services! Nine highly-qualified seamstresses work for us in Phnom Penh and fulfill customers' specialized orders. They are able to deliver a wide range of products: jackets, casual dresses, bags, ties, gifts, and soft furniture. They can also create official work outfits and uniforms, perfectly cut and of high quality, fit to the company's standards.



Women for Women

“ Women For Women Foundation's mission is to promote and advance the health, safety, education, and economic security of women and girls in Cambodia.

It primarily serves women with disabilities from rural and poor socio-economic background.”



Women for Women Foundation (WfWF) was established in 2005 with the aim to provide a healthy and safe community for women and their families. WfWF's Handicraft Program provides vocational skills training and employment opportunities to promote women's economic security and independence. Silk and crafts are made such as garments, handbags, fashion accessories and jewelry. WfWF uses fair trade practices where they train women with physical disability to sew and create products from their own designs.

Ordering is currently only available via email (24 hours). To open an account and start ordering please email us with the name of your business and resale certificate number and we will email you an order form.



All first orders must be paid upon shipping by credit card, Visa or MasterCard. Your account is NOT CHARGED until the day the merchandise leaves our warehouse. Credit card number, expiration date, and account holder details must be sent before your order can be processed.

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VILLAGEWORCS SONGKHEM Co.,Ltd

VillageWorks is more than handicrafts. The essence is really building the lives of the villagers. Behind every piece of work, you get the whole person and his or her family. You get more than what you see, more than the hands that made the product. You get a chance to make a difference. Here, we invite our supporters to join us and be engaged in building lives. Your support helps the villagers break free from their poverty cycle, and find hope in life.



“Our vision is to bring meaning to the lives of people in small villages, to nurture their worth as persons and to help them realize their potential and purpose in life. Our strategy is to organize, equip and inspire the villagers to produce quality handicraft works for the global marketplace.”

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VillageWorks is more than craft. It is more than enabling the villagers to bring home food for themselves and their families.

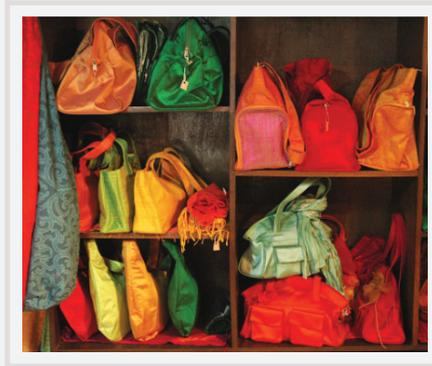


VillageWorks is about restoring the spirit to small villages and about bringing meaning to their life. It is about empowering the people to stand tall on their own.



Kravan House

"Kravan House, established in 2003, provides a sales outlet for silk and cotton weavers and sewers from rural villages around Phnom Penh, including landmine victims and disadvantaged groups. We believe in honest design, fair trade and empowering Cambodian producers through ethical business."



Kravan's centrally located shop and access to export markets enables rural artisans to sell their beautiful handiwork and earn a decent living. It was set up by Thanan Hok to create opportunities for disabled artisans like herself. Kravan House has flourished into a large and successful operation, with much of the design work undertaken by Thanan Hok.

Thank you for your purchase and support. By buying our products, you help us to provide more jobs to rural artisans.



We recommend professional cleaning for our entire silk collection. Silk can also be hand washed in lukewarm water using a mild silk detergent. Avoid soaking silk as this may fade the dye. Never wring silk or machine dry. Do not dry in sunlight or near radiators.

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Sak Saum

Sak Saum is pioneering a model of self-sustaining ministry. From the beginning, our goal has been to create a nurturing, empowering, restorative program which facilitates vocational training in sewing, excellent products, and community development. We believe in the union of powerful, life-changing outreach with effective, excellent business. Our work is supported through the sale of our products around the world. Sak Saum's business reaches over 30 states in America as well as Australia, Japan, Germany, England and more.

We facilitate the education of 12 girls in the full-time program each year. We also employ more than 50 men and women through our Vocational Training Center (VTC). The VTC creates economic development, skill development, educational development and other opportunities for families in the Saang district.



"We aim to produce a range of unique, high-quality carved wood, silk and silver products. We derive our design inspiration from the work of traditional Cambodian artisans and all of our product are handcrafted in Cambodia."

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If you are not completely satisfied with your Sak Saum purchase, we will gladly accept the return or exchange of unworn, unwashed or defective items within 90 days of receipt of purchase.



We believe that online transactions (such as donations or purchases) should be easy and secure. Online transactions through our websites take place via encrypted secure servers. All the information you submit with your donation or purchase order is transmitted via our encrypted secure servers through the use of PayPal.



Empowering Cambodia

“Vision:

To see the poverty cycle broken and Cambodia people living equipped, empowered and enriched lives.

Mission:

To implement long-term solutions through the provision of quality development projects that ensure generational change.”



Empowering Cambodia is an international non-governmental organization operating in the Kingdom of Cambodia in accordance with the organization's Memorandum of Understanding with the Royal Government of Cambodia ~ Ministry of Foreign Affairs-International Cooperation and Ministry of Education Youth and Sport.

Governed by the Global Development Group and the Empowering Cambodia Board, the local team on the ground is working at the grassroots-level within village communities and are dedicated to the vision of breaking the poverty cycle through equipping, empowering and enriching the lives of the Cambodia people.

Be the designer of your own product!

Buyers can ask Empowering Cambodia to make products from their own designs.

Then, our designer will help you to make the template, if you need assistance, and our seamstress will make your personalized product.



Our team looks forward to your call or email. We will do our best to answer you as soon as possible and work together to meet your needs.

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Rehab Craft Cambodia is a local fair trade NGO run by and for Cambodians with disabilities that provides support and creates job opportunities by producing quality handicrafts and marketing our products along with products from rural artisans.



“Rehab Craft Cambodia strives to see Cambodians with disabilities and marginalized people improve their standard of living and be recognized as valuable, contributing members of society.”

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Rehab Craft Cambodia creates skilled employment for Cambodians with disabilities by producing and marketing top-quality crafts.



We can customize your products in two ways. First, we can make a gold stamp to introduce your company or event as with the presentation folios used at the Ottawa Anti-Land-mine Treaty Conference in 1997 and the more recent Quest Room folios for Angkor and Goldiana Hotels in Siem Reap. Second, we can make products based on your own samples or sketches, exclusively for you.



Grace Gecko



“Our mission statement is to enable the community to become sustainable through education, family support and healthcare.”



Grace House Community Centre is a non-religious, non-political registered Cambodian non-governmental organization (NGO).

In providing opportunities to learn vocational, craft and language skills, families will increase their ability to earn an income or run a business, enabling them to become self-sufficient. Grace House Community Centre intends to achieve this by supporting families while they learn new skills or set up a new business, offering access to health care, sanitation, clean water, dry homes, safe electricity and micro-loans. It also educates children in English language skills and ensures that they receive a state education, encouraging their inclusion in Siem Reap Province.

Many of our children have no parents caring for them and are being raised by extended family, or in some cases, neighbors. This causes the extra burden of more mouths to feed. We help the poorest families with donations of rice.



Employing local women enables them to provide for their families. They take great pride in their work and we have witnessed raised self-esteem, improvements in health and better child care. Their children play alongside and our social workers run parenting classes.

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Khmer Golden Silk

Khmer Golden Silk was established in Siem Reap Province in 2014. Its aim is to revive ancient Khmer textile tradition, especially silk weaving, as well as to provide fair income to artisans. Thus, by a fair share of profits, artisans can support themselves. At Khmer Golden Silk, we believe that the quality of products is a better way to ensure income; we also think that it is essential to preserve the old Cambodian Textile Culture and know-how. This is why the artisans pay so much attention to their work and create such beautiful cotton and silk scarves and fabrics.



“We aim to ensure continuing improvements in quality and value of our products and to enable over 120 silk weavers in Phnom Srok District, Banteay Meanchey Province to support themselves and their families in Cambodia, without needing to join the many others from this province traveling overseas to find work.”

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The silk weaving sector thrives again through the people living in the district. They start by growing the mulberry plants and feeding the worms to produce one of a kind silk products.



We also offer a delightful and informative tour of the silk weaving villages so that you can see for yourself exactly how our products are created and experience authentic Cambodian village life.



Phaly Craft

“It is our sincere hope that one day the Future Light Orphanage of World Mate (FLOW) will receive enough support to continue serving the orphans and young women under our care. We have provided a warm environment for children by giving them a place to stay, food and clothes. We also make sure that they go to school and provide them with school supplies.”



PhalyCraft by Khmer Silk Processing Association (KSPA) is founded by the late Executive Director of the Future Light Orphanage and a Ramon Magsaysay Awardee, Mrs. Nuon Phaly. All profits go to support the orphans and vulnerable children in the orphanage. PhalyCraft is a member of Artisans Association of Cambodia (AAC).

PhalyCraft is strengthening their craft in the areas of weaving, and has projects in sewing, hair dressing, general knowledge, arts, English language skills and computer skills. So far, the weaving project for silk scarves is functioning well and is quickly earning funds to support FLOW.

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We offer a wide range of high quality silk products under the brand identity Phalycrafts™. These authentic high-quality products have received UNESCO-APHADA Awards of “Seal of Excellence for Handicraft Products in Southeast Asia”.



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For overseas orders and wholesale orders postage and insurance charges are based on the total weight of your order and will vary from place to place. A three week delivery is expected for European countries. We will make every effort to deliver your package to you as soon as possible.



Khmer Life

Khmer Life was established in 2004 by Ms. Esther Ding, a Malaysian national who came to Cambodia to work with the Cambodian Methodist Services (CMS), a non-governmental organization working with the poor in Kompong Thom Province. Since that time, Khmer Life has blossomed into a mature project of CMS, currently employing 25 full-time staff and several other part-time employees.

We believe in dealing with the person as a whole – physical, emotional, spiritual and social – and helping them move towards an abundant life. We use natural, God-given resources such as wood, leaves and coconut shells to make handicrafts that reflect the beauty of the created world.



“Our vision for those we work with is abundant life, where their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs are being met. We want them to discover their true abilities, full potential and real self-worth.”

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All our profits are put back into Khmer Life and used to acquire equipment and provide further employment opportunities for disadvantaged Cambodians.



Whether it's Government, NGOs, churches, individual supporters or local people, we believe in partnering with others to give the poor of Cambodia the chance of an abundant life.

We want to foster a sense of dignity and self-worth amongst our staff, boosting their morale and helping them toward experiencing a bright future.



Craft Village

“We provide our customers with eco-friendly and AZO free hand-woven silk products from Cambodia.

We support the living of the artisans' families by paying them fair prices for their intricate work.

We invest in continuous training to develop the artisans' skills further.”



CRAFT VILLAGE was founded in 2009 in order to offer a reliable supply of high quality silk from Cambodia, while supporting a new generation of artisans to receive a sustainable income and to keep their traditions alive. The beautiful pieces of silk are hand-woven by skilled artisans, mostly women living in remote Cambodian villages.

These weaver groups have often been supported by NGOs to come up with high quality silk scarves and new, fashionable color schemes.

CRAFT VILLAGE ensures that these artisans get access to international markets.

We recommend washing silk products by hand, even those garments labeled machine washable. Please cycle delicately and use mild detergent (such as Woolite). In case of hard water, you may add a tablespoonful of borax to the washing water. Use lukewarm water and mild, non-alkaline soap (such as Ivory Liquid) or baby shampoo.



We are active in the international market. Recently, we participated in the “MAISON ET OBJET” fair in Paris, in Frankfurt for “ABIEN T FRANKFURT”, at the “INTERIOR LIFESTYLE” of Tokyo, “VIETNAM LIFESTYLE” in Ho Chi Minh and many other events where our products have been well-received.

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TREASURES FROM THE HEART

Treasures From The Heart, a Cambodian ministry of Inner Change, seeks to empower men and women with AIDS, their families, and the poor.

We do this by developing God-given talents into practical job skills, helping to provide stable incomes through reliable employment, and reaching out to these people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe all people are made uniquely by God, loved unconditionally, and have tremendous worth in His sight.



“ We help families to fulfill their urgent needs for nutritious food, rent and education by providing stable income through employment at the Treasures from the Heart workshop. In times of crisis, we provide emergency cash assistance on a case-by-case basis. ”

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Our ministry is centered in Phnom Penh where our products are available at a retail outlet in the Russian Market.



We want to provide an opportunity for people with HIV/AIDS and their families to hear the Gospel, and minister to their spiritual needs through Bible studies, prayer, children's Bible clubs, and home visits to the sick.



Rajana

“ Our mission seeks to resurrect the creative talent that until recently has been deserted. Rather than simply adopting purely western designs into Cambodian village workshops, we identify and take advantage of the valuable methods and designs unique to Cambodia and pair those methods with stylistic and modern designs.”



Rajana was founded in 1995 by Cambodia Action, a UK-based NGO working to relieve poverty and promote the Christian faith, and employed Cambodian young people who had been working in a Refugee Camp in Thailand. Rajana continued to develop, both as a quality retailer and supporter of sustainable livelihoods.

In 2002, Cambodia Action and Rajana cooperatively sought to reshape Rajana as an independent Cambodian run non-profit social enterprise. In 2003, the Cambodian Government granted Rajana the right to be a “local association,” completely Cambodian-run and independent of Cambodia Action.

We are proud to provide over 1,000 orders of custom t-shirts and gift sets each year for organizations throughout Cambodia. If you are interested in learning more about purchasing locally, we'd love to talk!



Rajana currently exports to 30 businesses in 10 countries. Our products are often designed on a cooperative basis with our customers. It is always exciting to share the stories behind the products with potential customers, to discuss with them future design ideas and to convert design sketches into beautiful works of art!

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Craftworks Cambodia

Craftworks Cambodia is an organization working to provide vocational training and marketing skills to home-based producers through the sale of contemporary arts and crafts items. Craftworks Cambodia offers a range of traditional and contemporary products ranging from home décor to functional home ware as well as gifts, accessories and jewelry based on the finest aesthetic and artistic traditional workmanship of Cambodia.

Craftworks Cambodia maintains and practices a strong commitment to environmental awareness with many of the products being made from recycled and sustainable materials.



“We are committed to the practice of the principles of Fair Trade and promote them in Cambodia. We pay fair wages to artisans for their labor. Artisans work in a safe and healthy environment. We also encourage artisans’ children to study higher education.”

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Recycled paper is used for jewelry and stationery, and even discarded rice are recycled into wallets and bags.

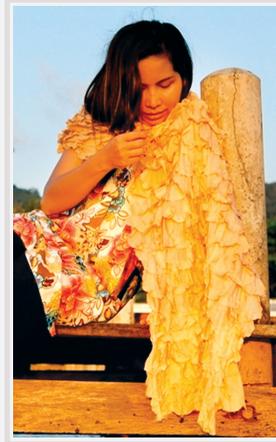


The materials used vary with silk being the most common material. It is spun and woven in the villages, and made into superb golden organic cocoon silk scarves and pure soft silk scarves, shawls, purses and other accessories. Also popular are the eco-friendly items.



Lotus Silk

“ Lotus Silk tailor-made services and products made from up-cycled vintage fabrics. By using natural hand-woven fibers and developing our own organic silk yarn, we produce exquisite and bio-ethical fashion products using a unique variety of raw materials. The results are fashionable products that people love to wear with pride. We make both casual and evening dresses, hair bands, bandanas, bags, purses, scarves (including kimono scarves) and fashion jewelry.”



Lotus Silk was founded in 2003 by Miss San Vannary. It is a social enterprise formed with the intention of bringing social economic justice and inclusion for disadvantaged people. We are a sustainable fashion house who create handmade clothing and accessories, using ethically sourced and sustainable fabrics. These products are produced by a team of talented, in-house store tailors concerned with supporting an eco-friendly system. We provide training and employment opportunities for men and, especially, women who face issues of inequality within their social environment.

Our team is skillful in organic silk yarn production (seri-culture), weaving, sewing, dyeing and tie dyeing. We produce tailored cut dresses and high quality bags.



We have our own silk farm yarn community and were first to receive seri-culture in Kampot Province. We produce organic silk yarn. Our workers in Prey Veng province weave our silk fabric and our team in Kendal province does our tie dye and soft finishes for silk. We also have a talented group of tailors and artisans in Phnom Penh who design and produce our bags and jewelry products.

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Ta Prohm

Ta Prohm Souvenir's owner: Ms. CHIM KONG was twelve when she was injured by a landmine. At 18, she entered a training program in tailoring that was provided by the Maryknoll Skills Training Program at Wat Than, where she also received help with her prosthesis. Kong then worked for the National Centre for Disabled Persons in Phnom Penh, where she assisted people with disabilities in skill training and finding employment. At the same time, she started her own business as a seamstress, working at home after hours, to supplement her income.



“ Ta Prohm is a socially motivated business that provides fairly traded, high quality unique silk fashion accessories and homewares to local and international markets. We do this while providing educational and employment opportunities for vulnerable people.”

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In 2004, Kong founded Ta Prohm Souvenir, which became a member of the Artisans Association of Cambodia (AAC) in December, 2004.



Our fairly traded store is run by a landmine survivor and our artisans are poor and many have disabilities. Your purchase helps support sustainable livelihood for people in Cambodia. Please feel free to contact us!



Nature Saves Cambodia

“Nature Saves Cambodia! is a non-governmental organization in Cambodia that was established in 2007 through the cooperation and support of Nature Saves Cambodia-Japan.”



Our goal is to improve the living condition of landmine victims, elderly and vulnerable women and their families. We strive to achieve this by demining land, reviving organic cotton cultivation in fields cleared of landmines by the Cambodian Mine Action Centre, and focusing on hand-spun organic cotton yarns and traditional hand-woven organic cotton products with natural dye.

In order to achieve our goal, we aim to create decent work and social business opportunities that provide liveable income for elderly and other vulnerable women and landmine victims.



Please support our project and help sustain the livelihoods of vulnerable women and their families and landmine victims by purchasing our unique products. Your support means a great deal to us! Thank you very much for your kind support.

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Pour un Sourire d'Enfant

PSE provides food, shelter, health care and much-needed life skills to 6,500 children - supporting 3,100 children in public schools, 1,200 in remedial education programs and 1,500 in vocational training programs. We also provide professional training in sewing, cooking and cleaning for their parents in order to get them out of poverty and improve their families' ability to meet their basic needs.



“ Pour un Sourire d’Enfant (PSE) is a non-profit organization, established in Cambodia in 1995. Its mission is to transform the harsh lives of helpless and hungry children into a bright future, A future in which new generations enjoy a normal childhood.”

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Our sewing workshop currently employs 25 women who benefit from a six months' vocational training to enable them to learn a trade in order to improve their standards of living. All of these women, from extremely poor social backgrounds, are supervised by two experienced and skilled production managers.



Our mothers sew student and professional uniforms, handicraft and ready-to-wear clothing. Every sewer masters all the production steps of the uniforms and the handicraft made in our place. We welcome the tailors in a secure, well-ventilated and equipped workshop, providing them a decent working environment.



Daughters of Cambodia

"Daughters helps sex workers leave sex work and start a new life. We reach girls and transgenders in red light areas with the chance to leave the industry voluntarily without institutionalizing them or imposing Westernization supported by unsustainable handouts. We provide them with alternative jobs in one of our six businesses. Two of these are production businesses, where we provide jobs in sewing and screen printing our unique designs of fashion accessories and home furnishings."



On average, we have empowered 100 girls and transgenders each year to leave sex work, since we started in 2007. Our businesses give them an income, training and the development of a diverse and rewarding career path. Girls and transgenders are able to advance in their chosen career path and are promoted to positions such as: hotel managers, designers, quality control managers, cutting table managers, stock managers, counsellors, and chefs.

We empower, rather than institutionalise. Into the working day, several supplementary services are built, which focus on building internal capacity. These include a medical clinic, counselling clinic, educational programs, and childcare.



At Daughters we aim for sustainable outcomes, in which our producers live independently in their own community and achieve quality of life.

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SWDC - Mekong Blue

Stung Treng Women's Development Centre (SWDC) is located in Sre Po village near the Sekong River, in Stung Treng province in Northeast Cambodia.

Our project focuses on developing life skills that assist in breaking the cycle of poverty and illiteracy for vulnerable people, especially women in our region.

Established in 2001, by a local Cambodian couple, SWDC was conceived to meet the community's needs. Much of the region deals with the challenges of poverty, low education, few employment prospects and geographical remoteness.

Our programs offer opportunities that improve living standards through education, vocational training and employment.



“ Stung Treng Women's Development Center is a Cambodian based humanitarian NGO focusing on developing life skills that assist in breaking the cycle of poverty and illiteracy for vulnerable people, especially women, in Stung Treng Province. Our projects are developed to empower and support, whilst providing knowledge and skills that have a long term benefit ”

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and 2pm - 5pm

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Our silk products are known for their durable solid weave and creative traditional or modern designs. Mekong blue is the trading field of Stung Treng Women's Development Centre. Mekong blue silk products are 100% handcrafted and made of 100% natural silk fibers with natural non-toxic German dye. This is the charm and spirit of Mekong Blue.



UNESCO is the branch of the UN that celebrates and supports the arts and crafts of Nations worldwide. The UNESCO Seal of Excellence Award in Handicrafts in South East Asia supports and acknowledges quality and originality. Mekong Blue received UNESCO Awards for three distinctively different products. - visit our website regularly for updates!



Color of Life



Color of Life is not just a business. We are a social enterprise that supports people with disabilities and poor women from rural villages to become economically self-sufficient. Nearly half of Color of Life's employees are disabled including those with blindness, deafness and mobility impairments. 80% of our workers are from economically disadvantaged backgrounds such as single women heads of households and other vulnerable persons such as rural villagers from remote provinces of Cambodia.

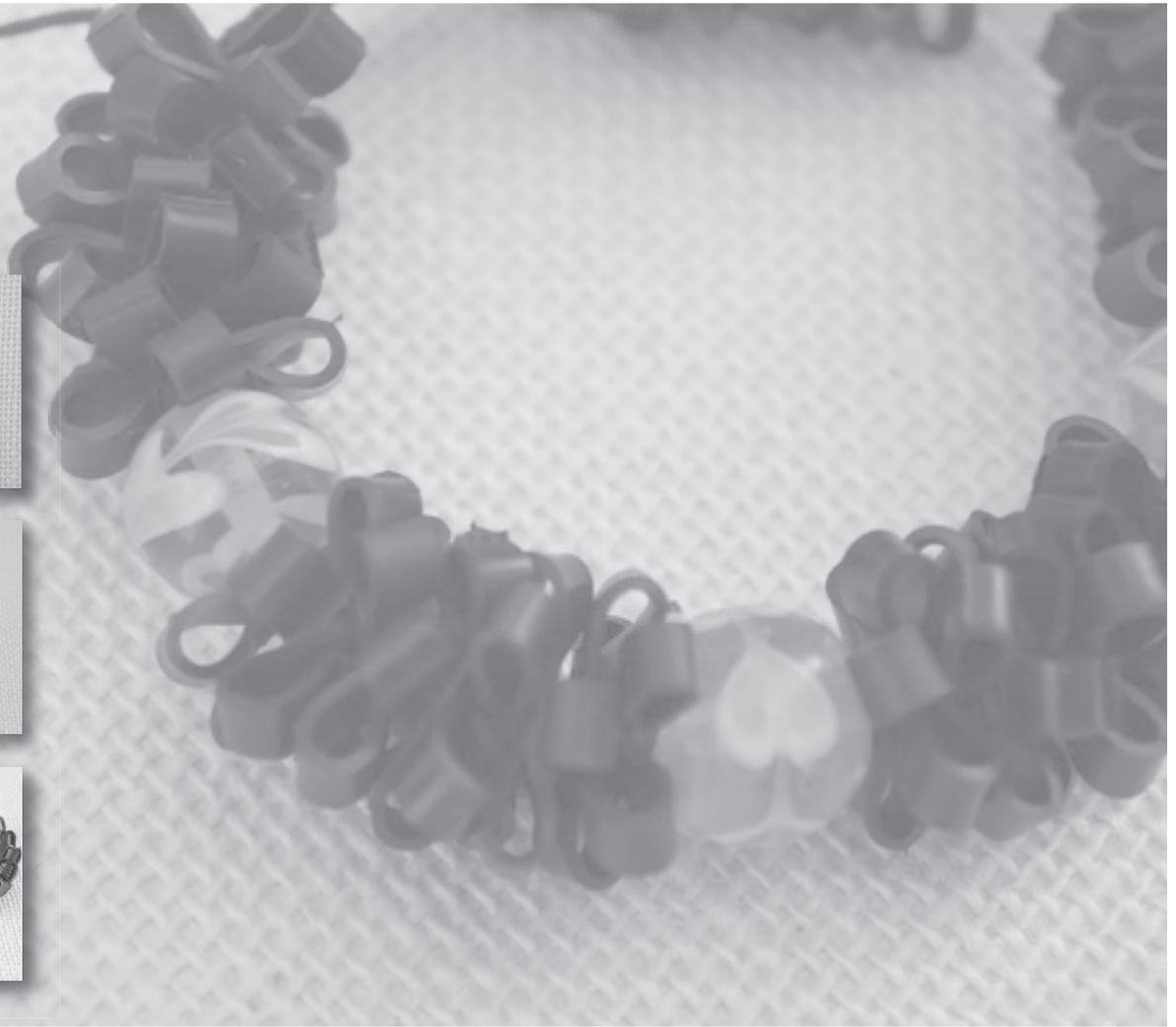


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JEWELRY



Snadai EK

Snadai EK means “uniquely handmade”. In 2002 Snadai EK began to produce jewelry using cattle horns, a material usually wasted in Cambodia. They work with a jeweler who is an expert in using these horns. The designs are made by Mr. Try Sokchan, but special requests can be made allowing buyers to design their own products.



“ We promote the work of people with disabilities. We started with only a handful of workers and the NGO Prasak helped us to open a shop. Today we welcome you to our store near the Choeng EK Museum ”

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CONTACT

*Be the designer of your own product!
The buyers can ask so that we make their own design. The shape does not limit itself to jewelry. It is possible to make numerous things other than jewelry. For example, knife handles, souvenirs, belt, etc.*



Please feel free to contact us by phone for more information if you need it. We are at your disposal to take your order or discuss the products you want.



Artisans of Silver

"Artisans of Silver is the outcome of many years of research and work in Cambodia by Il Nodo with the collaboration of top Italian designers. It distinguishes itself for the amazing quality of its silver jewelry and its exquisite designs. Expressing beauty, passion and emotion, are Artisans of Silver's collections of necklaces, bracelets and rings."



Working together, Il Nodo NGO and Artisans of Silver are promoting creativity and design, ensuring the survival of traditional techniques, and providing young adults and their families a way to escape the circle of poverty. Since Spring 2013, Artisans of Silver is its own standing social business, producing a unique line of silver jewelry, made by the artisans.

We employ young Cambodians from vulnerable background who received a traditional training in silversmithing at Il Nodo's Bottega dell'Arte in Phnom Penh. The profit from the sales of the products goes back directly to funding the school and the training of more young adults in the art of silversmithing.

The story of these artisans behind the objects makes the silver items even more special. All of them came from difficult backgrounds and had to struggle until they got the chance to train for two years with a local silversmith master, and get yearly workshops with Italian jewelry designers.



Today, the young artisans are part of the newest generation of talented Cambodian artists keeping the tradition alive. The Artisans of Silver workshop is their space to innovate and create their own carefully crafted pieces of jewellery.

Visit our website and Facebook page for updates!



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A.N.D

In addition to the disabled producers whom we support at Watthan Artisans Cambodia [WAC], we also work with other disabled artisans, some of whom are represented by organizations holding membership of the local NGO, the Artisans' Association of Cambodia, a membership organization supporting many producer groups nationwide; **A.N.D.** works with a variety of these members, in particular with the home-based workers.

The Artisans' Association supports various urban and rural groups of home-based producers, who for whatever reason are unable to leave their homes to find other employment; **A.N.D.** works with many of these skilled hand-workers on diverse product development



*“ We started to develop the concept for **A.N.D** in 2008, which is really very simple – to support a wide range of local producers by encouraging them in the use of their considerable traditional skills, and, importantly, to inject a stronger element of colour and design ”*

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Find Us on Facebook **A.N.D**

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As well as producers, we are looking towards the next generation of Cambodian designers, for whom there is as yet no affordable design school dealing with product design for the local hand-generated sector at grass-roots level; this we see as a longer-term project that we would like some day to address.



A.N.D. is gently gathering international interest, and currently we have buyers in Australia, Canada, Japan, Sweden, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.



Education for the Future

“ We all have an initiative of celebrating an Organization in order to contribute to the process of poor family's economic development and promote the formation of a specific specialist skill Jewelry making labor force which will then be able to stimulate the locale and foreign markets. ”



EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE is a Cambodian non-governmental organization (NGO) established since 2004 in Cambodia. We provide training in jewelry skills for disadvantaged poor and orphan young people who live on the street. When the students are ready they can find work so that they can earn a living for themselves and their families.

Education for the Future is promoting the development, in particular, of the handicraft sector, through the optimal organization of the whole production cycle, right from the transformation of silver and brass into jewelry until the marketing of the finished products

Education for the Future is an organization that seeks to help poor families to enhance economic security by teaching those from impoverished backgrounds to master jewelry making skills so that they can produce products that can meet the interests of local and international markets.



The primary objective is the realization of a developmental program in the “silverware” sector within the context of the overall economic development of the country, with special reference to craftsmanship as well as the small and medium enterprise business line.

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Joy of Cambodia

“Joy of Cambodia aims to reach the poorest of the poor in Phnom Penh. We do this by providing education for children and running an income-generating project for women ”



Joy of Cambodia started as an adjunct project attached to a program that provided pre and post natal checkups for women. Our project has provided the means for giving women treated by the health program to learn to earn a living and a place for their children to receive an education. Now this project continues to meet the needs of poor women by showing them how to make beautiful accessories from used bicycle and motorcycle inner tubes. Women who used to work on the garbage dump or the street now gain an income out of these accessories. It is great to see these women grow in faith and dignity.

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Joy of Cambodia has been guided by the care and miracles of God. Jehovah-Jireh is the name chosen for our school, which means "The Lord will provide". You can check out on our website how the school is doing now and what the plans for the future are.



In April 2008 Joy of Cambodia started with its first class. It was exciting to see this happen. Under the leadership of Charia You Our and her husband, Theanith, Joy of Cambodia continues in faith.



DESKWARE



SmartCraft

SmartCraft is a group of Cambodian artisans with disabilities. Smart Craft products are made with various kinds of silk, cotton natural dye and recycled souvenirs. The goal of SmartCraft is to improve the living standards of disabled people in Cambodia. Self-supporting and confident artisans are an important element in the development of the handicrafts industry in Cambodia, which continues to grow and serve both the domestic and international tourist market.



“ All silk and cotton used in SmartCraft products are hand woven and Khmer, which means that each piece is unique. Cambodian silk has an international reputation for fine quality handicrafts including wall hangings, hand bags, scarves, clothing and accessories that make perfect gifts or souvenirs.”

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SmartCraft is also a social and an environmental enterprise. Smart Craft provides employment opportunities for people with disabilities and helps to make a cleaner Cambodia.



If you are not in Phnom Penh, please feel free to call me or to send me an email. I will answer your questions the best I can. You can have a look at our recent activities on our Facebook page.



Watthan Artisans Cambodia

“ We are former students of Maryknoll - Wat Than Skills Training Center for Landmine and Polio Disabled in Phnom Penh. Today, we are committed to providing hope and empowerment to people with disabilities and participating in the development of Cambodia.”



Watthan Artisans - Cambodia (WAC) is a worker-run cooperative of Cambodian artisans with disabilities. It is a training and production based cooperative that trains new students with disabilities in handicraft production and fine woodcarving. Our goal is to improve the living standard of people with disabilities in Cambodia through training and employment.

Currently we employ 10 producers in our Phnom Penh tailoring workshop, including one teacher/ trainer and 3 wood carvers in our carving workshop. Having all our producers work in the same workspace allows us to have better control over the level of quality and production.



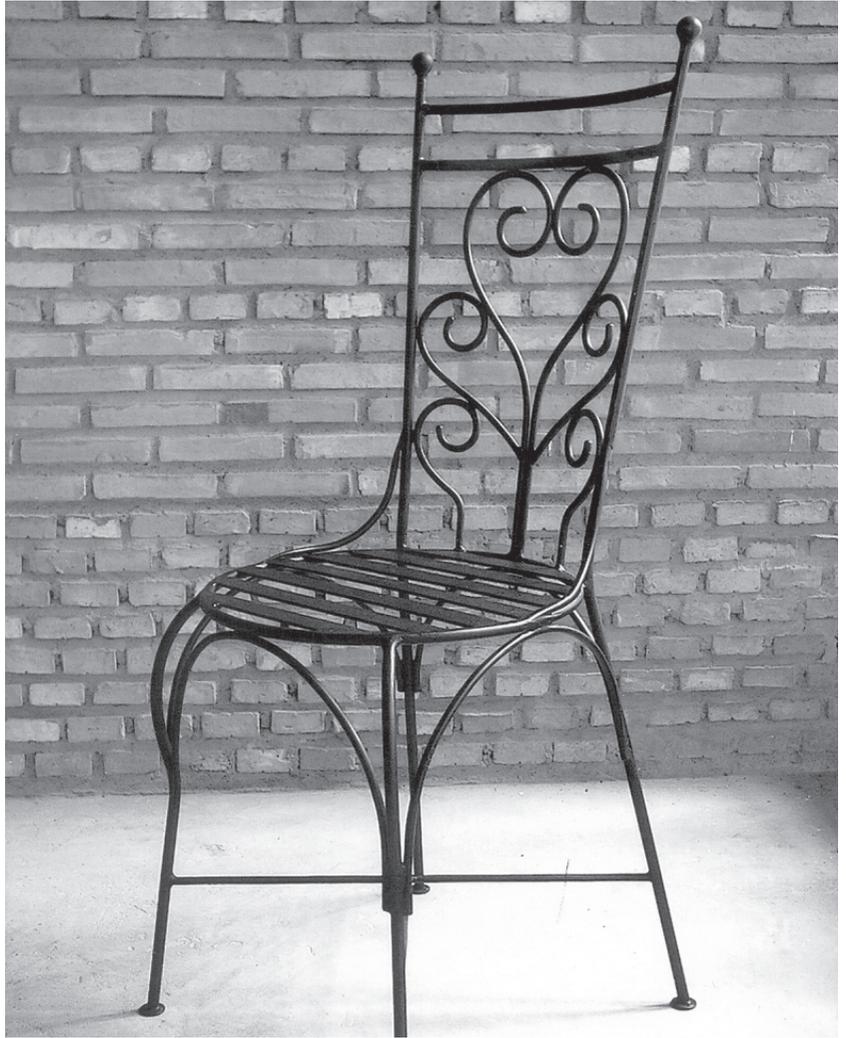
Weekly Production Capacity Small Items under \$4 (incl. post-it notes, key chains, etc) 250 units. Medium Items under \$10 (incl. wallets, office goods) 150 units. Large Items under \$20 (including handbags, table set) 100 units.*

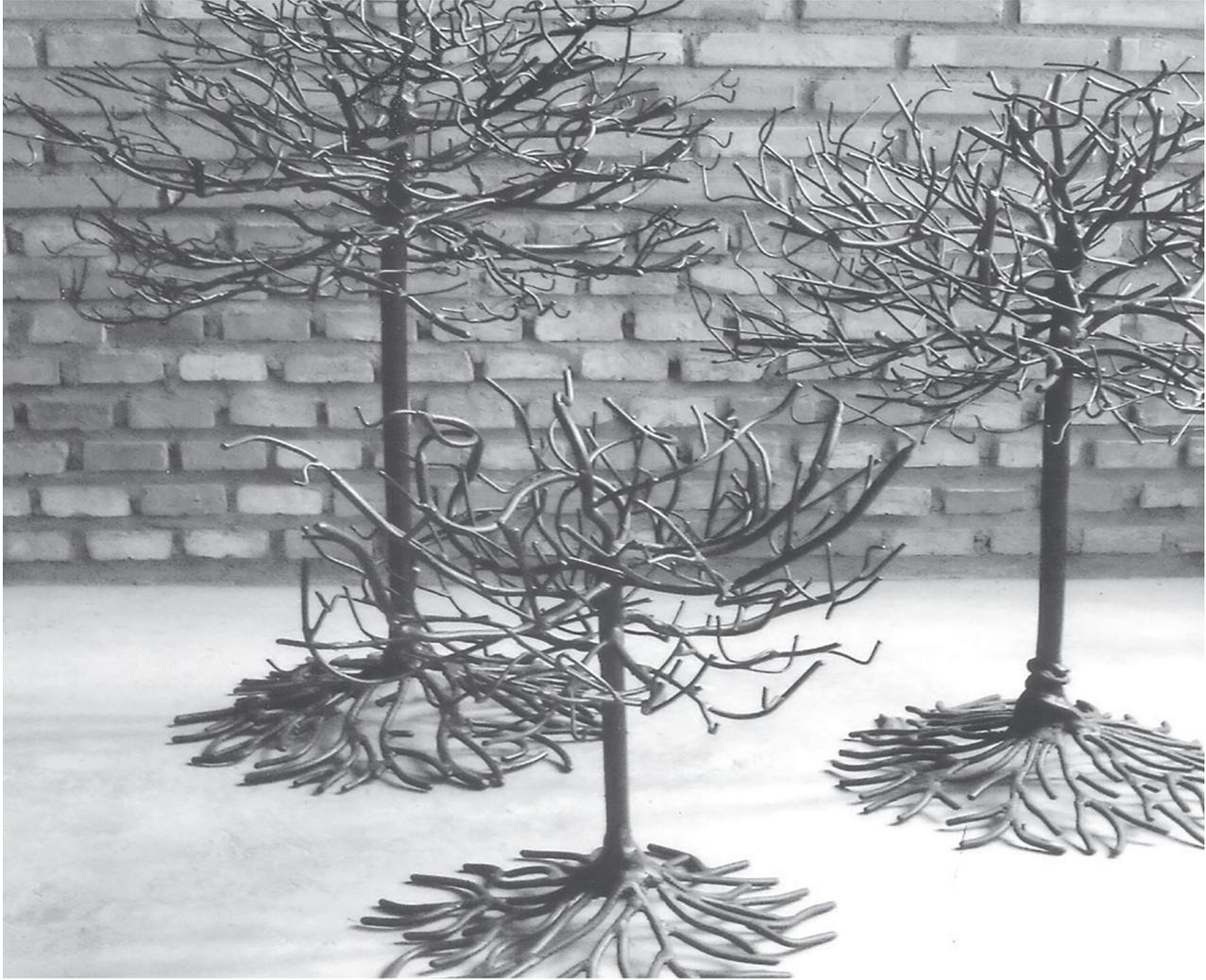
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HOME



Cambodia Soap Production

Cambodia Soap Production is a family undertaking. The goals of this social enterprise are to reduce poverty, achieve justice and increase faith.

Our soaps help to reduce uric acid, cholesterol, excess fats, and have many other benefits.



“ The quote“ a healthy mind in a healthy body” motivate us. We combine natural ingredients, and all their benefits, with handcraft soap products and our traditional knowledge.”

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We provide training and experience, and promote the attainment of humane values.



Our social enterprise provides an ideal, high quality soap for local and global buyers. We hope to develop our market inside and outside the country. Please feel free to contact us to place an order.

Mekong+

“ We have bought so many items including special order quilts from Phnom Penh during our time living there over the past few years.”

-Ms Nour, England



Mekong+ (merger of Mekong Quilts & Creations) was founded in 2001 as an income generation project under the umbrella of parent NGO, Mekong Plus.

Mekong+ employs women in communities northeast of Ho Chi Minh City (Duc Linh, Tanh Linh and Ham Thuan Nam in Binh Thuan Province), Long My (Mekong Delta), and Rumdoul, Cambodia.

All profits generated from the sale of our products are reinvested into the community through Mekong Plus: scholarships for children, agricultural training and micro finance programmes, etc.

Mekong+ is a social enterprise specializing in high quality, hand crafted quilts and accessories. The Indo-Chine inspired quilt range uses patchwork, piecing and intricate stitch detail to create a contemporary aesthetic. We use only the highest quality silks and cottons, along with beautiful vintage ethnic embroideries in our quilts.



Our accessories range combines the use of environmentally sustainable raw materials such as bamboo, water hyacinth and papier-mache with traditional hand craftsmanship to create innovative designs. All materials are locally sourced. We can custom make items with your own designs as well. Every item purchased from Mekong+ is a gift that gives twice.



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Carpets for Communities

Carpets for Communities is a non-profit social enterprise which aims to break the cycle of poverty through supporting education and sustainable development solutions.



“Our aim is to empower mothers from the Poipet community to earn an income by producing hand-made, eco-friendly carpets. Helping these mothers to escape poverty enables their children, who were at risk of child labor and human trafficking, to return to school.”

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*Once the family has stabilized,
we encourage and support them
with capital through micro-finance methods.*



*Our project aims to offer
immediate intervention, followed by a transition to a more
sustainable solution through various micro businesses.*



IRONWORKS

“ Ironworks was established in 1998 as a workshop to train disadvantaged Cambodian youth with vocational and life skills. Today it is 100% Cambodian owned. It can make a difference by fulfilling your needs for artistic accessories, customized furniture, designed building parts, quality technical equipment, product development and prototypes. ”



IRONWORKS was established in 1998. In 2008 he appointed Mr. Sokham, a Cambodian, to take over management. Our team of 15 members are committed to fulfill customer satisfaction based on personalized, client-centered service customized, unique products, high quality combined with beauty trust and reliability competitive prices.

How We Work :

- After understanding your needs we will provide you with advice, a customized proposal and respective quote.
- We can meet you at the place of your convenience



*Upon confirmation, payment of deposit will be made.
Final payment upon delivery/pick-up*

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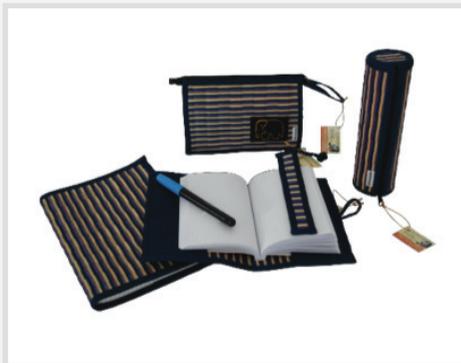
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INTERNATIONAL NGO KAMONOHASHI PROJECT

In 2008, Kamonohashi Project, a Japanese NGO, founded its Community Factory in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The fundamental aim of the NGO is to prevent child prostitution and human trafficking.

To accomplish our aims, we provide women living in poverty with jobs in the Community Factory and life skills lessons, such as those in literacy, savings and health, to enable the women to better take care of their families.

Those working in the Community Factory come from some of the poorest families in the surrounding rural areas.



“Today around 100 women between the ages of 16 to 30 are working in the factory making our high quality products while gaining valuable skills and earning a fair salary.”

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We have six standard colour options for all of our products. If you have a specific request, we can also offer other colours or designs. Please note that the standard colour list may change with seasons and the availability of dyes.



ID301 Red ID302 Yellow ID303 Blue ID304 Pink ID305 Black ID306 Lupin

Much attention is given to the design, durability, and quality of all our products. Professional Japanese designers and expert craftsmen provide input and training to ensure that the products remain of high quality while keeping a competitive price. Our products are officially certified as fair-trade handicrafts by AAC/AHA.



Institute for Khmer Traditional Textiles

“I think about the works done by hand through working with Cambodian traditional textiles, especially silk ikat. The traditional ikat motifs have been basically passed on from mothers to children. And there are no drawing designs. Everything is memorized in their hands.”



The Institute for Khmer Traditional Textiles is a Cambodian organization that was established in January 1996; it is non-political and non-profit oriented. IKTT works in close collaboration with international aid agencies, and local and international NGOs. In addition, IKTT works with textile experts and scholars in other countries.

On-going & planned projects: Preservation & reconstruction of the traditional textile culture; research to identify master weavers and collection of existing traditional textiles & equipment for weaving; research & documentation of traditional techniques for sericulture & weaving, and textile designs & motifs. Production of masterpieces and research on traditional textiles dispersed outside Cambodia.



*IKTT is also engaged in: promotion of a silk worm raising project in a village in Kamptot province
marketing research; information dissemination, awarenessraising and advocacy; and publications, seminars & exhibitions.*



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Funky Junk

Poor education in environmental awareness, lack of incentives from local government and a rapidly expanding population have resulted in plastic bag waste covering more and more of the countryside. Cheap and non-biodegradable, plastic bags can cause death to livestock (through choking) and health hazards to humans (by clogging waterways and drains). By creating a self-sustaining enterprise we use business best practice as a means of improving peoples' living environment, while helping them to gain a source of income and a sense of self-worth.



"All of our products are made from discarded plastic bags, collected by rubbish pickers from the towns and countryside and delivered to the FunkyJunk centre.

Here, they are washed, disinfected and dried in the sun before being sorted by colour. The bags are cut and made into yarn, which is then crocheted into our fabulous range!"

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Ongoing voluntary contributions of design and quality management expertise ensure that the items produced are desirable and functional in their own right, not just as a "conscience purchase"



If you're a retailer who would like to buy our products; an NGO or community group who would like to become a FunkyJunk partner; or would just like to support the development of our project - please get in touch.

We are currently working on a number of initiatives for additional products using different methods - visit our website regularly for updates!

“ We aim to bring to local and international buyers high quality Cambodian Silk products produced by poor and disabled craftsmen and women from rural Cambodia. In a wide range of colors and sizes to suit your taste, these beautiful items are hand-made by women who are expert in traditional forms of silk weaving ”



SentoSaSilk is one of the largest custom-made-dress producers and retailer of silk fabrics in Cambodia. Its retail section is its primary business, with a share of approximately 55% of SentoSaSilk’s chain of businesses. With a variety and collection of high-quality silk and cotton fabrics, SentoSaSilk is confident in its ability to produce and supply major industries in Cambodia with special custom-made uniforms.

These industries vary from airlines, banks, hotels and casinos, resorts, hospitals and telecommunication companies, to name a few. Its products and retailed silk fabrics have also crossed continents, with exports to Australia, France and the United States.

For us quality is necessary to not just attract new customers but also to retain our high reputation in the market. Our products are made of the best quality materials available in the market. The products are checked at every level of production to ensure flawless silks and complete customer satisfaction.



SentoSaSilk operates as one of four chains of businesses founded and established by Ms. Seng Takakneary. She is also the current-elected president of the Cambodian Women Entrepreneur Association (CWEA). Inspired and focused on women and sustainability, she has helped train the under-privileged in the traditional Khmer forms of silk weaving and tailoring.

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Khmer Women Handicraft Association

Khmer Women Handicraft Association (KWAH) was established in 1996. KWAH offers women with disabilities (from landmines or polio) a new skills base in handicrafts, tailoring, weaving and running a small business which will allow them to return to their communities and lead independent lives.



“ We produce a range of completely handmade Cambodian Handicraft products. Selling the participants work in shops contributes to the costs of running the program ”

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Khmer Women Handicraft Association (KWAH) is located in Takeo, Cambodia, where it is engaged in industrial service business activities.



Please feel free to contact us for more information if you need it. We are at your disposal to take your order or discuss the products you want.



Osmose

“ Today, the project generates a significant income supplementation for some 30 women who are from poor families. For the most active of the craftswomen, the water hyacinth replaces fish (an over-exploited resource) as their principal source of income .”

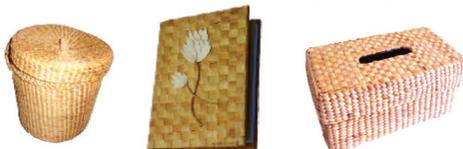


From conducting surveys in families, OSMOSE discovered that some women braided formerly hammocks in hyacinth of dried water. This local “savoir-faire” had however gone out of use upon the arrival of low-priced hammock-nets manufactured in Thailand.

Osmose products, therefore, have both ecological and economic benefits. By purchasing our products, the customer helps efforts to reduce poverty and increase environmental protection for Lake Tonlé Sap.

All Saray Tonle products are both handmade and hand finished. As a result, individual pieces may have minor variations in color, size and construction.

Transportation from Tonle Sap Lake to Siem Reap is free of charge. Customers can pick up their items in Osmose NGO office after they received the call from Saray Tonle Manager.



Saray Tonle works only on request. Please be aware that as our products are handmade they take time to produce. Products may take 1 – 8 weeks for delivery based on the production schedule and the quantity ordered. Saray Tonle can manage the delivery in the name of the customer; in this case, a separate invoice will be established, and additional fees charged.

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