



# The **Dignity** Project 2016

An artistic event by NGO-CEDAW at the Institut Français, Thursday, 24 November, 2016, 4 pm onwards

For the second year, the local human rights organization NGO-CEDAW has commissioned artists to use their tools and imagination, their talents and ideas to create a piece of work as a reflection on the topic of dignity.

NGO-CEDAW selected four national artists from among many applicants this year: 2 filmmakers, one sculptor and a dance group.

The artists created or continued an individual project, giving them the freedom and us the chance to become inspired through their talented perspectives on gender-based violence and the value of human dignity.

The event is an artistic and informative contribution to the annual 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. It is part of NGO-CEDAW's ongoing efforts to update the Cambodian law on domestic violence and establish more awareness and better protection for all people affected by gender-based violence.

## Our program at the Institut Français

- 16:00-16:30 Welcome and introductory speeches
- 16:30-16:55 Film (documentary) by Hem Vanna
- 16:55-17:15 Presentation of sculpture and work with rural children by Heak Pheary
- 17:15-18:30 Refreshments / art viewing
- 18:30-18:50 Dance performance by New Cambodian Artists
- 18:50-19:15 Film (drama) by Ly Polen
- 19:15-19:45 Q&A with the artists

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For more information please visit our facebook page: [Dignity Project - Beyond Domestic Violence](#)



**Genre: Sculpture**  
**Artist: HEAK Pheary**

An educative artistic collaboration with youth inspiring the discovery of hidden stories about abuse in their community.



**Genre: Dance**  
**New Cambodian Artists (NCA)** Khon Srey Nuch, Kong Seng Va, Son Srey Nith, and Ni Lei.  
**Project Title: Kom Lang Satrey ('Power Women')**



**Genre: Short film**  
**Directed and written by: LY Polen**  
**Project Title: Red Ink** An intimate and poetic story that deals with sexual abuse.

**Genre: Short documentary**  
**Artist: HEM Vanna Project**  
**Title: Where do I belong?**

A short film depicting the experience of a transgender woman who rises above discrimination through Apsara dance.

