



## PHOTO PHNOM PENH FESTIVAL 2025 – 16TH EDITION

A landmark event on the Southeast Asian photographic scene, the 16th edition of the Photo Phnom Penh Festival will be held from November 19 to December 19, 2025, in the heart of the Cambodian capital.

16years! It has been 16 years since Photo Phnom Penh was born on the initiative of Alain Arnaudet, then director of the French Cultural Center. A festival which had the dual ambition of establishing exchanges between European and Asian artists and fostering the emergence of a new generation of photographers, in a small country still reeling from the murderous madness of the Khmer Rouge regime, the Deal.

### 50 Years Later

20 November 2025, 6:30-7:30 PM

Fifty years after the Khmer Rouge took Phnom Penh on April 17, 1975, we are dedicating the first evening of screenings to this event. The program begins with the images of Roland Neveu. This French photojournalist, who had already come in 1973 to document the conflict while accompanying government troops, was the only Western photographer to cover the capture of the capital. His images were published around the world.



Swiss photographer Sylvie Léget, who came to Cambodia in 1989 as part of humanitarian efforts, was also deeply affected by the ravages of war. Her reflections on memory and the photographic challenges surrounding tragedies led her to return to Cambodia in 2022 and 2024. Her work is both serious and poetic. Sylvie Léget also paints on some of her photographs.