



Hand-painted Cambodia: Street signs from Phnom Penh and beyond

A talk and live webinar by Sam Roberts

Thursday 6th June 2013 at 6.30pm

Flying pigs, retro hairstyles and hand grenades will all feature in this talk about the art and craft of Cambodia's street advertising. The story of the signs and the people who paint them will be introduced with reference to Cambodian art, culture and history. This story is inseparable from events in Cambodia over the last 40 years, notably the impact of the infamous Khmer Rouge regime. This crushed both art and commerce, the two spheres of activity straddled by these hand-painted signs. Their rise and gradual fall since this time brings us up to the current day and the uncertain future faced by this characteristic feature of Cambodia's streets.

Sam Roberts is a researcher, writer and photographer with a passion for hand-painted signage. In 2010 he curated the History of Advertising Trust Ghostsigns Archive and members will remember his previous talk to the society on this fascinating subject. He has since been living and working overseas in Cambodia which led to his first book, Hand-Painted Signs of Kratie, being published at the end of 2012. Sam maintains the Ghostsigns blog and website at www.ghostsigns.co.uk.

Venue

The Gallery, 75 Cowcross Street, Farringdon, London, EC1M 6EL
(Nearest tube: Farringdon)

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