

Colors of India: Sherry Phungprasert and Luke Cassady-Dorion exhibit original photographs taken in India with Holga and Horizon cameras to benefit Camillian Social Center and Seva Foundation. Peninsula Plaza, Bangkok.

From the 7th until the 20th of May, Sherry Phungprasert and Luke Cassady-Dorion will host an exhibit of personal photographic works at the Peninsula plaza in order to raise money for the Camillian Social Center; benefiting children living with HIV and AIDS and the Seva Foundation, benefiting programs to prevent blindness and restore site in India. Both artists and the Peninsula plaza will donate 100% of their profits to charity.

India is a hard country to accurately capture on film, and the unique handling of color by the Hogla camera is one of the few which successfully capture the mood of the country in a single image. The sheer scope and density of the country is made apparent in the Horizon Panoramic Photographs, many stretching 30-40 inches in length and representing 180 degrees of vision.

An opening event will be held on May 7th at 6pm, all work will be available for sale that day and up until the close on the 20th. In order to make the art accessible to everyone, various sizes will be printed and framed and offered at prices ranging from 6,000 – 20,000 Baht. This is a unique opportunity to bring a piece of India to your home, while also helping those in need.

About Camillian Social Center

The Camillian Social Center, located in Rayong, was established in 1995 to offer “shelter and care to the homeless, indigent and rejected people living with HIV/AIDS.” Special emphasis is placed on women and children. The center provides health-care options for patients and also teaches job and life skills to people able to move back to the general community. The face of HIV / AIDS has changed due to new medications, but much money is still needed to help provide them. <http://www.camillianrayong.org/>

About the Seva Foundation

The Seva Foundation works to prevent blindness and restore sight in 10 countries around the world. Their work in India includes free surgery, eye glass fittings and medicines to prevent blindness. <http://www.seva.org>

About The Peninsula Plaza

The Peninsula Plaza, located in an elegant building on Ratchadamri Road is the city's equivalent of Harrods, albeit on a smaller scale. The French-style multi-story building, housing over 70 small boutiques, caters to an exclusive upper-crust customer base. It carries imported brand name labels such as Versace and Gucci, jewelry, stylish local brands by famous designers and very luxurious gourmet shops.

About Luke

Luke Cassady-Dorion brought a life-long interest in photography and Indian culture together by spending a total of five months photographing their people and culture. He is currently based in Bangkok where he continues his passions by teaching Ashtanga Yoga and working as an artist. He is also studying a Bachelor's in Thai at Ramkhamheng University.

About Sherry

Sherry Phungprasert, an actress who has starred in several international films including an Award winning French film, and an American film opposite Michael Madsen is already familiar with charity work. When given the chance to combine charity work with her hobbies, she quickly took the opportunity. Although she is new to photography she has already won the Holga Show 2.0 competition for 2008 run by the USA-based Photomedia Center.

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