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Artisans Association of Cambodia

Collection

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*Support Handicraft
through Fair Trade
and Social Enterprise.*



The Artisans' Association of Cambodia (AAC) was formed in 2001 with a vision to promote a new approach to the socio-economic integration of landmine survivors and others with disabilities.

With the support of the World Rehabilitation Fund (WRF), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The Artisans' Association of Cambodia (AAC) is a Fair Trade association that supports over 40 handicraft groups across Cambodia who are very often working with some of the nation's most vulnerable people, including landmine victims, those living with HIV-AIDS, human trafficking victims and minority tribes people.

Since this time, both the vision of AAC and the groups that we work with has expanded – from 5 members working with disabled people to 42 members supporting not only disabled people but also vulnerable women, minority tribes people and those from especially poor backgrounds.

AAC is committed to helping these social enterprise develop their range of products – whether handicrafts, fashion accessories or homeware items – and ensure that buyers have the opportunity to purchase these unique items.

We are determined to see the benefits of trade, passed down to the people behind the products.

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AFESIP Fair Fashion



History & Philosophy

In Cambodia, victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation are among the most marginalized and social excluded groups in Cambodian society. Even after escaping from their oppressors, many women do not have support or skill to help them reintegrate in society. Afesip Fair Fashion aim is to correct this problem.

We've started our workshop in February, 2003 in Thloc Chrov, Kompong Cham province. With more than ten years of operation, we have helped more than hundreds women joining with our work.

www.fairfashioncambodia.org



**Ananda
Necklace**
AAC-AF130
Organza silk



**Thary Silk
Necklace**
AAC-AF120
10 x 40
Silk



**Monica
Necklace**
AAC-AF170
Smooth silk



**Viviya
Bracelet**
AAC-AF110
Organza silk

Angkor Heirloom



Made from environmentally-friendly hay paper and natural dying color, each rubbing picture is deliberately crafted by the last remaining few artisan families in Siem Reap province.

Angkor Heirloom is committed to preserving and reviving this centuries-old artwork. We will promote Cambodia's exotic art to the world. We want to see Cambodia's artifacts in some of the world's best hotels. And we want to see every Cambodian house has one of these pictures so that it reminds them of their glorious history.

www.angkorheirloom.com



Temple Rubbing Sewing

AAC-AH-TRSo1
Silk and recycled wood



Temple Rubbing

AAC-AH-TR
131 x 39 cm
Straw paper and resin



Thary Silk Necklace

AAC-AH-Fashc-1234
60 x 25cm
Silk, Kompong Chhnang
Bamboo, cloth and recycle wood



Temple Rubbing Sewing

AAC-AH-TRSo2
60 x 25 cm
Silk and recycled wood



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. Il Nodo's Bottega dell'Arte in Phnom Penh provides both a traditional training in Silversmithing and innovation and creativity in workshops with Italian designers. The profit from the sales of the objects go back directly to funding the school and the training of more young adults in the art of silversmith. The story of these artisans behind the objects makes the silver items even more special.

Inspired in Italy. Crafted in Cambodia.
Woven in Silver

www.artisansofsilver.com



**Bowline
Bracelet**

AAC-AOS-BL-BR
Silver



**Baby
Rattle
Decorated**

AAC-AOS-
BB-RD
Silver



**Anemone
Pendant
Earrings**

AAC-AOS-AN-
PER-S4
4cm
Silver and red
corals



**Ball-Shaped
Photo
Pendant**

AAC-AOS- BS-
PD2
2 photos
Silver and wood



Mission: To improve the lives of women in one of Phnom Penh's poorest communities by providing skills training and employment.

Objectives: To increase sales and income generating capacity by developing new products, marketing strategies and sales outlets (e.g., online shop, retail venue, handicraft fairs). To further develop training and education program for employees (Khmer literacy, money management, women's and children's rights, family planning, hygiene and health).

www.cambodianchildrensfund.org



Weekender Bag

AAC- CCF-GC 024
36 x 48 x 23 cm
Recycled Fish food sack



Modern Tote

AAC-CCF-GC 037
Recycled Fish food sack



Modern Tote

AAC-CCF-GC 037
Recycled Fish food sack



Yoga Bag

AAC-CCF-GC 021
80 x 19cm
Recycled Fish food sack

Craft Village



Craft Village aims to provide and support secure livelihoods for our artisans' families by giving our highly-skilled silk weavers continuous work.

History & Philosophy

CRAFT VILLAGE offers a high and reliable quality hand-woven silk from village weavers working in various provinces. These hand-woven silk products are all works of art, and exhibit passion from the artisans whose skills were inherited from their ancestors. These beautiful pieces of silk are brought to you by a combination of skilled artisans and the trained new generations living in remote and poor villages of Cambodia.

www.craftvillage.biz



Prey Veng

Ways

AAC- CV-
VW004
Silk



Prey Veng

Rain

AAC- CV- VL001
Silk



Cushion Cover

AAC-CV-RF001
40 x 40cm
Silk



Cushion Cover

AAC- CV-
SVW003
40 x 40cm
Silk



EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

is a Cambodia non-governmental organization (NGO) established since 2004 in Cambodia. We provide training in jewellery skills for disadvantaged poor and orphan young people who live on the street. When the students are ready they can find a 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.

www.cambodia-future.com



Hammer Necklace

AAC-EFTF-
Fashc-1234
Length 55cm
Brass from
Landmine



Bangle Carving

AAC-EFTF-a001
8 x 17 x 0.8cm
Brass from
Landmine



Coconut Earring Circle

AAC-EFTF-Er001
Brass from
landmine



Hammer Earring

AAC-EFTF-Er002
Brass form
Landmine



Goel Community encourages the revival of the traditional processes of producing naturally grown and dyed materials and woven fabrics.

Goel Community proposes a range of products fabricated with a mix of cotton and silk. The collection includes interior décor items, clothing, scarves, toys and gifts.

Goel Community is a community development organization established in Cambodia in 2006.

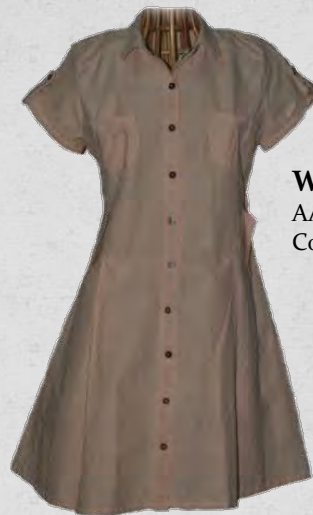
Goel Community objectives are to:

- Encourage the revival of the traditional processes of producing naturally grown and dyed materials and woven fabrics.

- Create job opportunities for marginalized farmers by providing them with naturally dyed yarns to weave

- Assist all those involved in improving the quality and marketing of their products.

Our products are naturally dyed and hand woven.



WD - 005
AAC-GC-WD-005
Cotton



WT-12-06
AAC-GC-WT-12-06
Cotton



WT-001
AAC-GC-WT-001
Cotton



Doll-001
AAC-GC-Doll-001
Cotton



Khmer Silk Processing Association
(KSPA) is a non-profit business created in 1995. Our mission is to preserve the heritage of Cambodian traditional high value silks; to provide sustainable income to widows, disables, and weaver communities through employment and productions; and to preserve eco-friendly productions. Totality of the incomes are reinvested in the organization to support the salaries, cost of the association, and to fund the social development programs for orphans, poor and vulnerable children through capacities building and healthcare within the Future Light Orphanage of World Mate.
www.phalycraft.com



Scarf Phal-Nearyroath
AAC-KSPA-RWP-1TWO PC73
50 x 180cm
100% Silk



Scarf Phal-Mongkul
AAC-KSPA-RWP-SILVER PC51
50 x 180cm
100% Silk



Scarf Phal-Vijaya
AAC-KSPA-R2BLUEV PC41
50 x 180cm
100% Silk



Scarf Phal-Ratanak
AAC-KSPA-PL07V3SILVERP C
50 x 180cm
100% Silk

Mekong Blue



Mekong Blue is the commercial operation of the Stung Treng Women's Development Center (SWDC), a Cambodian humanitarian NGO focusing on developing life skills that assist in breaking the cycle of poverty and illiteracy for vulnerable people. Through Mekong Blue, the organization uses silk renowned for its durability to create beautiful products that incorporate both traditional and contemporary colors and designs. Most importantly, through the production and sale of these products, the life of the community is improved and individuals are empowered. SWDC is currently the largest employer in Stung Treng Province, Cambodia.

www.mekongblue.com



Autumn

AAC-MB-RWP-
1TWO C PC73
50 x 180cm
100% Silk



Scarf Phal-Mongkul

AAC-MB-RWP-
SILVER PC51
50 x 180cm
100% Silk



Scarf de Royal

AAC-MB-
R2BLUEVO PC41
50 x 180cm
100% Silk



Evening Scarf

AAC-MB-
PL07V3SILVER
C
50 x 180cm
100% Silk

Nature Saves Cambodia



Nature Saves Cambodia (NSC) is an NGO in Cambodia, “Non-Profit Organization” established in 2007. Through the cooperation and support of (NPO) Nature Saves Cambodia-Japan.

Our goal is to improve the living condition of landmine victims and elderly women, Women and their entire Cambodia social community through demining land , reviving organic cotton cultivation in the fields cleared landmines support by CMAC, with a focus on hand-spun organic cotton yarns and traditional hand-woven organic cotton products with natural dye.

www.naturesaves-cambodia.org



Scarf NSC Original
AAC-NSC-T2F1
54 x 185cm
100% Organic cotton



Scarf Rasmey
AAC-NSC-T2F1L
90 x 190 cm
100% Organic Cotton



Scarf Rasmey
AAC-NSC-T3F1S
37 x 185 cm
100% Organic Cotton



Scarf NSC Original
AAC-NSC-T2F1
54 x 185cm
100% Organic Cotton

NYEMO



NYEMO Cambodia aims to strengthen and empower marginalized women and their families to recover their dignity, improve their quality of life and actively participate in the development of their country.

History & Philosophy

NYEMO Cambodia was established as an NGO in early 1998 and has since developed a range of activities designed to provide socio-medical support and intervention for women at risk such as medical counseling, social counseling, literacy support, child care support and vocational training in sewing, weaving and jewelry making.

www.nyemo.com



Mobile

AAC-NT-0067
75 x 15 cm
Silk, line, Kapok



Turtle Toy

AAC-NT-0015
43 x 25 cm
Cotton and
Kapok



Octopus Toy

AAC-NT-0008
20 x 10 cm
Cotton and
Kapok



Crab Toy

AAC-NT-0056
12 x 15 cm
Cotton and
Kapok

Sak Saum



We have a one year, holistic program which currently is full with 15 girls, the girls receive vocational skill training through sewing, language training in English, Khmer literacy, discipleship, counseling, life skills support, medical care, housing and much more. We also have a fair trade sewing center in the Saang district which employs 45 sewers. We provide jobs, skill training, marital support, daycare for children under 5 years old, counseling on a variety of subjects, leadership training and more. We are a self-sustaining organization which means that all of our daily expenses are covered by the sales of our bags and accessories.

www.saksaum.com/store



Sasa

AAC-SS-01
40x 33 x 3 cm
Cotton



Nika

AAC-SS-02
28 x 25 x 5 cm
Cotton and Lace



Em Bag

AAC-SS-03
32 x 40 x 7.5 cm
Cotton and Lace



Abi Clutch

AAC-SS-04
20x 32 x 3 cm
Cotton and Lace



Established in 2004 Sentosa Silk aiming to bring to local and international buyers for high quality Cambodia Silk products produced by poor and disabled craftsmen and women from rural Cambodia.

Our luxury piece are made from 100% pure Khmer Silk. In a wide range of colors and sizes to suit your taste, these beautiful items are hand-made by woman who are expert in traditional forms of silk weaving.

www.sentosasilk.com



Cushion 01

AAC-SS-SCU-01
45 x 45 cm
Silk



Cushion 02

AAC-SS-SCU-02
45 x 45 cm
Silk



Cushion 03

AAC-SS-SCU-03
60 x 60 cm
Silk



Cushion 04

AAC-SS-SCU-04
45 x 45 cm
Silk



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. Village Works' strategy is to organize, equip and inspire the villagers to produce hand woven quality handicraft works for the global marketplace.

History and Philosophy

Village Works is more than handicrafts. Behind every piece of work, you get the whole person and his/her family. Your support helps the villagers break free from their poverty cycle, and find 'Songkhem' (hope) in life.

www.villageworks.com



Cotton Lady Scarf

AAC-VW-CS03B
180 x 60cm
Cotton



Anak Bag
AAC-VW-BG206C
31 x 38cm
20% silk
80% cotton



Make-up Pouch
AAC-VW-BG168C
21 x 13cm
20% silk
80% cotton



Key Pouch
AAC-VW-TG17K
Size 8 x 10cm
Poly cotton



Orein Bag
AAC-VW-BG332K
45 x 34cm
Cotton



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