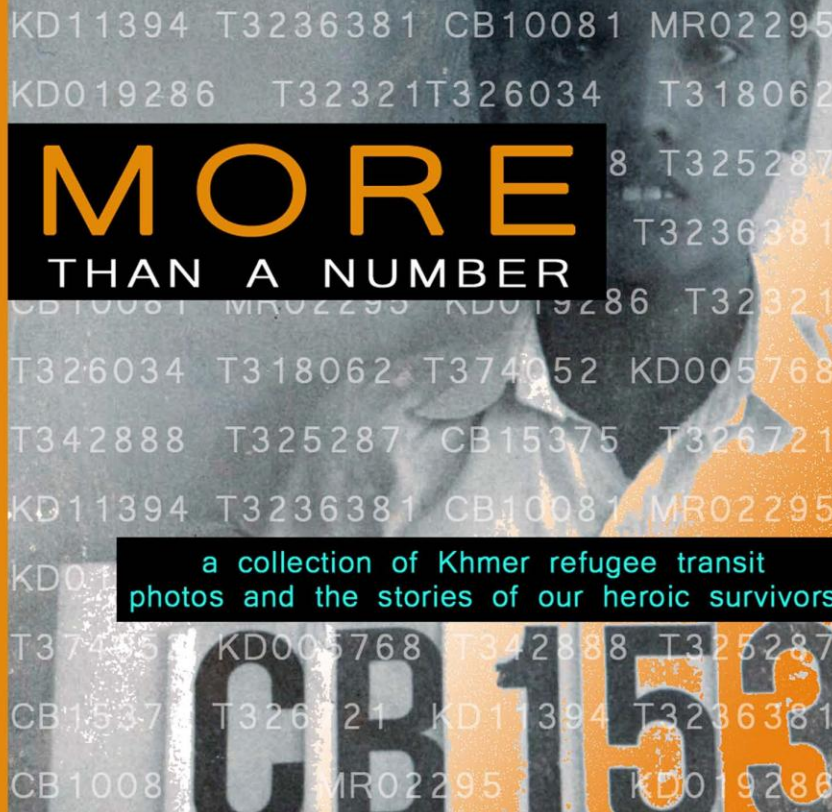


American Textile History Museum  
Lowell, MA | April 17 - July 25

*More Than a Number* is the first-ever effort to collect photographs, transit numbers, and stories from Cambodians who fled the brutal and torturous Khmer Rouge regime's 1975-1979 genocide. The photos symbolize the moment in each refugee's life when the years in filthy refugee camps and holding centers were over, and they were accepted for asylum in a new country. They could finally glimpse a hopeful future in the United States, France, Canada, or Australia. Ironically, although these transit photos were taken for the purpose of documenting refugees leaving the holding centers, the photos are also eerily reminiscent of those gloomy and strange photos taken at Tuol Sleng Prison prior to the execution of roughly 21,000 women, children, and men. *More Than a Number* was chosen as the title for this historic project as it captures succinctly the fact that the people shown in the photos were beyond resilient. They were and are extraordinary, dynamic human beings who rose out of the ashes and made something of themselves and their children in their new lands.



## a Light of Cambodian Children project

### "More Than A Number" Exhibit



*More Than a Number* will highlight Cambodian life before, during, and after the genocide. The exhibit will include artwork by Rachel Faller and Khmer artists Chanthou Oeur and Yary Livan, transit number photos and stories collected from Cambodian American individuals and families, along with survivor video testimonies by filmmaker Socheata Poeuv, dance costumes, textiles, and various artifacts used in the healing process.

ATHM | April 17 - July 25, 2010 | Wednesdays - Sundays 10AM - 5PM

\$8 Adults (17+); \$6 Seniors, College Students, & Children (6-16); Free for children under 6 years

### Special Events

(Museum admission not required for all special events.)\*

#### April 17, 2010 Events

**Film Screening | "Sleepwalking Through the Mekong"** follows Los Angeles-based band Dengue Fever on their recent journey to Cambodia. Special Guest: Director John Pirozzi. 1:30 - 3:15PM

Genocide Coping Strategies Panel led by George Chigas & Linda Saphan 3:30 - 5:00PM

#### May 15, 2010 Events

Gallery Talk with Featured Artist, Rachel Faller 1:00 - 1:45PM

**Film Screening | "Dancing Through Death: The Monkey, Magic & Madness of Cambodia"**, a CINE Golden Eagle Award Film, is about surviving artists' mission to protect and preserve the millennium-old Khmer dance tradition. Guest: Producer Janet Gardner. 2:00 - 3:30PM

Dance Costume Workshop and Sentimental Dance performance by Angkor Dance Troupe 3:45 - 4:45PM

#### June 20, 2010 Events

**Film Screening | "The Wanderers"** documents Khmer refugee survivors who returned to their homeland and resettled in villages established by the United Nations. Directed by French filmmaker Christine Bouteiller. 1:30 - 3:00PM

A project of Light of Cambodian Children, Inc., in collaboration with American Textile History Museum, Voice of Cambodian Children, Lowell National Historical Park, Khmer Legacies Project, Cultural Organization of Lowell, Angkor Dance Troupe, and Lowell Community Health Center.

\*Events subject to changes. Visit web for latest information. [www.reaksmeay.org](http://www.reaksmeay.org)

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