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Newsletter 1 / 2015

No Boundaries e.V. starts the new year with its first projects! We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and to regularly inform you about upcoming events and projects with our newsletter.

Inspired by the eponymous poem by South African artist Keorapetse Kgositsile our organization was founded in 2013. Our vision and goal; to create events which break through regional, cultural and social barriers and promote dialogue between different art forms. Exciting artists and committed project partners will join us on this endeavor in order to achieve this goal in 2015.

Please visit our website <http://www.no-boundaries.de> in order to learn more about our team and our work.

Movie Screening

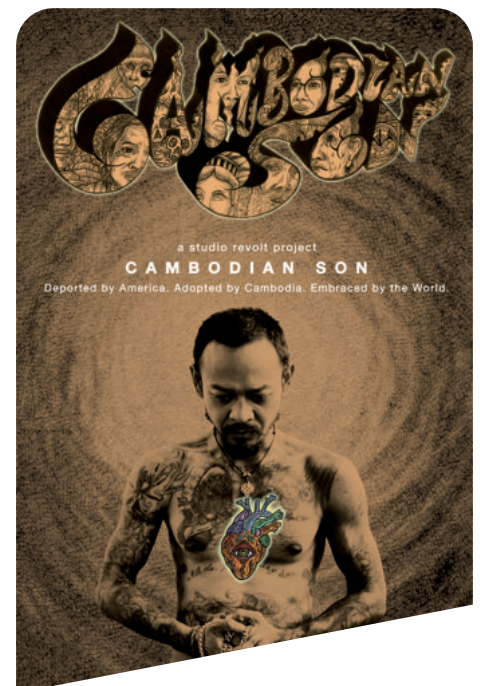
Cambodian Son: From the power of poetry

February 23, 2015, 7 pm, Heimathafen Neukölln

For our kick off event in February, we were able to invite the Cambodian poet **Kosal Khiev** to Berlin. Together with the renowned Japanese filmmaker **Masahiro Sugano** he is going to present the documentary "Cambodian Son" at „Heimathafen Neukölln“

The film documents the life of this poet as he has been deported to Cambodia after 14 years of detention in the United States; a native land which he had not known until his arrival. Masahiro Sugano accompanied the now 34-year old Khiev with his camera for two years on his quest to find a foothold in this newfound freedom. Acquaintances, relatives and friends look back and allow the filmmaker to trace the development and paint a picture of the artist, who discovered the power of poetry in captivity as a way out of his situation.

Following the screening Kosal Khiev will give insight into his work and talk with Masahiro Sugano about the movie. In addition, the social worker Birgit Lang (juvenile detention center Berlin) will explore the question of what can be achieved through language and poetry as a medium of cultural work within the prison setting.





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23rd
February 2015

7 pm at Heimathafen Neukölln, Karl-Marx-Straße 141, Berlin

Film screening (90min, original with German subtitles) followed by a discussion, panel: Kosal Khiev, Masahiro Sugano, Birgit Lang, moderated by Shelly Kupferberg, rbb culture radio.

This event is a collaboration of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and its "Kultur als Brücke" event series and No Boundaries e.V.

Admission is FREE. Please register at: forum.fb@fes.de.

Project series

Behind Bars

February 2015 - March 2016 Youth Detention Center Berlin

In February, our first collaborative project series with the Youth Detention Center Berlin will launch. The pilot project "Behind Bars" wants to promote interest in language and therefore fluency and expressiveness with detained youth.

Experienced artists such as **Pyranja**, **Kronstädta** and **Kaveh**, in addition to educators such as Birgit Lang will work with these young people in order to explore the possibilities and limits of language. In three-month modules which are thematically based on lives of young people will allow for the creation of authentic texts and lyrical works. At the conclusion of the project a publication with all of these creations will be published.



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Youth Detention Center Berlin

Behind Bars is a collaborative project between No Boundaries eV and the school department of the Juvenile Detention Center Berlin.

If you would like to support this project, please contact us at

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Preview

Together with the Literaturwerkstatt Berlin, No Boundaries e.V. currently has a pending grant proposal for the project SPOKEN WOR:L:DS, Berlin – Johannesburg. We look forward to sending detailed updates on this project in our next newsletter.

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