



Cultural activities conducted by the French Institute of Cambodia

How does Séra use drawing and illustration to create a dialogue between personal memory, collective history, and Franco-Cambodian imagination? The exhibition “Séra Illustrateur, Le trait et la mémoire” explores the role of drawing as a language of memory and a space for cultural translation through the work of an artist who, for more than thirty years, has embodied a living bridge between France and Cambodia. Presented from January 21 to March 21, 2026, at the French Institute in Cambodia, this exhibition will also be accompanied by a round table discussion on Friday, January 23, about Soth Polin's *L'Anarchiste* and guided tours on request.

The exhibition invites visitors to discover how Séra's detailed and intense style becomes a language in its own right: a way of describing the world, questioning memory, and reconstructing history through images.

Guided tour of the exhibition

Through a guided tour of the exhibition “Séra Illustrateur, Line and Memory,” presented from January 21 to March 21, 2026, visitors will discover the illustrated world of Séra. This exhibition looks back on his career as an illustrator and allows visitors to immerse themselves in his various publications and commissions. Séra is an artist whose style and universe are unique, as the latter echoes the artist's childhood marked by the violent wars experienced by Cambodia in the 20th century.

Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. / 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Guided tour duration: ~ 45 min

Audience: ages 10 and up

Languages: French, English, or Khmer

Price: free

Registration required at: info@ifcambodge.co

Exhibition tour + Workshops

When you book a guided tour, you can also choose one of these educational workshops to learn more about the exhibition.

1. Your comic book, your story!

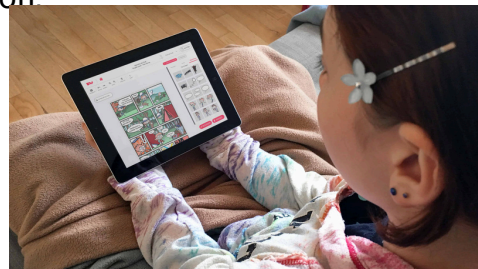
This creative workshop offers young people the opportunity to discover the world of comic books through the digital tool “BDnF – la fabrique à BD” (BDnF – the comic book factory). After an introduction to the basics of comic books (characters, settings, panel layout, speech bubbles, and dialogue), they design and create their own comic book. The workshop combines artistic creation, writing, and digital technology.

Audience: Ages 8 to 12, maximum 15 participants

Workshop duration: ~ 1 hour

Price: \$3 per child

Location: In the youth room



2. Discover comic books and its author: Séra

This one-hour workshop is aimed at learners at levels A1–A2. It is divided into two parts.

The first part is devoted to discovering essential vocabulary related to books, comics, and book-related professions, using simple documents and oral exchanges. The second part allows students to discover Séra and her world through observation of her works, in order to better understand her work. The workshop combines language learning and cultural discovery.

Audience: all ages, from A1-A2 level

Workshop duration: ~ 1 hour

Price: free

Location: In the workroom



3. Create your own Zine!

During this workshop, students will get a quick overview of the history of zines before creating their own! A reminder of the basic elements of a comic book (title, characters, speech bubbles) and the elements of narrative structure will be given at the beginning of the session to give students enough material to complete their zine.

Audience: ages 12 and up

Workshop duration: ~ 1 hour

Price: free

Location: In the workroom

All workshops are available upon registration at:
info@ifcambodge.com



Visit to the media library

During your visit to the IFC, you can visit the media library, which is open to all ages, from children to students.

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. / 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Audience: all ages

Language: French, English, or Khmer

Price: free

Exhibition tour + Movie screening

Movie screening

After a guided tour of the exhibition, watch a film related to the theme of our cultural season, selected by the IFC, in our cinema! You can:

- watch a film in the cinema
- watch a film outdoors
- request a private screening

Price for a public indoor session: \$2 per person

Free for outdoor sessions

Price for a private session: \$2 per person for groups of 30 students or more

Audience: ages 4 and up

To register, email: info@ifcambodge.com