

Journey of Healing Through Ceramic Self-Portraits

Through a Ceramic Self-Portrait Session, girls at our Shelter Home explored their identities in a safe and creative space.

As they shaped clay into meaningful self-portraits, they expressed themselves, built confidence, and reflected on their strengths and hopes. This inspiring activity supported their healing journey by fostering resilience, self-worth, and hope for the future.



Self-portrait made by Nary

Meet our talented girl **NARY**

"The art I make represents myself in the past that was hopeless—a person that fell. But now I can stand up with a smile, even if it is a little smile." — Nary



Self-portrait made
by Doung Chan

Meet our talented girl **DOUNG CHAN**

At 17 years old in Phnom Penh, Doung Chan refuses to let past trauma define her future. Channeling her healing into a ceramic self-portrait, she sculpts a physical reminder of her inner strength—proof that through patience and determination, she can train her mind and transform her world. But studying hard to open her own coffee shop is only the beginning ; for Doung Chan, true success lies beyond personal achievement.

"I will use my journey to empower and mentor other young girls, proving that no matter where you start, you can build your dreams and light the way for others." — Doung Chan

A New Home for Leadership Growth

July marked an exciting milestone as five girls transitioned to Shelter Home 2, also known as the Leadership Home. This new space is designed to nurture growth and encourage girls to step into leadership roles.

The first group of five girls was selected for their remarkable efforts in healing and their strong commitment to personal change. With excitement, they prepared their belongings and moved into the new home.

It was a joyful yet emotional moment; as they looked forward to new opportunities, they also felt the sadness of leaving their sisters at Shelter Home 1. Still, this move represents an important step in their journey, offering a path for continued growth, independence, and leadership development.



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We sincerely thank you for your continued support. Your generosity and compassion help create opportunities for healing, hope, and a brighter future for every girl in our care.