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Loading Dock Gallery  
122 Western Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01851

Show: One Man's Journey: Restoring a Lost Tradition  
Yary Livan, Ceramist

Show Dates: March 29 – April 30, 2017  
Opening Reception: Saturday, April 1 from 5 PM to 7 PM

Master ceramist and National Endowment for the Arts Heritage Fellow, Yary Livan returns to the Loading Dock Gallery in April with “One Man’s Journey: Restoring a Lost Tradition.”

Livan is one of only three Cambodian Master Ceramists known to have survived the genocide perpetrated by the Khmer Rouge in the 1970s. Livan came to the United States as a refugee in 2001 and has since made Lowell, MA his adopted hometown. “One Man’s Journey: Restoring a Lost Tradition” tells of Yary Livan’s incredible journey through traditional Cambodian pottery. With this exhibit Livan hopes to introduce American art lovers to this ancient tradition while also inviting in the Cambodian community and giving them a chance to reconnect with their own history.

“One Man’s Journey: Restoring a Lost Tradition” is a rare opportunity to see a Master’s take on this 6<sup>th</sup> century art form. This exhibit will be on display from March 29 through April 30 at the Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios in Lowell, MA. Please join us for a reception for the artist on Saturday, April 1, from 5 PM to 7 PM, following Western Avenue Open Studios from Noon to 5.

The Loading Dock Gallery, a part of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3, is open Wednesday - Saturday from Noon to 5:30 PM, and Sunday from Noon to 4 PM. For more information, call 978-656-1687 or visit [www.theloadingdockgallery.com](http://www.theloadingdockgallery.com).