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*Interpretation as a toolkit for managing change*

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**Exciting news!** In February 2009, the first dedicated visitor center opened at Angkor World Heritage Site. Through permanent and changing exhibitions, the new Preah Khan Visitor Center engages diverse audiences in a memorable experience of one of Angkor's most important sites, which has been successfully preserved by the World Monuments Fund.

Working with the Fund and the APSARA Authority, JCC&A served as the curator and project director, developing the first-ever comprehensive strategy to integrate interpretation and conservation at Angkor and facilitating creation of the first APSARA Interpretation Advisory Committee.



The Preah Khan Visitor Center presents the 12th-century temple as a vibrant city, built by Jayavarman VII and supported over time by thousands of people living within and around its walls. Visitors learn how to decipher the temple's design and appreciate its ongoing significance to the surrounding communities.



With text in Khmer and English, the Center also features a "living history" photo exhibit by renowned Cambodian photographer Mak Remissa. His images document the richness of daily life that continues to flourish in the villages around Preah Khan. For more of Remissa's photos, please visit our website.

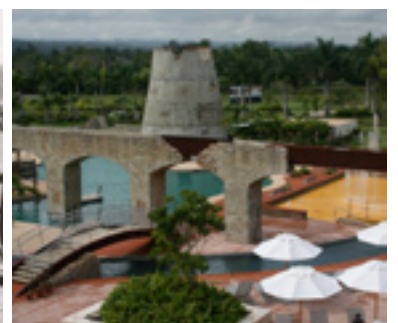
Additional cultural heritage projects at JCC&A include: Plans for outdoor exhibitions at Liberty Island for the National Park Service; exhibits and programs at Val-Kill, the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site in Hyde Park, NY; and a new water park and playground at Hacienda Gardens at Dorado Beach in Puerto Rico.



Discover Liberty!, Liberty Island



The Roosevelts at Hyde Park, NY



Hacienda Gardens, Puerto Rico

JCC&A is an interpretive planning firm specializing in outdoor science learning and cultural heritage program development.

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