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Enemies of the People PROGRAM 4 - Friday, February 12, 12:15 p.m., Boulder Theater

UK/Cambodia, Feature Documentary, 2009, 94 min

Co-funded by the Tribeca Film Institute and the Sundance Institute, this is one of the most important films of Sundance 2010.

In the 1970's. in one of the darkest episodes of human history, the Khmer Rouge slaughtered nearly two million people on the Killing Fields of Cambodia.. Why? That question had never been answered until Thet Sambath, a young journalist for the English-language Phnom Penh Post, spent 10 years winning the trust of the former Khmer Rouge, beginning with the foot soldiers, who demonstrated on camera how they slit people's throats. Sambath never revealed that his own family was murdered by the Khmer Rouge as he travels up their chain of command. As the film progresses, it gradually reveals the scope and importance of Sambath's hard work. The biggest fish in Sambath's net turns out to be "Brother Number 2" Nuon Chea, Pol Pot's right-hand man who grants Sambath an exclusive, and electrifying, interview. *Subtitled.*

Directed by Thet Sambath and Rob Lemkin

Colorado Premiere

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