Guide to the Mitchell I. Bonner Photographs and Ephemera MS.SEA.006


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**Date (inclusive):** 1974-2014

**Languages of Collection Materials:** Collection materials are in English and several Southeast Asian languages, including Burmese, Lao, and Vietnamese.

**Abstract:** This collection comprises approximately 3,000 photographs and slides taken by Mitchell Bonner between 1975 and 2001, as well as printed ephemera collected by him through 2014. The images document Iu Mien, Lao, Khmer, Vietnamese, and Cambodian community social and cultural events throughout Northern California, primarily the San Francisco Bay area. The emphasis is on Laotian American communities. The ephemera includes programs, posters and flyers from cultural, religious, and popular culture events, refugee publications, pamphlets and brochures from refugee assistance agencies, and other materials related to social services, education, and refugees. The collection also includes a small amount of material documenting other Asian American communities in California, including Burmese, Thai, Filipino, and Tibetan.

**Creator:** Bonner, Mitchell I.

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**Acquisition Information**

**Processing History**

**Biography**
Mitchell I. Bonner has been active in the San Francisco Bay area's Southeast Asian American communities since 1975, when the first Lao and Hmong refugees moved to the area. Over the years Bonner has documented both daily life and special community events, through photographing private and public activities in the Southeast Asian community. His photographs include images dating from a 1975 Christmas party for Vietnamese refugees at San Francisco's International Student Center, to a 2000 Laos New Year's celebration in Richmond, California.

Bonner has traveled to Laos four times, and has helped to organize various Laotian festivals and dances. He was a volunteer with the International Student Center in San Francisco until it closed at the end of 1976. Many Vietnamese refugee students used the center, which offered inexpensive cultural and recreational activities and a dining room for international students at San Francisco colleges and universities. It was there that Bonner met a Lao-Vietnamese man, who introduced him to the arriving Lao and Hmong refugees being settled into San Francisco. Bonner was also introduced to Southeast Asian refugees in the San Francisco neighborhood where he lived, which was the original receiving neighborhood in that city for Southeast Asian refugees. Bonner owns a personal Southeast Asia collection of over 3,000 items on Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam, including books, audio and video recordings, documents and maps, and handicraft items.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**
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and other materials related to social services, education, and refugees. The collection also includes a small amount of material documenting other Asian American communities in California, including Burmese, Thai, Filipino, and Tibetan.

**Collection Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in two series:

- **Series 1. Visual materials, 1975-2001.** 2 linear feet
- **Series 2. Printed ephemera, 1976-2002.** 2 linear feet

The collection also contains three unprocessed additions:

- Accession 2012.039. Unprocessed addition 2012, 2006-2012. 0.3 linear feet

**Related Collections**

This collection is supplemented by materials in the Southeast Asian Archive vertical file collection (MS-SEA020), Southeast Asian Archive, UC Irvine Libraries.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Online Archive of California.

Ephemera -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Fliers (Printed matter) -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Laotian Americans -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Social life and customs -- Archives.

Laotian Americans -- California - San Francisco Bay Area -- Archives.

Laotian Americans -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Photographs.

Laotian Americans -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Social life and customs -- Photographs.

Laotian Americans -- Northwest, Pacific -- Archives.

Laotian Americans -- Northwest, Pacific -- Photographs.

Photographic prints -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Posters -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Programs -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Refugees -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Archives.

Refugees -- Southeast Asia -- Archives.

San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.) -- Social life and customs -- Archives.

Southeast Asians -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Archives.

Southeast Asians -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Photographs.

Southeast Asians -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Social life and customs -- Archives.

Southeast Asians -- Northwest, Pacific -- Archives.

Southeast Asians -- Northwest, Pacific -- Photographs.

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**Visual materials Series 1. 1975-2001**

**Physical Description:** 2.0 linear ft.

**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series comprises photographs, slides, and negatives documenting Southeast Asian community and cultural events throughout California, primarily the San Francisco Bay area of Northern California. Photographs document New Year’s celebrations, religious and memorial ceremonies, weddings, and music and dance festivals. Materials also document smaller ethnic groups from Laos, such as the Lu Mien and the Khmu.

**Series Arrangement**

The series is arranged alphabetically by ethnic group or geographic location, and secondarily arranged topically.

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**Box 1, Folder 1**

**Angel Island (San Francisco Bay) 1978**

**Physical Description:** 32 photographic prints and 24 color slides.
Box 1, Folder 2  **Bangkok, (Thailand), old refugee camp circa 1984**  
Physical Description: 19 color slides.

Box 1, Folder 3  **Bicentennial religious parade, San Francisco 1976**  
Physical Description: 19 color slides.  
Scope and Content Note  
Several community religious organizations presented floats and walked in the parade.

Box 1, Folder 4  **Bonner, Mitchell 1978-1986**  
Physical Description: 71 photographic prints.  
Scope and Content Note  
Prints are of Bonner with Asian Americans at their homes and at social gatherings.

Box 1, Folder 5  **Buddhist ceremonies 1985-1986**  
Physical Description: 14 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 6  **Buddhist festivals, Berkeley 1983**  
Physical Description: 3 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 7  **Buddhist Vesak festival, U.C. Berkeley 1988**  
Physical Description: 11 photographic prints.

Cambodian (Khmer) Americans

Box 1, Folder 8  **Activities, including parties and Angkor Palace throne 1987-1988**  
Physical Description: 25 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 9  **Fund raising festival 1980**  
Physical Description: 10 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 10  **Fund raising party 1985**  
Physical Description: 6 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 11-12  **New Year 1978**  
Physical Description: 6 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 13  **New Year festival, San Francisco 1982**  
Physical Description: 17 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 14  **"Opera" 1979**  
Physical Description: 7 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 15  **Party 1975**  
Physical Description: 22 color slides.

Box 1, Folder 16  **Parties 1978**  
Physical Description: 7 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 17  **Singing festival, San Francisco 1982**  
Physical Description: 11 photographic prints.
Box 1, Folder 18  Festival at the Lake, Oakland (Lake Merritt) 1992
Physical Description: 49 photographic prints.
Scope and Content Note
The festival is an annual multicultural event.

Box 1, Folder 19  Flanagan, Mike, goodbye party 1982 July
Physical Description: 3 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 20  Hare Krishna festival, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 1996
Physical Description: 5 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 21  Hmong (Laotian) Americans
New Year, Fresno 1984
Physical Description: 4 photographic prints and 16 color slides.

Box 1, Folder 22  New Year, Richmond 1982
Physical Description: 5 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 23  Wedding party 1979
Physical Description: 2 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 24  Iu Mien (Laotian) Americans
Anniversary of death ceremony at a home in Richmond and a San Mateo cemetery undated
Physical Description: 17 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 25  Ceremonies 1988
Physical Description: 9 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 26  Conference 1995
Physical Description: 8 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 27  Cultural program, Richmond 1977
Physical Description: 15 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 28  Dance, Oakland 1985
Physical Description: 3 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 29  Delegation from People's Republic of China 1989
Physical Description: 13 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 30  House parties including New Year, wedding, dinners, etc. 1995 and undated
Physical Description: 39 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 31  Mien dinner party 1988 and undated
Physical Description: 7 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 32  Miscellaneous undated
Physical Description: 35 photographic prints.

Box 1, Folder 33  Miscellaneous 1978-1986
Physical Description: 71 photographic prints.
| Box 1, Folder 34 | **New Year, Oakland 1982**  
| | Physical Description: 7 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 35-36 | **New Year, Richmond 1982**  
| | Physical Description: 17 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 37 | **Party to welcome Yao delegation from China, Oakland 1992**  
| | Physical Description: 9 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 38 | **Religious rules undated**  
| | Physical Description: 4 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 39 | **Temple ceremony, Sacramento 1990**  
| | Physical Description: 11 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | **Khmu (Laotian) Americans**  
| | **Dancers at folk music festival, San Francisco 1983**  
| | Physical Description: 14 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 41 | **Lao funeral 1990**  
| | Physical Description: 7 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | **Khong Le (Khmu leader) party, Fresno circa 1992**  
| | Physical Description: 20 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 43 | **New Year, Richmond 1984**  
| | Physical Description: 9 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 44 | **New Year festival, Stockton 1983**  
| | Physical Description: 24 photographic prints. |
| Box 1, Folder 45-46 | **Lao (Laotian) Americans**  
| | **Activities 1995 and undated**  
| | Physical Description: 31 photographic prints in 2 folders. |
| Box 1, Folder 47 | **Baci ceremony 1978-1982 and undated**  
| | Physical Description: 3 photographic prints. |
| Box 2, Folder 1, Box 1, Folder 48 | **Birthday parties 1980**  
| | Physical Description: 12 photographic prints. 2 folders. |
| Box 2, Folder 2-5, Box 2, Folder 2 | **Buddhist ceremonies**  
| | **Ceres/Modesto 1988**  
| | Physical Description: 32 photographic prints. |
| Box 2, Folder 3-4 | **San Francisco 1981 and undated**  
| | Physical Description: 12 photographic prints. 2 folders. |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | **Oakland 1988**  
| | Physical Description: 18 photographic prints. |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | **Buddhist festivals 1982**  
<p>| | Physical Description: 10 photographic prints. |</p>
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<td>Slides include pictures of Asian Americans and a tour of the Thai community in Los Angeles.</td>
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<td>Prints and slides depict Asian Americans in their homes, religious ceremonies, and at social gatherings.</td>
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<td>Prints are of Asian Americans who participated in the trip.</td>
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<td>Slides depict parade with Asian American floats and an embroidery of Ankhor Wat in Oakland.</td>
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Box 4, Folder 15  
**Seattle scenes 1976**
- Physical Description: 29 color slides.
- Scope and Content Note: Slides include scenes from activities done by the PPFWC group and the ISUDA group, a Chinese school district, and a Japanese bell.

**Southeast Asian**
- Box 4, Folder 16  
  **Artifacts 1980-1981**
  - Physical Description: 25 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 17  
  **Community, San Francisco undated**
  - Physical Description: 65 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 18  
  **Handicrafts, San Rafael 1982**
  - Physical Description: 22 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 19  
  **Miscellaneous (Lao, Vietnamese, Hmong) 1979-1983 and undated**
  - Physical Description: 29 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 20  
  **Refugee Thanksgiving party 1981**
  - Physical Description: 17 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 21  
  - Physical Description: 82 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 22  
  **Traditional dance 1988**
  - Physical Description: 8 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 23  
  **Training project Christmas party 1978**
  - Physical Description: 8 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 24  
  **Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia 1976**
  - Physical Description: 10 color slides.
  - Scope and Content Note: Slides include a Japanese exhibit and tea garden and a Chinese school.

**Vietnamese Americans**
- Box 4, Folder 25  
  **Activities 1979**
  - Physical Description: 13 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 26  
  **Anti-Communist protest, San Francisco 1981**
  - Physical Description: 5 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 27  
  **Ceremony at sea 1979**
  - Physical Description: 8 photographic prints.
- Box 4, Folder 28  
  **Miscellaneous, Oakland and San Francisco 1975-1977**
  - Physical Description: 42 color slides.
  - Scope and Content Note: Slides depict activities that occurred during the Christmas season, including fashion shows, Tet festivals, parties, and musical performances.
- Box 4, Folder 29  
  **New Year 1977**
  - Physical Description: 18 color slides.
| Box 4, Folder 30  | Refugees International Student Center, San Francisco 1975  
  | Tet festivals, San Francisco 1988-1995  
  | Physical Description: 46 photographic prints. 4 folders.  
| Box 4, Folder 31-34  | Tet party, Hamilton AFB 1982  
  | Physical Description: 15 photographic prints.  
| Box 4, Folder 35  | Other Asian American Communities in California  
  | Chinese Americans  
  | Box 4, Folder 36-41  | Protests, San Francisco 1989-1996 and undated  
  | Physical Description: 67 photographic prints. 6 folders.  
| Box 4, Folder 42-44, Box 5, Folder 1-3  | Chinatown, San Francisco 1976-1996  
  | Physical Description: 46 photographic prints, 23 color slides. 6 folders.  
| Box 5, Folder 4  | Filipino Americans  
  | Activities and martial arts demo, Honolulu 1976  
  | Physical Description: 17 color slides.  
| Box 5, Folder 5  | Philippine Cultural Center Festival 1977  
  | Physical Description: 21 color slides.  
| Box 5, Folder 6-8  | Philippine National Day 1978-1981  
  | Physical Description: 95 color slides. 3 folders.  
| Box 5, Folder 9-12  | Philippine People's Far West Convention 1976-1981  
  | Physical Description: 10 photographic prints, 130 color slides. 4 folders.  
| Box 5, Folder 13-15  | Japanese Americans  
  | Festivals and parades, San Francisco 1975-1975  
  | Physical Description: 52 color slides. 3 folders.  
| Box 5, Folder 16-17  | Nihonmachi street fair - San Francisco 1981-1986  
  | Physical Description: 44 photographic prints. 2 folders.  
| Box 5, Folder 18  | Thai Americans  
  | Buddhist temple, Berkeley 1996  
  | Physical Description: 4 photographic prints.  
| Box 5, Folder 19  | Buddhist temple, North Hollywood 1985  
  | Physical Description: 21 photographic prints.  
| Box 5, Folder 20-22  | Festivals 1981-1995  
  | Physical Description: 107 photographic prints. 3 folders.  
| Box 5, Folder 23  | King's birthday ball, San Francisco 1975  
  | Physical Description: 23 color slides.  
| Box 5, Folder 24  | New Year party undated  
  | Physical Description: 23 photographic prints.  
| Box 5, Folder 25  | Parties, San Francisco 1976  
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Box 5, Folder 26  
**Sports day, San Francisco 1992**
Physical Description: 9 photographic prints.

Box 5, Folder 27  
**Wedding, Berkeley 1990**
Physical Description: 3 photographic prints.

Box 5, Folder 28-30  
**Thailand 1977-1980 and undated**
Physical Description: 19 photographic prints. 3 folders.

Box 5, Folder 31  
**Tiananmen Square anniversary, San Francisco 1991**
Physical Description: 8 photographic prints.

Box 5, Folder 32  
**Tibetan demonstration, San Francisco 1996**
Physical Description: 12 photographic prints.

Box 5, Folder 33  
**Tibetan festivals, San Francisco 1995**
Physical Description: 28 photographic prints.

**Printed ephemera Series 2. 1976-2002**
Physical Description: 2.0 linear ft.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains printed materials including programs, posters and flyers, publications, pamphlets, reports, and brochures, and one computer disc. Many of the printed items relate to cultural events, social services, education, and refugees, and include bus schedules printed in Southeast Asian languages.

Series Arrangement
The series is arranged alphabetically by ethnic group, or subject, and is secondarily arranged by topic.

Box 5, Folder 34  
**Bonner, Mitchell. A Visit To The Laotian Refugee Camp At Nong Khai Thailand, manuscript undated**

Box 5, Folder 35  
**Cambodians**

Box 5, Folder 36  
**Education pamphlets, booklets, and handouts 1981 and undated**
**Khmer News circa 1980**
Physical Description: 5 issues.

Box 6, Folder 1  
**Miscellaneous 1980-1991**
Physical Description: 4 issues.

Box 6, Folder 2  
**Reasmey Angkor News 1994-1995**
Physical Description: 5 issues.

Box 6, Folder 3  
**Social services pamphlets, booklets, flyers, and handouts 1981-1991 and undated**

Box 6, Folder 4  
**East-West Center (Honolulu), newsletters, brochure 1996-2001**

Box 6, Folder 5-6  
**Hmong, publications 1980-1997**
Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 6, Folder 7  
**Intergovernmental Committee For Migration - correspondence, fliers, press release, cards 1981-1982**

Box 6, Folder 8  
**Iu Mien, booklets, fliers, pamphlets 1981-2001**

Box 6, Folder 9  
**Khmu, handouts, fliers, booklets 1982-1996**

Box 6, Folder 10  
**Laotians**

Box 6, Folder 11  
**Amnesty International materials and reports 1978-1985**
**Miscellaneous pamphlets, booklets, newsletters 1984-2002**
Box 6, Folder 12
Postcards undated

Box 6, Folder 13
Refugee newsletters, pamphlets, reports 1977-1997

Box 7, Folder 1
Social Services pamphlets, fliers, reports 1977-1997

Box 7, Folder 2
Miscellaneous fliers, booklets, pamphlets, and correspondence on Southeast Asian festivals, visitor centers, organizations, protests, union activities, and restaurant activities 1978-2001 and undated

Box 7, Folder 3
Religious materials including Supreme Master Ching Hai booklets and pamphlets; Watchtower pamphlet; and church fliers, 1996-2000

Southeast Asians

Box 7, Folder 4
Ephemera, comprising computer disc, stickers, calender, handouts, booklets, and tickets 2001 and undated

Box 7, Folder 5
Literature, bookseller catalogs, fliers, and book review 1998-2000

Box 7, Folder 6
Newsletter, Southeast Asian Refugee Studies 1982-1991

Box 7, Folder 7
Refugee Forums meeting minutes, correspondence, and other material 1982-1985

Refugees

Box 8, Folder 1-4
General - pamphlets, fliers, reports, handouts 1981-2000 and undated

Physical Description: 4 folders.

Box 8, Folder 5
Culture reports 1980-1981

Box 9, Folder 1
Neighborhood studies 1983

Box 9, Folder 2
Orientation program correspondence, booklets, and pamphlets 1980-1982

Box 9, Folder 3-6
Resettlement reports 1976-1985

Physical Description: 4 folders.

Box 10, Folder 1-3
Social Services pamphlets and fliers 1995-2002 and undated

Physical Description: 3 folders.

Box 10, Folder 4
Thailand refugee camps report undated

Box 10, Folder 5
U.C. Berkeley Center for Southeast Asia Studies newsletters, fliers 1991-2000

Box 10, Folder 6
Vietnamese publications 1988-1998

Box 10, Folder 7
Other Asian American Communities in California

Box 10, Folder 8
Chinese - pamphlets, booklets, fliers 1981-2002

Box 10, Folder 9
Filipinos, International Hotel (Manilatown) fliers, handouts, posters, and other material 1997-2001

Thai flier 2000


Physical Description: 2.0 Linear feet

Access
This addition to the collection has not been processed but is open for research.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This addition to the collection includes printed ephemera such as fliers and announcements, newspaper clippings, reports, copies of Asianweek and SF Weekly, and photographs documenting Southeast Asian communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Unprocessed addition 2012 Accession 2012.039 2006-2012

Physical Description: 0.3 Linear feet

Access
This addition to the collection has not been processed but is open for research.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This addition to the collection contains printed ephemera regarding Southeast Asian communities in the San Francisco, California area. The ephemera includes programs, posters and flyers from cultural, religious, and popular culture events, refugee publications, pamphlets and brochures from refugee assistance agencies, and other materials related to social services, education, and refugees. The accession also includes material documenting other Asian American communities in San Francisco.

**Physical Description:** 0.5 Linear feet

**Access**
This addition to the collection has not been processed but is open for research.

**Series Scope and Content Summary**
This addition to the collection includes printed ephemera documenting events of Southeast Asian communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. Material includes brochures, fliers, pamphlets, clippings, and other ephemera primarily from Burmese, Lao, and Vietnamese cultural heritage organizations. Other ephemera from political and academic events and initiatives are also included. The accession also contains photographs from the 1970s documenting a Vietnamese Cultural Festival in San Jose and Indochinese protests and rallies in San Francisco.