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Born: 1969 (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

Huy arrived as a refugee from Cambodia at the age of six and developed a love of art and origami. She has won numerous recognitions for her colorful paper art style from various best book awards to exhibitions at the Eric Carle Museum. Her books provide a voice to the refugee community from *Red, White, and Boom!* (2012) to *Like a Dandelion* (2022) that highlight the courage and resilience shown by refugees and migrants. Huy has always loved paper that allows her flexibility to create and explore.