

Fall 2018 Videographer/Photographer: Amanda Lay



Hello! My name is Amanda Lay and I am from a suburb of Chicago, Illinois in the United States. For those of you who are wondering, I am Cambodian American. My parents came to the United States as refugees seeking safety from the Cambodian genocide carried out by the Khmer Rouge. Currently, I attend Knox College, a liberal arts school in the cornfields of Galesburg, Illinois. Galesburg is definitely a contrast to Chicago, but it has its charm. At Knox, I am pursuing a biology degree with a minor in chemistry and anthropology. I plan to attend optometry school and specialize in vision therapy. One of my goals as a future optometrist is to go to Cambodia and help treat the many vision disorders which plague the country. In my free time, I enjoy reading, yoga, gardening and, of course, photography! I love taking photos of my friends and family as well as creating videos to remember the good times. Amsterdam is such a beautiful city with amazing museums. I cannot wait to see it all in person!