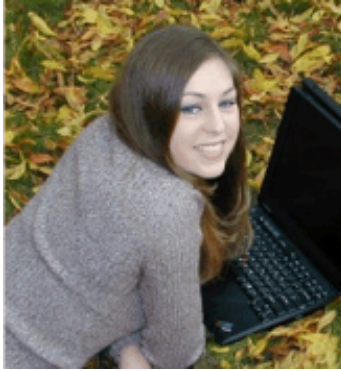


## Director's Biography:



**ELIZABETH UPTON**  
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Elizabeth Upton is an award winning filmmaker who recently graduated with honors from the University of California, Davis. She has traveled to many different countries documenting ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Elizabeth has created films covering local basketball pick-up games in Laguna Beach to documenting programs that help orphans in Romania. She has covered Ecogeomorphology; the combined study of Ecology, Geology, and Biology, and she has helped the San Diego County department of Social Services recruit Foster parents with her PSA's. Elizabeth has helped organizations raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for their charities while also raising awareness of the issues. For a 23 year old, Elizabeth has a very impressive body of work and is currently beginning a documentary on the Mayan culture to be filmed in the Yucatan Peninsula the summer of 2005.