

# **The Dream Center & ASSC Host:** **Two Special Film Screenings and** **Post-Film Discussion with Filmmaker** **Brandon Soun**



Brandon Soun is a Cambodian American filmmaker born and raised in Long Beach, California. His personal work centers around the Southeast Asian community, addressing issues such as intergenerational trauma, gentrification, and immigration justice. Brandon was recently a fellow of the 2022 Armed-With-A-Camera Fellowship hosted by Visual Communications, and currently works as a Digital Organizer with Khmer Girls in Action.



## **#PardonMaria**

#PardonMaria follows the story of Maria. Maria has changed her life, gained her freedom from a 23-year prison sentence, and now faces a new challenge as she learns she may be deported to the Philippines



## **Nowhere But Here**

This film tells the story of Kanley and her husband, Roeun. Like hundreds of other Khmer refugees in America, they are faced with an unrighteous threat of deportation. Through their courage, perseverance, and rallying the Khmer community of Oakland, CA to support them, this family was able to stay together.

**Tuesday**  
**October 18, 2022**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm**  
**BLDG 6, Room 204-206**



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