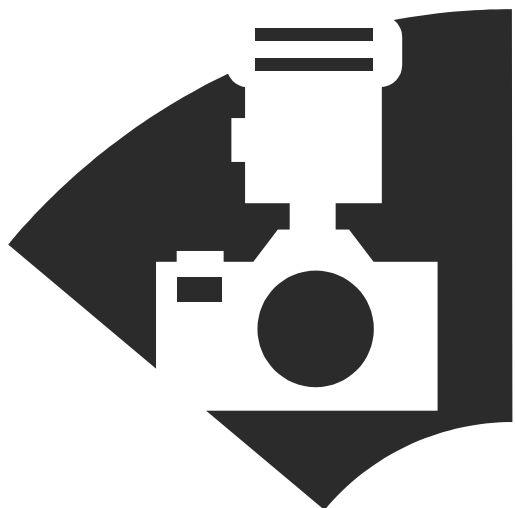


# ANTONELLI COLLEGE



**Tiffany Gies**  
Photography



I found out about Antonelli College while I was in high school at a College Day. I looked at other photography programs, but they were very different and I didn't feel like the photography focus was there. I also chose a two year program so I could begin working in my field as soon as possible. I really liked the small class sizes at Antonelli and even had my instructors' home phone numbers in case I needed to call them with any homework questions. I felt like I had a name and was not a number at a larger university.

I work for a photography studio and do projects on my own. I have already worked with Cincinnati's best wedding photographer. I participated in the Bengals Cheerleader calendar shoot and take fan photos at the Bengals games. I don't turn down any opportunities because I learn from everything I do. I am never at a lack of work because people need photographers. Many people my age aren't even in school yet. So I feel very fortunate to already be a photographer.

When I have a camera in my hand I feel like I can do anything. I can use my creativity and see the world through a lens in a way that changes my perspective on things. It's not easy getting to this point, but if you really want it then you can make it happen.