

# Moonika Põdersalu

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## OVERVIEW

Moonika Põdersalu is a freelance film editor based in Tallinn, Estonia. She studied in Baltic Film, Media and Arts School (BA) and has been active in the field of film industry since 2015. During the years she has had an opportunity to work with very different forms of storytelling — feature and short films, documentaries, music videos, commercials. And people of different backgrounds: besides professional filmmakers — theatre directors, choreographers, journalists, contemporary artists, entrepreneurs, people with no audiovisual storytelling background at all — which comes down to acquiring different “working languages” and finding ways to tell each and every one’s story. Her resume includes three feature films as editor and two as assembly editor, three short films that are shot on Super 16mm film, 130-episode interactive film project (*‘Anatomy of a Decision’* by Whatifi Studios) produced for iOS platform and numerous music videos. Currently she is working on her 5th feature called *‘Totally Boss’* produced by Nafta Films as editor. She has been a member of Estonian Filmmakers Association since 2018.

## EDUCATION

### Baltic Film, Media and Arts School

Tallinn — *BA Film Arts, majoring in film editing*  
2014 - 2017

### Tallinn School no. 21

Tallinn — *Secondary school*  
2011 - 2014

### Järvakandi Gymnasium

Järvakandi — *Primary school*  
2002 - 2011



## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro CC  
Avid Media Composer  
Final Cut Pro X  
DaVinci Resolve

## LANGUAGES

Estonian — native  
English — fluent  
German — basic  
Russian — basic



## SELECTION OF WORKS

### FEATURE FILMS/TV SERIES AS EDITOR

**Totally Boss** (*in post-production*, Nafta Films)  
**Child Machine** (*in post-production*, Tallifornia)  
**The Sleeping Beast** (2022, Stellar Film)  
**The Arctic** (season 2 / 5 episodes, Telia)  
**Traitor** (season 2 / 6 episodes, 2021, Elisa)  
**Anatomy of a Decision** (2020, Nafta Films)  
**Chasing Unicorns** (2019, Tallifornia)  
**Chasing Ponies** (2016, Alarahastatud Filmikompanii)

director Ingomar Vihmar  
director Rain Rannu  
director Jaak Kilmi  
director Cristian Johannes Kask  
director Ove Musting  
director Johannes Veski  
director Rain Rannu  
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### FEATURE FILMS/TV SERIES AS EDITOR'S ASSISTANT

**Peacemaker** (2020, Matila Röhr Productions)  
**Truth and Justice** (2019, Allfilm)  
**Take It or Leave It** (2018, Allfilm)

director Antti-Jussi Annila  
director Tanel Toom  
director Liina Trishkina-Vanhatalo

### FEATURE FILMS AS ON-SET/ASSEMBLY EDITOR

**Estonia** (*in production*, Fisherking)  
**Firebird** (2021, Factory)  
**Eia's Christmas at Phantom Owl Farm**  
(2018, Kinosaurus, LuxFilm)

directors Måns Månsson, Juuso Syrjä  
director Peeter Rebane  
director Anu Aun

### DOCUMENTARY FILMS AS EDITOR

**Punk** (*in production*, Maagiline Masin)  
**Vseioiv** (2020, Maagiline Masin)  
**Kitchen Triptych** (2018, Allfilm)  
**Of Mosquitoes and Men** (2018, Davai Laama)  
**Culture Heroes: Losers** (2018, Wader Media)  
**Private Poom Adventures** (2016-2017, Stellar)  
**Estonian Stories: Hell in India**  
(2017, Maagiline Masin)

director Kristiina Davidjants  
director Elen Lotman  
director Marko Raat  
director Madis Ligema  
director Helen Tammemäe  
director Arun Tamm; 11 episodes  
director Kaido Veermäe

### SHORT FICTION AS EDITOR

**Drifting Apart** (2022, Homeless Bob)  
**Blue** (2020, Stellar)  
**London** (2019, Puiduliim)  
**Julius** (2019, BFM,  
**Of Men** (2018, BFM)  
**The End** (2018, BFM)  
**Multinektar Boys** (2017, Kimera)  
**The Yearning** (2017, BFM)  
**Round and Round She Goes** (2017, Apcine)  
**Säde** (2017, BFM)  
**The Woman Is to Blame** (2017, BFM)  
**Counterpoint** (2016, BFM)

director Rebeka Rummel (*in post-production*)  
director Tõnis Pill  
director Maria Reinup  
director Rebeka Rummel  
director Teemu Kettunen  
director Sandra Kartau  
director Jaan Penjam, Janar Saaron  
director Cesar Reyna  
director Alexandra Elisabeth Ljadov  
director Rebeka Rummel  
director Sandra Kartau  
director Tõnis Pill

## TRAILERS

**Traitor** (2021, Elisa)

**Life Is Just a Ride** (2020, Puiduliim)

**Chasing Unicorns** (2019, Tallifornia)

**Art and the Cold War** (2018, Maagiline Masin)

**Eia's Christmas at Phantom Owl Farm** (2018, Kinosaurus)

**Soviet Hippies** (2017, Kultusfilm)

## MUSIC VIDEOS

**Vihje** (2021) nublu x Mikael Gabriel

**Bloodline** (2021) Sam Tompkins

**Disposable Society** (2021) WATEVA x Manna

**Universum** (2020) nublu x Mikael Gabriel

**Boys Don't Cry** (2020) Dan Owen

**Entertainment** (2020) Lexsoul Dancemachine

**You're The Love Of My Life** (2020) Sam Tompkins

**Soledad** (2020) Erki Pärnoja

**Eha** (2019) Erki Pärnoja

**London** (2019) Sumra/Mick Pedaja

**Can't Keep Calling Misty** (2018) Frankie Animal

**Tule koju** (2018) Miljardid

**Ära enam hella** (2017) Hoax

## TV COMMERCIALS

**Kelly Sildaru** (2019, Get Shot Films) Utilitas

**Näkineid** (2017, Stellar) Minu Salatid

**Safe** (2017, Allfilm) Elisa

**Kool** (2017, Allfilm) Elisa

**Ketšup 1 / Ketšup 2** (2017, Allfilm) Salvest

**Autoloos** (2017, Allfilm) COOP Estonia

## TELEVISION

**RADAR** (2016) - Kanal 2 (Downtown) episodes:

**Estonia's Biggest Snow Clearing Brigade**

**Estonia's Most Skilled Knifemaker**

**HEUREKA** (2016) - ETV2 (Downtown) episodes:

**How's the Bread Done?**

**What Pollutes Air?**

**How Airports Work**

**How's the Milk Made?**

**How Men and Women Think?**

## THEATRE

**JAIK** - 4 episode audio-visual play (2019), Theatre Von Krah!l, director Peeter Jalakas

## OTHER

Video Exhibits for

**Estonian National Museum (ERM)**

**Georgian Pavilion at EXPO**

**Estonian Healthcare Museum**

**Tallinn TV Tower**

**Estonian Maritime Museum**