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Overview

Moonika Raidam (previously Põdersalu) is a freelance film editor based in Tallinn, Estonia, with over 10 years of experience in the film industry. Since earning her bachelor's degree from the Baltic Film, Media and Arts School (BFM) in 2017, she has edited a wide range of projects, including 10 feature films, as well as numerous shorts, documentaries, music videos, and commercials. Throughout her career, she has collaborated with a diverse group of filmmakers, both nationally and internationally, from seasoned professionals to those new to audiovisual storytelling. This broad and varied experience has allowed her to develop a versatile editing style, enabling her to effectively bring each unique narrative to life.

Recent Projects

- *Fränk* (2025, Allfilm) – The feature film debut of Tõnis Pill, *Fränk* follows a 13-year-old boy who is sent away from an abusive home. On a path of self-destruction, he is unexpectedly stopped by a very unusual man. The film became a local box office hit and is on its way to entering the Top 10 most-watched films in Estonia
- *Lioness* (2024, Allfilm) – A psychological thriller about a mother-daughter relationship gone wrong, directed by Liina Trishkina-Vanhatalo
- *Estonia* (2023, Fisher King) – A TV series chronicling the deadliest peacetime shipwreck in European waters, which claimed the lives of 852 people. *Estonia* was selected for the Primetime segment of the 2023 Toronto International Film Festival.

Moonika recently completed work on *New Money* (2025, Tallifornia), the sequel to Rain Rannu's crypto road movie *Free Money* (2023). She is currently finishing *O'Slaughter Day* (Downtown Pictures), a dark Christmas comedy directed by Ove Musting, set to premiere in winter 2026.

Professional Affiliations & Teaching

- Member, Estonian Filmmakers Association (since 2018)
- Guest Lecturer, Estonian Academy of Arts (EKA) & Baltic Film, Media and Arts School (BFM)



TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro CC
Avid Media Composer
Analog film workflow
Post production coordinating
Mastering, DCPs

LANGUAGES

Estonian — native
English — fluent
German — basic
Russian — basic
French — work in progress :)

Experience working with English, Finnish, Swedish, German and Russian-language content.



SELECTION OF WORKS

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FULL FEATURES

<i>O'Slaughter Day</i> (in post, Downtown Pictures).....	by Ove Musting
<i>New Money</i> (2025, Tallifornia).....	by Rain Rannu
<i>Fränk</i> (2025, Allfilm).....	by Tõnis Pill
<i>Jan Uuspõld Goes Home</i> (2025, Apollo Films).....	by Andres Maimik, Rain Tolk
<i>Lioness</i> (2024, Allfilm).....	by Liina Trishkina-Vanhatalo
<i>Totally Boss</i> (2023, Nafta Films).....	by Ingomar Vihmar
<i>Free Money</i> (2023, Tallifornia).....	by director Rain Rannu
<i>Child Machine</i> (2023, Tallifornia).....	by director Rain Rannu
<i>The Sleeping Beast</i> (2022, Stellar Film).....	by director Jaak Kilmi
<i>Chasing Unicorns</i> (2019, Tallifornia).....	by director Rain Rannu
<i>Chasing Ponies</i> (2016, Tallifornia).....	by director Rain Rannu

TV SERIES

<i>Traitor S03</i> (6 episodes, 2024, Elisa).....	by Ove Musting
<i>Estonia</i> (8 episodes 2023, Fisher King).....	by Måns Månsson, Juuso Syrjä
<i>The Arctic</i> (5 episodes, Telia).....	by Cristian Johannes Kask
<i>Traitor S02</i> (6 episodes, 2021, Elisa).....	by Ove Musting
<i>Anatomy of a Decision</i> (2020, Nafta Films).....	by Johannes Veski

DOCUMENTARY

<i>Vseviiv</i> (2020, Maagiline Masin).....	by Elen Lotman
<i>Kitchen Triptych</i> (2018, Allfilm).....	by Marko Raat
<i>Of Mosquitoes and Men</i> (2018, Davai Laama).....	by Madis Ligema

SHORT FICTION

<i>Arrhythmia</i> (2025, Tandem Films).....	director Maria Reinup
<i>Drifting Apart</i> (2022, Homeless Bob).....	director Rebeka Rummel
<i>Blue</i> (2020, Stellar).....	director Tõnis Pill
<i>Julius</i> (2019, BFM).....	director Rebeka Rummel

COMMERCIALS

<i>Optibet Miljonijaht</i> (2024 Get Shot Films)
<i>Tallink Silja Line Brand Campaign</i> (2024 Get Shot Films)
<i>Telia Xmas</i> (2023 Get Shot Films)

TRAILERS

<i>Totally Boss</i> (2023, Nafta films)
<i>Homing Beyond</i> (2022, Cece Films)
<i>Traitor</i> (2021, Elisa)
<i>Life Is Just a Ride</i> (2020, Puiduliim)
<i>Chasing Unicorns</i> (2019, Tallifornia)
<i>Art and the Cold War</i> (2018, Maagiline Masin)
<i>Soviet Hippies</i> (2017, Kultusfilm)

MUSIC VIDEOS

<i>Reprise</i> (2025) Kitty Florentine x Aid Kid
<i>kaoss</i> (2025) rainer Ild
<i>Kuukene</i> (2022) Trad. Attack x Oligarkh
<i>Vihje</i> (2021) nublu x Mikael Gabriel
<i>Bloodline</i> (2021) Sam Tompkins
<i>Disposable Society</i> (2021) WATEVA x Manna
<i>Universum</i> (2020) nublu x Mikael Gabriel
<i>Boys Don't Cry</i> (2020) Dan Owen
<i>Entertainment</i> (2020) Lexsoul Dancemachine
<i>You're The Love Of My Life</i> (2020) Sam Tompkins
<i>Soledad</i> (2020) Erki Pärnoja
<i>Eha</i> (2019) Erki Pärnoja
<i>London</i> (2019) Sumra/Mick Pedaja
<i>Tule koju</i> (2018) Miljardid