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Overview

Moonika Raidam 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 worked with a diverse group of filmmakers, 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) – Feature film debut by Tõnis Pill
- *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 is currently finishing *Jan Uuspõld Goes Home* (2025, Apollo Films), the sequel to the Estonian cult classic *186 Kilometers* (2007) by Rain Tolk and Andres Maimik. Her next project will be *Pig Slaughter* (2026, Downtown Pictures), a dark Christmas comedy directed by Ove Musting. The film is currently in production, with post-production scheduled to begin in early spring 2025.

Professional Affiliations & Teaching

- Member, Estonian Filmmakers Association (since 2018)
- Guest Lecturer, Estonian Academy of Arts & Baltic Film, Media, and Arts School (BFM)
- Instructor, Film Workflow Setup for Projects Shot on Film, specialized courses optimizing workflows for feature-length films shot on analog film



TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro CC
Avid Media Composer
Analog film workflow
DCP creation

LANGUAGES

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



SELECTION OF WORKS

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FULL FEATURES

<i>Pig Slaughter</i> (in production, Downtown Pictures).....	by Ove Musting
<i>Gulf Stream</i> (in post, Tallifornia).....	by Rain Rannu
<i>Jan Uuspõld Goes Home</i> (in post, Apollo Films).....	by Andres Maimik, Rain Tolk
<i>Fränk</i> (completed, Allfilm).....	by Tõnis Pill
<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> (completed, 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>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