



# NATALIE SIMONOV

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Lighting | Editor

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Aspiring writer/director with a passion for camera operating and editing.

Broad skill set across all departments, interests in outside broadcast and scriptwriting.

Projects including corporate videos, short films, dance films and multicamera productions.

## PRODUCTION CREDITS

### 2024

**Director | Writer | Editor** – *Date Night* – Short Film 07:42 – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Blurred Lines* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Still Life* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *The Visitor* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *La petite mort* – Dance Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Dastaan* – Dance Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Stay* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *The Devil You Know* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Time's Up* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Decevoir* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Moon River* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Frankie Has Fallen* – Short Film 04:37 – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera** – *See You Next Life* – Short Film 04:25 – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera** – *Midnight Mayhem* – Short Film 03:12 – Griffith Film School  
**Cinematographer** – *The Cat II* – Short Film 03:15 – Griffith Film School  
**Script Supervisor** – *Special Feature* – Short Film 02:38 – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director** – *Let Me Go* – Short Film 03:46 – Griffith Film School  
**Cinematographer** – *To Be Or Not To Be* – Short Film 03:17 – Griffith Film School  
**Editor** – *Coming Light* – Short Film 03:05 – Griffith Film School  
**Director | Writer** – *The Cat: In A Boat* – Short Film – Griffith Film School  
**Cinematographer** – *Zombie* – Short Film 03:00 – Griffith Film School  
**Director | BTS Photographer** – *Wicked Faith* – Feature Film – Marcelle Productions

### 2023

**Director** – *Keep Running Back* – Pilot Episode – Griffith Film School  
**Production Assistant** – *Zombie Plane: Z-Force 1* – Feature Film – Chop Shop Post

### 2021

**Director | Editor** – *Smile: The Series* – Mini-Series – 10 minutes, 6 episodes – Griffith Film School

### 2020

**Gaffer** – *Guardians* – Short Film/Animation 12:08 – Griffith Film School  
**Lighting Assistant** – *A Christmas Murder* – Pilot Episode 14:10 – Griffith Film School  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director** – *Crossroads* – Short Film 15:12 – Griffith Film School  
**Camera Operator** – *Staples* – Television Studio Performance – 6 minutes, 1 episode – Griffith Film School  
**Cinematographer | Editor** – *Welcome Sports Junior Football Program* – Promotional Video 01:57 – Welcome Sports: Miles Wilson

### 2019

**2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director | 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Camera** – *Aftermath* – Short Film 15:31 – Griffith Film School  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director | Production Manager** – *Distraction* – Short Film 15:00 – Griffith Film School  
**Director** – *MDA Cultural Training Video* – Promotional Video 03:56 – LiveLab  
**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera | Production Design Assistant** – *No Loose Ends* – Short Film 07:11 – Griffith Film School  
**Director** – *Head Above Water* – Documentary 08:24 – Griffith Film School  
**Camera Operator** – *Griffith Sport – Social Sport Netball Live Stream* – Live Outside Broadcast – 5 x 2hrs – Griffith Film School

### 2018

**Camera Operator** – *Griffith Talk* – Television Studio Magazine Show – 10 minutes, 1 episode – Griffith Film School  
**Director** – *The Griffith Film Show – Quiet Carriage* – Television Studio Performance – 6 minutes, 1 episode – Griffith Film School  
**Sound Recordist/Designer | VFX** – *Daymare* – Short Film 00:59 – Griffith Film School  
**Editor** – *Deadline* – Trailer 03:00 – Griffith Film School  
**Cinematographer** – *No Stoned Unfurned* – Short Film 02:00 – Griffith Film School

## SKILLS

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### Equipment

Sony FS5	Proficient
Sony FS7	Proficient
Sony 3X1	Proficient
Studio Camera	Proficient
Arri Amira	Satisfactory
Arri Alexa Mini	Satisfactory
Arri Alexa	Basic Knowledge
ARRI Redheads	Proficient
Felloni LEDs	Proficient
Kino Freestyle	Proficient
Aputure Fresnel LEDs	Basic Knowledge
Aputure Handheld LEDs	Satisfactory

Zoom H6	Basic Knowledge
Mixer 302	Basic Knowledge
Audio Recorder 722	Basic Knowledge

### Software

Adobe Premiere Pro	Proficient
Adobe After Effects	Basic Knowledge
Adobe Photoshop	Basic Knowledge
Adobe Audition	Basic Knowledge
DaVinci Resolve	Proficient

### Qualification

Open Driver's Licence

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Editor – Isaac Butterfield

<https://www.youtube.com/@IsaacButterfield>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@LilButtsmarn/featured>  
April-September 2022

### Videographer Vocational Placement – Sea World Cruises

June-November 2021

### Videographer – Welcome Sports – Multicultural Australia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC7RFHeABVA>  
June 2020

## EDUCATION

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### Master of Screen Production – Griffith Film School

2024-Present

### Bachelor of Film and Screen Media Production – Griffith Film School

2018-2020  
GPA 5.8 – Griffith Award For Academic Excellence 2020

### Queensland Certificate of Education – Varsity College

2016  
OP5

### Film and Television Studies – Varsity College

2014-2016  
Excellence in Academic Achievement with Film and Television 2015

### CUF201107 Certificate II in Creative Industries (Media) – Varsity College

2014

# AWARDS

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## Smile: The Series 2021

Honourable Mention **Best Director Debut** Halo International Film Festival 2021

Nominee **Best Director** Independent Horror Movie Awards 2021

Nomination **Best Director** British Web Awards 2021

Nominee **Best Editing** Independent Horror Movie Awards 2021

Award Winner **Best Web Series** HIFF HALO International Film Festival 2021

AFIN **Best Web Series** Nominee 2021

**Official Selection** A Night of Horror International Film Festival 2021

**Official Selection** Horror Haus Film Festival 2021

**Official Selection** Unrestricted View Horror Film Festival 2021

**Official Selection** Diabolical Horror Film Festival 2021

**Official Selection** **Best Student Short** London INT Web and Short Film Festival 2021

**Semi Finalist** London International Web and Short Film Festival (UK) 2021

Winner **Best Actor** Independent Horror Movie Awards 2021

Winner **Best Music** Independent Horror Movie Awards 2021

Nominee **Best Web Series** Independent Horror Movie Awards 2021

Nominee **Best Cinematography** Independent Horror Movie Awards 2021

Nominee **Best Actress** Independent Horror Movie Awards 2021

Nominee **Best Kill** Independent Horror Movie Awards 2021

**Official Selection** British Web Awards 2021

Winner **Best Horror** British Web Awards 2021

Winner **Best Actress** British Web Awards 2021

Winner **Best Make Up FX** British Web Awards 2021

Nomination **Best Concept** British Web Awards 2021

Winner **Best Supporting Actress** Amsterdam International Film Festival 2021

**Official Selection** **Best Web-Series** Amsterdam International Film Festival 2021

**Official Selection** **Best Actress** Amsterdam International Film Festival 2021

**Official Selection** **Best Female Filmmaker** Amsterdam International Film Festival 2021

## Guardians 2020

**Comedy Short** (Outstanding Achievement Award) World Film Carnival Singapore

**Family/Children** Film World Film Carnival Singapore

**Romantic Short** (Outstanding Achievement Award) World Film Carnival Singapore

**Official Selection** WFC Singapore

## Aftermath 2019

Grand Jury Award "**Best Producer**" Oniros Film Awards

Honourable Mention "**Best 1st Time Director – Short**" Onirons Film Awards

**Official Selection** - Andromeda Film Festival 2021

Winner **Best Writing** Top Indie Film Awards 2020

Nominee **Best Original Idea** Top Indie Film Awards 2020

Nominee **Best FX** Top Indie Film Awards 2020

Nominee **Best Editing** Top Indie Film Awards 2020

**Official Selection** New York Istanbul Short Film Festival 2020

**Official Selection** Golden Bridge Istanbul Short Film Festival 2020

**Official Selection** Anatolia International Film Festival 2020

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# REFERENCES

## Richard Fabb

Creative Director LiveLab | Griffith University

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