

MONIKA PETRILLO — Director

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Bio:

A native of Germany, Monika Petrillo wrote, directed and edited the short film *Wink* which has earned multiple awards during its successful festival run.

Her documentary feature *Flyabout* premiered at SXSW, inspired people worldwide and was picked up by Halogen TV network.

Both films can be found on Amazon Prime.

Working shoulder to shoulder with many prestigious directors, including Robert Rodriguez, Richard Linklater and Mike Judge, as an accomplished script supervisor, Monika has been on an internship to direct for her entire professional life. She shadowed Jamie Babbit on *Silicon Valley* (HBO) and James Ponsoldt on *Sorry For Your Loss* (Facebook Watch), as well as Robert Rodriguez in the editing room during *We Can Be Heroes* (Netflix).

A life-long adventurer, Monika earned her pilot's license at age 24 and soon thereafter set out to fulfill a dream of flying around the continent of Australia. She lives in South Pasadena, CA, with her husband and two children.