

LIGHT

She walked alone...



Patrick Lives On... Presents Marina Squerciati & Amy Morton In "Light"
Composer Lindsay Jones Editor Ian Harbilas Cinematographer Scott Theile
Writer & Director Patricia Frontain

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Synopsis

A woman's search for emotional peace leads her on an unexpected journey.

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Director's Statement

This short film is a pure act of love. My sweet 14 year old son was a victim of a random act of gun violence in 2015. I needed to create a piece not only to honor him, but also to help others grieve and move on after a devastating loss. Thank you for viewing. Please pass on to encourage all to find hope in the midst of dark times.

Film Facts

Project Type Short

Running Time 19:24 Minutes

Genre Drama

Rating General Audiences

Year 2017

Language English

Country of Origin United States

Aspect Ratio. 1:85, 24fps,

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Director / Writer / Executive Producer Bio

PATRICIA FRONTAIN

"Never give less than 110 percent to any mission". This personal motto has fueled Patricia Frontain through her 20 plus years of experience in the film industry.

Like many others, she slid in through the back door. She had two careers before discovering film.

An Actress / Director of regional theater which satisfied her love of storytelling. And an owner of a horse and carriage company, which satisfied her love of business ownership and horses.

Her Directorial Debut *LIGHT* was featured in The Midwest Film Festival and chronicles a mother's journey through grief after losing her son. Marina Squerciati and Amy Morton star in this inspirational short film. *THE FOLLOWER* stars Jon Seda and Kara Killmer, entwined in a dysfunctional family life. Her series of anti-gun violence Public Service Announcements entitled *SHATTERED* with actors from *CHICAGO PD*, *CHICAGO FIRE*, and *CHICAGO MED* have aired nationally.

These projects were produced while working her 60-70 hour week as Script Supervisor for *CHICAGO PD* where she has worked since the first day of Season One in 2013.

In January 2015 she suffered the sudden and tragic loss of her 14-year old son, killed by senseless gun violence. He was caught in the wrong place at the wrong time. Losing her son could have dimmed her light forever instead this strong woman chose to take the energy wrapped up in the pain and turn it into good and helping others.

In 2016 she founded Patrick Lives On, a thriving Not For Profit which has already enabled over 300 at-risk kids to attend after-school classes and summer camps. Her son's death opened up a never- ending well of creativity.

In the last three years, she has not only directed multiple projects, but she has also produced three large Variety Show Fundraisers and two Film Festivals, all starring Dick Wolf's One Chicago actors.

With a powerful voice and passion for storytelling, she is fortunate to enjoy a loving family and work environment who enable her to continue learning, living, loving and giving. She is proud to have her amazing daughter, Zoe Boswell debut in *The Follower*!



Cinemetographer Bio

SCOTT THIELE

As a child in the 80's, Scott remembers the day his family bought a VCR, allowing him to watch movies at home. By the end of his sophomore year of college, he was introduced to the fact that you can work on movies and not be in front of the camera. A decade and half later, he couldn't be happier shooting movies, television, and commercials. He relishes the artistic, technical, and logistical challenges of filmmaking and

embraces the collaboration it takes to get ideas imaged. He prefers that form follows function, and wouldn't mind having his future remembered.

He has shot award winning films, including, *Girl on the Third Floor*, *Fools*, *An Evening with Emery Long*, and *Cicero in Winter*, and has lensed commercials, feature film title sequences, and music videos for a diverse range of clients including; Bose, Starbucks, Coach, Visa, Dolby, Aleve, Sargento, 13 Sins, Bare Naked Ladies, and 2nd unit on *Soundtrack*, *Red Line*, *APB*, and *Sirens*. He works with film and all HD formats, and continues his cinematography education as a camera operator on major motion pictures, television, commercials, and music videos. A partial credit list can be found on imdb.



"WOMAN" - MARINA SQUERCIATI

Marina Teresa Squerciati was born and raised in New York City, New York. She graduated from Northwestern University with a BA in Theater. On February 15, 2017, Marina announced her pregnancy via Twitter; she gave birth to a daughter in May. Squerciati won the prestigious Agnes Moorehead Award for her performance as Judy Holliday in the off-Broadway play *Just in Time*. Squerciati made her Broadway debut in an adaptation of Ernst Lubitsch's *To Be or Not to Be*. In 1993, Squerciati appeared in *The Nutcracker*. She made her feature film debut in *It's Complicated* in 2009. In 2012, she appeared in the films *Alter Egos* and *Frances Ha*. She also starred in the indie film *Sparks*. Her television debut was on *Law & Order: Criminal Intent* in 2009. After appearing in guest roles on *The Good Wife*, *Damages*, *Blue Bloods* and *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* in 2010 and 2011, she gained attention in the fall of 2011 in an 8-episode arc on the fifth season of *Gossip Girl*. In 2013 she guest starred on the FX series *The Americans* as a Soviet spy. In August 2013, it was announced that Squerciati had been cast in the *Chicago Fire* spin-off *Chicago P.D.* The show premiered on January 8, 2014.



"NEIGHBOR" - AMY MORTON

Amy Morton is an American actress and director, best known for her work in theatre. Morton was nominated two times for a Tony Award for Best Actress in a Play for her performances in *August: Osage County* and *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*.

Since 2015, Amy Morton, has not only played Sergeant Trudy Platt on *Chicago PD*, but has crossed over to *Chicago Med* and *Chicago Fire* and *Chicago Justice*. Previous to being a main character in the *One Chicago* world, Amy is also known for *Up in the Air* (2009), *8MM* (1999) and *The Dilemma* (2011).

