

# SYNOPSIS



## Elisabeth - Enigma of an Empress

### Elisabeth - Eine rätselhafte Kaiserin

Sisi has become an ultimate art figure, a construct that completely omits the controversial persona behind an Empress against her own will. In a wholly unvarnished way, this lavish documentary project is now to shed light on a distinctive era in European history. Elisabeth's bio mirrors the social change marking 19th century Europe: nationalism, liberalism, parliamentarianism, movements of liberation. Her rebellion against the conventions of the court, her obsession with her body, her journeys across Europe, her escape into a world of dreams, her poetry and love of art provided fertile ground for all the legends unfolding around Sisi, which culminated in her assassination in Geneva in 1898. For sure, a remake of reality is more exciting than cliché and myth.

**Year:** 2006

**Run-Time:** 1 x 49 min.

**Directed by** Tom Matzek

**ORF**

distributed by BETA Film

**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED)

**Format:** 16:9 , 16:9

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