



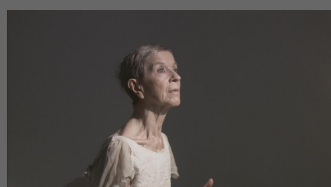
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BALLERINA

Maja Friis, Denmark, 2012

50 min. | DK/Documentary | Portrait films



"Nothing will ever come between me and the dance." Those are the words of 9-year-old Elsa Marianne after a night at the theatre. This is where the magic starts, and so does her fascinating story of a long, passionate and uncompromising life with ballet. *Ballerina* is a poetic dance documentary inspired by the life and career of world famous Swedish prima ballerina Elsa Marianne von Rosen - a life of magic, hardship, love and not least an unyielding urge to follow your dreams and your heart. No matter the price. Through new choreographed dance scenes with three professional contemporary dancers, a unique archival material with von Rosen (both still and video), a narrative inspired by her own autobiography "Inte bara en dans på Rosor" and brand new recordings with the now 90 year-old dance legend, the film gives us a poetic peek into von Rosen's deeply passionate relationship to dancing - a passion that gave her life itself, but also almost took it away from her.

Basic information

Credits

Materials



Original title	Ballerina
Danish title	Ballerina
Keywords	Ballet, Dancers, Rosen, Elsa Marianne von , Denmark
Director	Maja Friis
Screenplay	Maja Friis
Producer	Mille Haynes
Director of Photography	Brian Curt Petersen
Editor	Maja Friis
Sound	Lars Halvorsen
Composer	Martin Juel Dirkov
Appearance	Elsa Marianne von Rosen , Ana Sendas , Jonathan D. Sikell , Stefanos Bizas
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Friishaynes ApS
Danish festival release	11.11.2012, Dagmar, CPH:DOX
TV release	14.11.2012, DR K
Danish theatrical release	07.03.2013
Cinemas	Gloria, Øst for Paradis (Århus) samt 09.03.13 Biffen Art Cinema, Aalborg, 14.03.13 Café Biografen, Odense



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