

SYNOPSIS



Castles and Palaces

Ritter, Schmiede, Edelfrauen - Kärntens Burgen einst und jetzt

Hochosterwitz Castle, Landskron Castle and the Kraig Castles are just some examples from the long list of imposing castles and aristocratic stately homes in Austria's southernmost state. The Middle Ages are particularly visible in Friesach: there aren't just three very different castles all within sight of each other here. The town is also indulging in a 'new' castle that has been under construction since 2009, using exclusively medieval construction techniques. The project is more than just a laboratory for 'experimental history'; it has also become a tourist magnet. The construction of Siegfriedstein Castle is used by the film's director Gernot Stadler, as a starting point for a journey through Carinthia's castle landscape and a nostalgic trip into the past - everyday castle life complete with medieval cooking.

Year: 2017

Run-Time: 1 x 52 min.

Directed by Gernot Stadler and Björn Kölz

A co-production by ORF/3sat and Gernot Stadler Filmproduktion

Available worldwide

Languages: German (ORIGINAL)

Format: 16:9

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