

HISTORY

INSIDE MAO'S CHINA

52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

Unique personal stories combined with rare historical footage give a new perspective on Mao's utopia.

At the height of Maoism, China was as closed off as present-day North Korea. Then as China eased out of its age of isolation in the early 1970's, Westerners equipped with government regulated narratives began to romanticise the new government. Only a small group of Westerners who grew up and lived inside Mao's China witnessed first-hand the upheaval of the Cultural Revolution. Until now they had preferred to remain silent, but armed with a new outlook on life they are committed to sharing their experiences without fear.

Original Title: Mao, Unser Idol – Europäer und die Kulturrevolution

Year: 2016

Produced by: Sagamedia, MDR, arte

