



**Title**

The Spiral of Containment: Rape's Aftermath

**Project Format**

A one-off 60 / 90-minute television program

**Genre**

Documentary / Special Interest

**Logline**

We're all part of the same spectrum

**Short Description**

After cinematographer and photojournalist suffered sexual abuse at the hands of a family member, she responded by travelling the world and documenting other people's stories of rape and how it affected their lives. When her photobook was published in 2018, Elisa revisited the other 24 survivors featured in the book to explore how they each used art to deal with rape, offering a fascinating insight into how therapeutic such methods can be, and asking the question: why do we do this to ourselves in the first place?

**Audience**

PRIMARY – Young Adults, male and female (18-29)

SECONDARY – Mature Adults, male and female (30-45)

**Comparative Shows**

Storyville

### The Writer

**ELISA L. IANNAZONE**



ELISA L. IANNAZONE is an extraordinary camerawoman who has worked in over 25 countries across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, America and the Middle East. Her vast experience has given her a unique perspective of the world, and her work is both evocative and accomplished.

Working as a photojournalist, Elisa has delivered work for the likes of National Geographic, BBC World News and Vice, and to much acclaim. With an MA in International Journalism from City University London, Elisa has covered challenging environments, from the Rabaa massacre in Cairo, to domestic violence within Iraqi refugee camps.

Elisa is the creator of The Spiral of Containment: Rape's Aftermath, an art exhibition exploring the impact of rape through 25 survivors' photographs. Using her creative photography skills, she has tapped into the realm of the imagination to portray a deeply emotional subject.

Elisa's greatest strength is her ability to use natural surroundings to bring out real beauty, even when taking headshots, and her understanding of tone and lighting allows her to create pictures that truly stand out.

Elisa is currently living in London, but with bases all over the world and an insatiable sense of adventure, she's always travelling for that next project.