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### Isabelle Huppert Bio

**Isabelle Huppert** is an internationally acclaimed French theatre and movie actress who has appeared in more than 100 films, plays, and television productions since her debut in 1971. Huppert is the most nominated actress for the Molière Award, with 7 nominations. She made her London stage debut in the title role of the play *Mary Stuart* in 1996, and her New York stage debut in a 2005 production of *4.48 Psychosis*. She is the most nominated actress for the César Award, with 16 nominations. She twice won the César Award for Best Actress, for *La Cérémonie* (1995) and for *Elle* (2016). Huppert was made Chevalier of the Ordre national du Mérite in 1994 and was promoted to Officier in 2005. She was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour in 1999 and was promoted to Officer in 2009. In 2016, Huppert garnered international acclaim for her work in *Elle*, for which she won a Golden Globe Award, an Independent Spirit Award and a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actress. She also won Best Actress awards from the National Society of Film Critics, New York Film Critics Circle and the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, for both *Elle* and *Things to Come*.