Mirtillo - Numerus IX: A Shadow of Destiny | Coming April 20, 2025

A tale of fate, illusion, and the unknown—Desiderio Sanzi's latest cinematic vision unravels the thin veil between history and myth.



A ELECTROWISH PRODUCTION, WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY DESIDERIO SANZI
WITH FABIO FIERI, DESIDERIO SANZI, PAOLO BAIOCCO, FRANCESCO VITALE, FERNANDUS,
MARCO MARIANUCCI AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION FRANCESCO SECHI,
CINEMATOGRAPHY DANIELE CRUCCOLINI, VOICE OVER ELENA NATI

London, United Kingdom Feb 6, 2025 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - On April 20, 2025, audiences will be transported into a world of mystery and illusion with *Mirtillo – Numerus IX*, the latest cinematic work from multidisciplinary artist and filmmaker Desiderio Sanzi. Distributed by Filmhub – USA, the feature will be available on major streaming platforms, marking a bold evolution of the *Mirtillo* project.

Following the critically acclaimed *Mirtillo – Numerus I*—an internationally recognized short film currently streaming on Amazon Fire TV—this new chapter delves deeper into a surreal and evocative medieval world, where history and myth are inseparably entwined.

Set in 14th-century plague-ridden Europe, *Mirtillo – Numerus IX* follows Andruccio, a fugitive escaping the condemned village of Coccorone in search of refuge in Triora, the fabled "city of witches." But his journey for salvation soon unravels into an odyssey where the boundaries between the living and the dead dissolve, and echoes of lost legends rise once more. Stalked by an unseen force, Andruccio faces spectral entities and encounters forgotten myths brought eerily to life.

"This film is not just a story—it is an experience designed to disorient and immerse. The Middle Ages were ruled by fear, where myths shaped perception. With Mirtillo – Numerus IX, I wanted the audience to feel the weight of an era where reality itself was a fragile illusion." – Desiderio Sanzi

Bringing this haunting vision to the screen is a stellar cast: **Fabio Fieri** as Andruccio, **Paolo Baiocco** as the Monk, **Francesco Sechi** as the Hanged Man, and **Marco Marianucci** as the Mage. Cinematographer **Daniele Cruccolini** captures this atmospheric world with striking, dreamlike imagery, while **Elena Nati** lends her voice as the Narrator, guiding the audience through a tale of fate and illusion.

Sanzi's artistic vision has been showcased at some of the most prestigious art and film events worldwide, including the 54th Venice Biennale (Cuban Pavilion, 2011), the Havana Biennale (2012, 2015), and the 4th Biennale Fin del Mundo (Chile, 2015). His films explore the fragile boundaries between history, metaphysical storytelling, and the subconscious.

With *Mirtillo – Numerus IX*, Sanzi defies traditional genres, weaving medieval history with symbolism and existential reflection. This feature film expands upon the *Mirtillo* universe, immersing audiences in a world where ancient fears awaken, and survival is not about escaping fate—but confronting it.

Mirtillo – Numerus IX will be available for streaming starting **April 20, 2025**, distributed by **Filmhub – USA**. Step beyond the limits of time—where myth and destiny intertwine.

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