

✦ Anton Evaneliste ✦



Anton Evangelista an award-winning Director/Filmmaker. **UMBERTO E** is a heart-warming, epic story of his father Umberto Evangelista, a dynamic and charming ninety-year-old Italian immigrant, whose real-life Cinderella tale leads us along his path of personal triumphs over childhood abandonment, harsh treatment in orphanages and a rejecting stepmother. In spite of all his adversities, Umberto chose love and forgiveness as his weapons of "revenge" which led to finding the love of his life - his future wife Luisa, and the new life they would have with their children in coming to America.

The film had its premiere at the Italian American Museum in NYC, and later, screened as Official Selection at international film festivals, including the Nice Film Festival, Visionfest-Tribeca Film Festival, and the Garden State Film Festival. It also screened as a special presentation at the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy as well as winning Best Director Award at the Voce Spettacolo Film Festival in Matera, Italy, which was proclaimed 2019 European Capital of Culture, as well as Anton's place of birth.

UMBERTO E also screened at The John D. Calandra Institute, Hofstra University, St. John's University, as well as many cultural institutions throughout the Tri-State area.

The film is 45 minutes in length, and is narrated by Anton Evangelista. With some English subtitles, when Umberto is speaking.

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