

## Mephitis Ensemble



Four musicians, four friends, four adepts. The project stems by an idea of Andrea Marchesino, born in Foggia, classical guitarist for studies, Jazz musician for passion. A year after his arrival in Rome he decides to found the group and to publish his original music for the first time relying on the magical meetings that took place in the Capital.

Music and words, a celebration in honour of the Goddess Mephites: saxophone, percussion, bass and guitars, four musicians, or rather, four adepts, whom with 4 pieces imbued with worldmusic and jazz sonorities will walk you by hand to the mouth of the hell: the Valle d'Ansanto in the green Irpinia, between cult and legend.

"East locus Italiae middle sub montibus altis, nobilis and fame multis memoratus in oris, Amsancti valles".

"There is a place in the middle of Italy below high mountains, witch is noble and celebrated for fame in many districts, Valle d'Ansanto"

Publio Virgilio Marone.



"Mephitis – Piccola Raccolta di Brani Mortali" project arises from the need to tell a story, the one of the Mefite of the Valle d'Ansanto.

Little known to the most, this valley is situated in northern Irpinia near to the epicenter of the earthquake that devastated that land in the 1980s. The Valley was mentioned by many Latin authors, Virgil above all, who in the Aeneid describes it as the mouth of hell because of political issues related to the population that occupied those lands at the time: the Samnites.

*"Mephitis is a tribute to classicism, to folklore, to jazz music in favor of calm and contemplative, mysterious and deep atmospheres; it is the return to an impenetrable dimension between life and death."*

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