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Worldwide theatrical release **October 2026** to mark the 20th Anniversary of the passing of Carlo Acutis.

A Boy. A Brief Life. An Eternal Legacy.

Carlo Acutis, The Millennial Saint is the official documentary created with the active participation of the Acutis family and under the patronage of the Carlo Acutis Association.

The film is **the first documentary following Carlo Acutis' canonization on September 7, 2025**, and it tells the true story of a teenager who, in just fifteen years, left a spiritual and cultural mark that continues to resonate worldwide. Featuring never-before-seen photographs, private videos, digital projects, and exclusive interviews, the film offers **an intimate and authentic portrait of the modern saint.**

On October 12, 2026, the 20th anniversary of his death, audiences around the globe will unite believers and non-believers to remember a figure capable of speaking to all generations. This is the opportunity to present the film that, in cinemas around the world, will allow us to connect with Carlo Acutis.

"Carlo, in my opinion, was already prepared for heaven. He was a bit like a meteor, like a star. Not a Hollywood star that fades very quickly, but a star that shines in the firmament: what God calls us to be" – Antonia Salzano (Carlo's mother)

THE CONCEPT

This documentary is a close-up portrayal of Carlo through his thoughts, actions, conversations and encounters, starting from his birth, through the words of his mother, then his father, and of those close to him, through his death right up to the moment of his canonization.

The documentary enters into the ongoing dialogue Carlo Acutis continues to have

with the millions of pilgrims who each year visit his tomb in Assisi, and with the countless followers who, through churches, schools, the web, streaming connections, and digital content, are in constant search of inspiration. **His example transcends faith and the Church, speaking to everyone, from the United States to Latin America, from Europe to South Korea.**

Carlo was born into our world, used our tools, embraced our contradictions. He loved the internet, programming, and playing video games. Yet he chose a radically different path, a path of faith, generosity, and attention to the unseen. Carlo believed, and held fast to his faith, at a time when faith seemed unfashionable, even as the web he inhabited was saying and doing something entirely different. While the web itself invited people to “worship” very different gods, he chose his own path. **Through his faith, he found a way to connect with others.**

The film takes on the dimension of a journey where encounters unfold through friendship, love, and listening, beyond appearances and judgment, to become what is truly essential to the heart.

SYNOPSIS

The documentary traces Carlo’s brief but extraordinary life (he died aged 15), exploring the spiritual impact he made on the world. It explores how his devotion to the Eucharist, combined with his creative use of technology for evangelization, offers a powerful antidote to contemporary ills such as materialism, narcissism, and self-centeredness.

Beginning with his “birth into heaven”, his death, understood as the fulfillment of a spiritual destiny, the film traces the journey that led **the first “saint of the digital age” to canonization.**

Through the memories of family members and close friends, we encounter Carlo in the extraordinariness of his everyday life. Interviews with scientists and theologians foster an open dialogue between faith, science, and the human need for meaning and transcendence.

Carlo embodies a model of contemporary, youthful, and universal sainthood, speaking beyond the boundaries of the Church, reminding us of friendship, care, and authenticity. Death and suffering are seen as transitions, not endings, in a society that often ignores them.

WHY THIS FILM IS UNIQUE

- It is the **official documentary** created with the direct involvement of the Acutis family and **the patronage of the Carlo Acutis Association**.
- It provides **exclusive access to locations, materials, and events** connected to beatification and canonization. **Exclusive testimonies**.
- It offers **never-before-seen, moving archival materials**: private photos, videos, and digital content.
- It **features Carlo's voice** through a unique narrative device, telling his story in the first person, his thoughts preserved by his mother with striking clarity.

A UNIVERSAL STORY

This is a universal story about youth and solitude, technology and identity, materialism and spirituality, death and meaning, legacy and hope, told in cinematic language. His message is strikingly modern: in an age dominated by appearances, he invites us to see with our hearts. **The film connects us to Carlo Acutis**, who did not preach. He lived and he continues to be present in the world.

A GLOBAL EVENT

The 20th anniversary of Carlo's death turns this film into a worldwide event. A story of bonds, friendship, and love for God and for one's neighbor, to be celebrated in schools, churches, cinemas, festivals, and platforms.

The documentary aims to be a high-quality, emotional, **accessible cinematic experience for arthouse film enthusiasts, families, young adults, and faith-based audiences** born from a unique bond between Carlo and the spiritual world.

CREDITS

Title: ***Carlo Acutis, The Millennial Saint***

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