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Strange Worlds: The Vision of Angela Carter, RWA Reading **Dr Charlotte Crofts (Associate Professor Filmmaking, UWE Bristol)**

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Readings at the Stancombe-Wills Galler, Saturday 21 January, 12.00 -12.15 from:

Angela Carter (1997), 'The Granada, Tooting' in Shaking A Leg: Collected Journalism and Writings, p. 400.

Angela Carter (1989), 'The Merchant of Shadows' in American Ghosts and Old World Wonders, pp. 66-85. (n.b. also collected in Burning Your Boats: Collected Short Stories).

See also:

Angela Carter (1972), The Infernal Desire Machines of Doctor Hoffman Angela Carter (1977), The Passion of New Eve Angela Carter (1992), Wise Children

Charlotte Crofts (2003), *Anagrams of Desire: Angela Carter's Writing for Radio, Film and Television*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, see chapters on Film, *The Company of Wolves, The Magic Toyshop* and *The Holy Family Album*, plus *Envoi*.

Charlotte will be introducing a screening of *The Company of Wolves*, 12 March, RWA – check the www.getangelacarter.com website for details.



<u>Charlotte Crofts</u> teaches filmmaking at University of the West of England (UWE Bristol) and her love of cinema and cinema-going – which forms the focus of her research practice – was informed by Angela Carter's cinematic visual imagination and writings.

She is also director of the **Cary Grant Comes Home For The Weekend Festival** which aims to celebrate Cary Grant's Bristol roots, develop new audiences for his films and recreate the golden age of cinema-going. Upcoming events in 2017:

Valentine's Screening of *Indiscreet,* 14 Feb 2017, Bristol Cathedral Christmassy Screening, *The Bishop's Wife,* 23 November 2017, Bristol Cathedral

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