



Intoxicating Tales

**An evening of stories accompanied by cocktails
designed to whisk you inside the world of the story.**

Alchemist Dreams have teamed up with the enchanting storyteller Kat Quatermass to bring you an evening of stories and cocktails combined to thrill the palate and the imagination. The atmosphere of each story is brought to life by adding cocktails to fire all of the senses. Smell the smoke of the camp fire as travellers gather to tell their tales, taste the feast laid out inside the story...

Storytelling is an ancient, spoken art and a perfect partner to sipping drinks and leaving the everyday world far, far behind. At 8pm on the 14th of November the small, select audience will taste five cocktails and be transported to five different story worlds. Fairy tale, ghost story, bawdy romp - a different atmosphere for every different taste.

The setting is Westminster Reference Library, a historic building of dark wood and iron balustrades, packed with watching books which will stay firmly on the shelves as attention is fixed on the storyteller. We are hugely grateful to the library for allowing us to use their space, without it this event could not have taken place and the magical atmosphere for Isaac Newton's one-time residence is perfect for storytelling.

Kat Quatermass is a storyteller of depth and imagination. Whether performing in her own fringe show or enrapturing one partygoer at a time in a hidden corner of a White Mischief party she brings an abiding love of story and a belief in the power of narrative to all that she does. She has been working in close collaboration to find stories which both suit the atmosphere of the library and contain a sensory hook which will allow the audience to be drawn further in by their cocktail.

Alchemist Dreams is a one-woman laboratory of fabulous flavours. She makes unique handmade liqueurs to match client's demands, the stranger the better. A Taste of the Forest for the Canadian Tourism Commission, infused with pine needles and blended with chilling and warming spices to invoke a forest in mid-winter. Musty Books for the British Library, pinning down the comforting smell of a second hand bookshop into a bottle. For this evening she has brought out her very best creations to draw you deep into the story.

Notes to editors:

Tickets for Intoxicating Tales are £30 and include five cocktails.

Tickets are available from Brown Paper Tickets who charge an additional small booking fee.

Ticket link: intoxicatingtales.bpt.me

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