

PRESS RELEASE

Frances Broomfield

The Curious Invention of Lewis Carroll

Now showing at Warrington Museum until May 31

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In 1840 Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, an 8 year old boy from Daresbury came to see a wonderful exhibition at the old Town Hall in Warrington. And there he discovered a treasure trove of curiosities - works of art, specimens of natural history, and mechanical objects.

Over twenty years later the Rev. Charles Dodgson, Oxford Don, began to invent a story for 10 year old Alice Liddell.

The story would become *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* published in 1865 under the name he invented - Lewis Carroll.

And over 150 years later Frances Broomfield here re-invents some of the eccentric characters and scenes from this book and its companion *Through the Looking Glass*.

She has also re-imagined that 1840 exhibition of curiosities and wonders experienced by the young Charles Lutwidge Dodgson for this unique exhibition at Warrington Museum.

Hurry along to Warrington Museum to see the *Curious Invention of Lewis Carroll*. An exhibition of Alice inspired paintings, prints and video by Portal Painter Frances Broomfield, ending May 31

The link to my YouTube video is: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrISmRy_Sl0