

On Our Table: Magic(k)al Practices Reading List

The following reading list was created on occasion of the lunchtime talk On Our Table: Magic(k)al Practices held at Stuart Hall Library, 17 October 2024, which features material from the Library collection that feature the use and practice of spirituality, magic, mythologies, and witchcraft in art practices to navigate issues related to othering, racism, bigotry, and more.

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LIBRARY	S H E L F LOCATION
Witch Hunt: Delaine Le Bas Edited by Hannah Firth Portsmouth: Aspex Gallery, 2009.	AS LEB
Visions of the Occult: an untold story of art and magic By Victoria Jenkins London: Tate, 2022.	ESS JEN
Ghost Stories: Stray Thoughts on Photography and Film By Pavel Büchler London: New York: Proboscis	AS BUC
Abracadabra: The Magic of Medicine London: Wellcome Institute, 1996.	4 1 0 . 1 1 1 WEL ABR
PUBLIC Issue 69 Toronto: Public Access Collective, 1988-	Journal
An Ongoing-Offcoming Tale: Ruminations on art, culture, politics and us/others By Bonaventure Soh Bejeng Ndikung Berlin: Archive Books, 2022.	ESS NDI
Haunted Media: Electronic Presence from Telegraphy to Television By Jeffrey Sconce Durham: Duke University Press, 2000	ESS SCO
The Pearly Gates of Cyberspace: A History of Space from Dante to the Internet By Margaret Wertheim London: Virago Press, 1999.	ESS WER

The Power of Fantasy: Modern and Contemporary Art from Poland Edited by David Crowley, Zofia Machnicka and Andrzej Szczerski Munich: Prestel, 2011.	438 POW
Voices from a silk-cotton tree By John Lyons Huddersfield: Smith/Doorstop Books, 2002.	ESS LYO
Haunting Capital: Memory, Text and the Black Diasporic Body By Hershini Bhana Young Hanover, N.H.; Dartmouth College Press: University Press of New England, [2005].	ESS YOU
The Subtle Rules The Dense By Phoebe Collins-James London: Arcadia Missa Publications, 2023.	AS COL
Embodying Black Religions in Africa and its Diasporas Edited by Yolanda Covington-Ward and Jeanette S. Jouili Durham: Duke University Press, 2021.	ESS EMB
Queer Diasporic Futurity Edited by Flatness [Place of Publication not identified]: SAP (Social Art Publications), not/nowhere, 2022.	ESS QUE
Conjruing Bearden By Romare Bearden, with contributions by Richard J. Powell Durham, N.C.: Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, 2006.	AS BEA
Betye Saar: Still Tickin' By Betye Saar Arizona, USA: Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and De Dominjnen, 2017.	AS SAA
Undead Uprising By John Cussans Devizes: Strange Attractor, 2016.	ESS CUS
Blood Talk: American Race Melodrama and the Culture of the Occult By Susan Gillman Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.	ESS GIL
Art is Magic: A Children's Book for Adults By Jeremy Deller [London]: Cheerio Publishing, [2024].	AS DEL

Ceremony (Burial of an Undead World)

Edited by Anselm Franke, Elisa Giuliano, Denise Ryner, Claire

Tancons, Ziarong Xiang, and Haus Der Kulturen der Welt.

Leipzig: Spector Books, 2023.

Ghetto Biennale 729.4 GHE

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London: No Eraser Publishing, 2017.

Voodoo: Truth and Fantasy 729.4 HUR

By Laënnec Hurbon

London: Thames and Hudson, 1995.

Journal Articles

On Haunting and the Voice in the Work of Hale Tenger

By Nermin Saybasili

N.paradoxa: International Feminist Art Journal, no. 19, pp. 5-13

Mestizaje, spiritual soundbites and the art of Ruben Trejo

By Colin Samson

Third Text, no. 32, pp. 75-84.

Ghost Stories

By Simran Hans

Sight and Sound, vol. 29, Iss. 12, pages 38-39.

Inward Yearnings

By Rianna Jade Parker

Frieze, no. 244, pages 98-105

The Soweto Witch Project

Transition no. 81/82