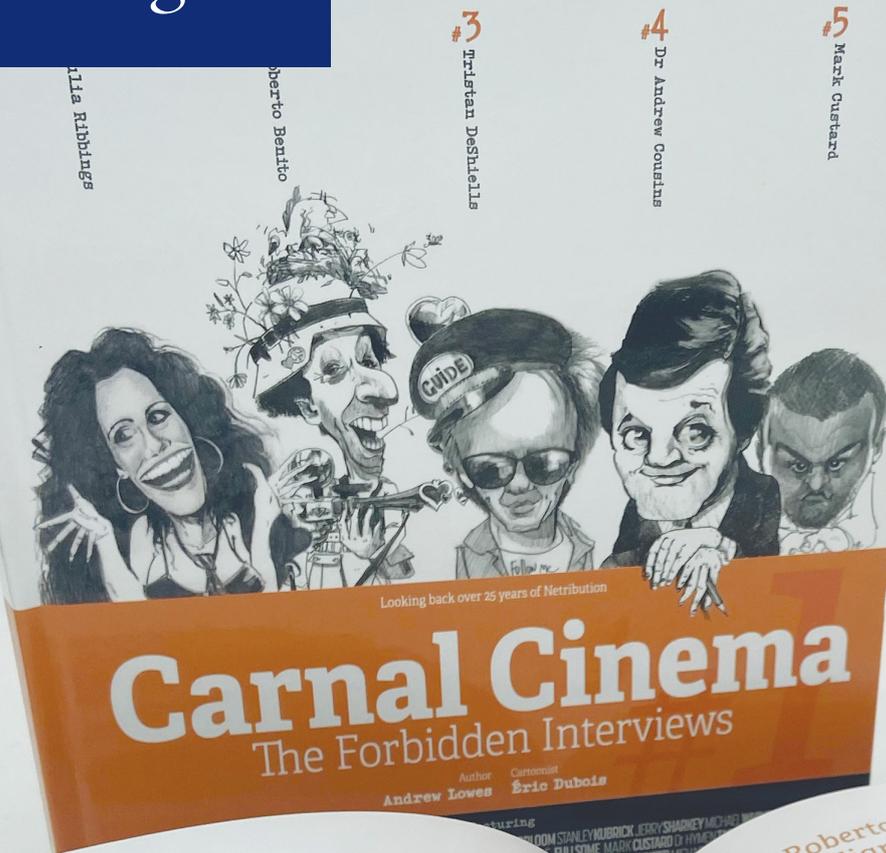




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Roberto Benito is best known as the Italian comedian and film maker who directed 'Wasn't World War Two Fun?' which swept the board at the Oscars two years ago. He charmed the American public with his exuberance and numerous television interviews and hilarious antics during the ceremony. Who can forget the sight of him roaring 'Nicholson? Or pushing a custard pie into Spielberg's face? I went to talk to...

Roberto Benito
 Andrew Cousins: Roberto it's nearly two years since you won the Oscar for Best Actor and Best Foreign Film. Has the excitement worn off yet?
 Roberto Benito: Thank you! (long pause)
 AC: Er, how did it feel to win?
 Roberto Benito: Yes! It felt like I'm about to explode. I was in America. The publicity was inevitable. I mean, you can't not explode with gunpowder! Boom! You see? Boom! You see? Like a big landmine filled with dynamite. Like at the Oscars, I love the ceremony! Even if I want to talk to...

Stirling Maxwell Centre Spring 2026 Seminar Series

Where to draw the line (book launch)

Andrew Lowes (author), Eric Dubois (illustrator)

Respondent: Kate Taylor (National Film and Television School)

Thursday, 19 March 2026, 5 p.m.

University of Glasgow, 8 Professors' Square, Cosgrove Room (324)

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