

Biography

- 1932** Born 25th June, Dartford, Kent
- 1946/49** Gravesend Technical College and School of Art Junior Art Department
- 1949/51** Gravesend School of Art
- 1950** Accepted by the Royal College of Art, London
- 1951/53** National Service in the RAF
- 1953/56** Royal College of Art, First Class Diploma (1956)
- 1956/57** Leverhulme Research Award to study popular art:
travelled in Holland, Belgium, France, Italy and Spain
- 1958** Guggenheim Painting Award, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
- 1960/62** Taught at St Martin's School of Art, London
- 1960/63** Taught at Harrow School of Art
- 1961/64** Taught at Walthamstow School of Art
- 1961** Won Junior Prize at the John Moores Liverpool Exhibition
Featured in Ken Russell's BBC "Monitor" film *Pop goes the easel*
- 1962** First One-Man Exhibition
- 1963** Married Jann Haworth
Visited Los Angeles to do a portfolio of drawing for Sunday Times
- 1964/76** Taught at Royal College of Art, London
- 1967** Made cover design for Beatles' "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"
- 1968** Daughter, Juliette Liberty Blake, born
- 1969** Moved to Wellow, Avon
Retrospective Exhibition at City Art Gallery, Bristol
- 1973/74** Retrospective touring exhibition, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Brussels and Arnhem
- 1974** Daughter, Daisy Blake, born
Elected ARA (Associate Member of the Royal Academy, London)
- 1975** Founder member of the Brotherhood of Ruralists
First exhibited as a group in Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, 1976
major group exhibition at Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, 1981, travelling to
Birmingham, Glasgow and London

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- 1979** Separated from Jann Haworth returned to London
- 1981** Elected RA (Member of the Royal Academy, London)
- 1983** Awarded CBE
Retrospective exhibition, at Tate Gallery, London, touring to Hanover
- 1985** Designed poster for Live Aid, in aid of African famine relief
- 1986** Publication of Marina Vaizey's monograph *Peter Blake*
- 1987** Married to Chrissie Wilson
Daughter, Rose Blake, born
- 1988** Featured in LWT Arts Festival programme, 31 July
- 1990** One of three judges for Arts Festival, London
Featured in LWT Arts Festival programme, 25 March
Featured in *Channel 4 Daily* programme directed by David Roper for Channel 4
Television
- 1995** Artist in residence at National Gallery, London
- 2002** Made a Knight Bachelor
- Lives and works in London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2010** *Alphabet*, Nicholson Gallery, Leek; The Peacock Gallery, Reading and Arts Centre, Jersey, UK
Peter Blake 60 Years of Printmaking, Christies, London, UK
Exhibition #3 - Sir Peter Blake's personal collection, The Museum of Everything, London, UK
- 2009** *Sir Peter Blake, exhibition of silk- screen and digital prints*, Coriander & Ackerman, London, UK
Peter Blake: A Series of Collage and Painting Exhibition, Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris, France
- 2007** Retrospective, Tate Liverpool, UK
- 2006** *Prints and Sculpture*, The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, UK
1975 – 2005, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005** *New Prints*, The Charing X Gallery, London, UK
1-10 & The Marcel Duchamp Paintings, Waddington Galleries, London, UK
With a little help from my friends, Olympia, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions continued

- 2003** *Peter Blake*, Artiscope (Zaira Mis), Brussels, Belgium
Sculpture, The London Institute Gallery, London, UK
Commercial Art, The London Institute Gallery, London, UK
- 2002** *And Now We Are 70*, Paul Morris Gallery, New York, USA
Over the Rainbow, Harley Gallery, Welbeck, UK
- 2001/06** *Alphabet*, York College of Further and Higher Education; touring to Northampton, Bath, Southport, Gateshead, Aberystwyth, Solihull and Cardiff
- 2000** About Collage, Tate Liverpool, UK
- 1999** A Cabinet of Curiosities from the Cabinet of Peter Blake, Morley Gallery, London, UK
- 1996** *Now We Are 64*, National Gallery, London; touring to Manchester, UK
- 1995** Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris, France
- 1993** The Tabernacle Cultural Centre, Machynlleth, Wales
- 1992** Govinda Gallery, Georgetown, Washington, USA
- 1990** Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Heland Wetterling Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1988** Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986/87** Watermans Art Centre, Brentford, Middlesex, UK
- 1984** Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris, France
- 1983** Tate Gallery, London, UK; touring to Hanover, Germany
- 1980** Galleria Documenta, Turin, Italy
- 1979** Waddington Graphics, London, UK
Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames, UK
- 1977** Waddington and Tooth Galleries, London, UK
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- 1974** Natalie Stern Gallery, London, UK
- 1973/74** Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; touring to Hamburg, Germany; Arnhem, The Netherlands and Brussels, Belgium
- 1972** Waddington Galleries, London, UK
- 1970** Waddington Galleries, London, UK

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- 1969** City Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Robert Fraser Gallery, London, UK
Leslie Waddington Prints, London, UK
Ashgate Gallery, Farnham, UK
- 1965** Robert Fraser Gallery, London, UK
- 1962** Portal Gallery, London, UK

Public Collections

- AT** Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna
- DE** Museum Ludwig, Cologne
- NL** Museum Boymans- Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- PT** Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon
- UK** Arts Council of Great Britain, London
Bristol City Art Gallery
British Council, London
Kingston-upon-Hull Museum
Leeds City Art Gallery
Carlisle Museum and Art Gallery
Royal College of Art, London
Tate Gallery, London
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
Wolverhampton Art Gallery
- USA** Baltimore Museum of Art
Museum of Modern Art, New York