



Peter Blake

Education

- 1946–1949 Gravesend Technical College and School of Art; Junior Art Department
1948–1951 Gravesend Art School
1953–1956 Royal College of Art, London – First Class Diploma (1956)

Group Exhibitions

- 2009 Publication of Marco Livingstone's monograph, *Peter Blake: One Man Show*
2007 *Peter Blake: A Retrospective* opens at Tate Liverpool in June, touring in 2008 to Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao
2006 Invited to judge the John Moores contemporary Painting Competition
2005 Designed poster for the Live 8 concert
Resigned from the RAA, London
Produces 'Peter Blake's Mystery Tour' for BBC
Radio 3's programme *Between the Ears*
2004 Creates new two-part bronze sculpture entitled *Four Man Up* and *Equestrian Act*, for Blackpool
Borough Council's 'Great Promenade Show'
2003 Publication of Natalie Rudd's monograph, *Peter Blake*
2002 Received Knighthood
1998 Made Honorary Doctor, Royal College of Art, London
1997 Moved to new studio in Hammersmith, West London
1994-6 Third Associate Artist of the National Gallery
1988 Featured in LWT Arts Festival programme, 31 July & 25 March
One of three judges for Arts Festival, London
Featured in *Channel 4* Television, 21 March
1987 Married Chrissy Wilson
Daughter, Rose Blake, born
Elected Member of the Royal Designers for Industry in the category of Graphic Design
1986 Publication of Marina Vaizey's monograph, *Peter Blake*
1985 Designed poster for Live Aid
1983 Featured in John Reade's film *Peter Blake: Work in Progress*, BBC2
Retrospective exhibition at Tate Gallery, London, touring to Hannover
Awarded CBE
1981 Elected Member of the Royal Academy of Arts, London
1976 Major Group Exhibition at Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol
1975 Founding member of the Brotherhood of Ruralists, with Jann Haworth, Ann and Graham Arnold, Davi Inshaw, and Annie and Graham Ovenden
First exhibited as a group in Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
1974 Daughter, Daisy Blake, born
1973-4 Retrospective exhibition in Amsterdam, touring to Hamburg, Brussels and Arnhem
1969 Moved to Wellow, Avon Retrospective exhibition at City Art Gallery, Bristol

- 1968 Daughter, Juliette Liberty, born
- 1964-76 Taught at Royal College of Art, London
- 1963 Visited Los Angeles to complete portfolio of drawings for Sunday Times
- 1962 Featured in Ken Russell's film *Pop goes the Easel*, 'Monitor', BBC
 Appeared in first *Sunday Times* colour supplement
 First one-man exhibition, Portal Gallery, London
- 1961 First Prize Junour Section, John Moores Liverpool exhibition
- 1961-4 Taught at Walthamstow School of Art
- 1960-3 Taught at Harrow School of Art
- 1960-2 Taught at St Martin's School of Art, London
- 1958 Guggenheim Painting Award, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
- 1956-7 Leverhulme Research Award to study popular art; travelled to Holland, Belgium, France, Italy & Spain

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 *An Alphabet: Peter Blake*, Walker Art Gallery, London
- 2011 *New Territory: Peter Blake*, the Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2010 *Peter Blake: Homage 10x5: Blake's Artists*, Waddington Galleries, London
The Paris Suite, Paul Stolper, London
- 2009 *Sir Peter Blake*, The Watergate Street Gallery, London
The Venice Suite: Peter Blake, Paul Stolper Gallery, London
- 2008 Galerie Thomas Levy, Hamburg: touring to Lorenzelli Arte, Milan in 2009
An Alphabet, Paul Stolper Gallery, London
- 2007 *Peter Blake: A Retrospective*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool; touring to Museo de Bellas Artes de bilbao 2008
- 2006 *With a Little Help*, Spring Fine Art, Design & Antiques Fair, Londong
Peter Blake: 1975-2005, Bjorn Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm
Peter Blake Prints and Sculpture, Harley Gallery, Welbeck
- 2005 *Peter Blake: 1-10*, Waddington Galleries, London
New Prints by Peter Blake, Charing X Gallery, London
Peter Blake: Love, Paul Stopler, London
- 2003 *Peter Blake*, Artiscopie, Brussels
Peter Blake: Commercial Art, London Institute Gallery, London
Peter Blake: Sculpture, London Institute Gallery, London
- 2002 *Over the Rainbow*, Harley Gallery, Welbeck
Sir Peter Blake/And Now We are 70, Paul Moris Gallery, New York
- 2001-9 *Alphabet*, York College of Further and Higher Education and extensive tour around the UK organised by Hayward Touring
- 2000 *Peter Blake: About Collage*, Tate Liverpool
- 1999 *A Cabinet of Curiosities from the Collections of Peter Blake*, Morley Gallery, London
- 1996-7 *Now We are 64: Peter Blake at the National Gallery*, National Gallery, London; touring to Whiteworth Art Gallery, Manchester
- 1995 Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris
- 1993 Tabernacle Cultural Centre, Machynlleth
- 1992 Govinda Gallery, Washington DC
- 1990 Wadding Galleries, London
 Wetterling Gallery, Gothenburg
- 1988 Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo
- 1986-7 Watermans Art Centre, Brentford, Middlesex; touring to Turnpike Gallery Leigh
- 1984 Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris
- 1983 Tate Gallery, London (retrospective); touring to Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover
- 1980 Galleria Documenta, Turin

- 1979 Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames
- 1978 Waddington Graphics, London
- 1977 Waddington and Tooth Galleries, London
- 1974 Natalie Stern Gallery, London
- 1973-4 Stedlijk Museum, Amsterdam; touring to Kunstverein, Hamburg; Gemeentemuseum, Arnheim; Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels
- 1972 Waddington Galleries, London
- 1970 Ashgate Gallery, Farnham
- 1969 Leslie Waddington Prints, London
- Robert Fraser Gallery, London
- City Art Gallery, Bristol
- 1965 Robert Fraser Gallery, London
- 1962 Portal Gallery, London

Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
 Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery, South Bank Centre, London
 Astrup Fearnley Collection, Oslo
 Baltimore Museum of Art
 Bristol City Art Gallery
 British Council, London
 Cecil Higgins Art Gallery, Bedford
 Colecao Berado, Centro Cultural de Belem, Lisbon
 David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago
 Ferens Art Gallery: Hull Museums & Art Gallery
 Fundacao Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon
 Government Art Collection, UK
 Leeds Museums and Galleries (City Art Gallery)
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art
 Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao
 Museum Boymans-Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
 Museum Ludwig, Cologne
 Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna
 Museum of Modern Art, New York
 National Museums Wales
 Pallant House Gallery, Chichester
 Royal College of Art, London
 Sheffield City Art Galleries
 Tate, London
 Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle
 University of Lethbridge Art Collections, Alberta
 Victoria and Albert Museum, London
 Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester
 Wolverhampton Art Gallery