



Self Portrait



Game in a Larder by Benjamin Blake

Benjamin Blake **1757-1837**

Artist Benjamin Blake was born in Laverstock on 21 February 1757. He was a British Old Masters painter.

Working for most of his life in London he produced small paintings of larder and still life scenes. Owing much to the style of seventeenth century Dutch painters, he was also employed by dealers to copy old Dutch paintings. His work has been offered at auction multiple times, with realized prices ranging from \$237 USD to \$5,830 USD, depending on the size and medium of the artwork. Since 1998 the record price for this artist at auction is \$5,830 USD for.

He married his first wife Sarah Major on 31 January 1780 at Finsbury, London. He married his second wife Jane Cusse at Winterbourne Earls on 16 April 1806 and his third wife Harriot Smith at Durnford on 11 May 1812. He died in 1837 in Salisbury aged 79.