

William Hogarth

10 November 1697 – 26
October 1764



William Hogarth was born at Bartholomew Close in London to Richard Hogarth, a poor [Latin](#) school teacher and textbook writer, and Anne Gibbons.



Portraits

- In 1746 he painted actor [David Garrick](#) as [Richard III](#), for which he was paid £200, "which was more," he wrote, "than any English artist ever received for a single portrait." In the same year a sketch of [Simon Fraser, 11th Lord Lovat](#), afterwards beheaded on Tower Hill, had an exceptional success.
- In 1740^l he created a truthful, vivid full-length portrait of his friend, the philanthropic [Captain Coram](#) for the [Thomas Coram Foundation for Children](#).

