

## *Gainsborough: The Fashion of Portraiture*

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Peter Darnell Muilman, Charles Crockatt,  
and William Keable*, ca. 1750  
Oil on canvas  
30 1/8 × 25 1/4 in. (76.5 × 64.2 cm)  
Gainsborough's House, Sudbury, Suffolk, and  
Tate, London

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Mr. and Mrs. Andrews*, ca. 1750  
Oil on canvas  
27 1/2 × 47 in. (69.8 × 119.4 cm)  
© The National Gallery, London

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*The Gravenor Family*, ca. 1754  
Oil on canvas  
35 1/2 × 35 1/2 in. (90.2 × 90.2 cm)  
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Sarah Hodges, Later Lady Innes*, ca. 1759  
 Oil on canvas  
 40 × 28 5/8 in. (101.6 × 72.7 cm)  
 The Frick Collection, New York  
 Photo: Michael Bodycomb

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Mary, Countess Howe*, 1763–64  
 Oil on canvas  
 94 15/16 × 60 3/4 in. (243.2 × 154.3 cm)  
 English Heritage, Kenwood House, London  
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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Lords John and Bernard Stuart, after Anthony van Dyck*, ca. 1765  
 Oil on canvas  
 92 1/2 × 57 1/2 in. (235 × 146.1 cm)  
 Saint Louis Art Museum

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Captain Augustus John Hervey, Later 3rd Earl of Bristol*, ca. 1768  
 Oil on canvas  
 91 5/16 × 60 1/16 in. (232 × 152.5 cm)  
 Ickworth House, Suffolk  
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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Mary, Duchess of Montagu*, ca. 1768  
 Oil on canvas  
 49 1/4 × 39 1/2 in. (125.1 × 100.3 cm)  
 Duke of Buccleuch, Bowhill House,  
 Scottish Borders  
 Photo courtesy The Buccleuch Living  
 Heritage Trust

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Ignatius Sancho*, 1768  
 Oil on canvas  
 29 × 24 1/2 in. (73.7 × 62.2 cm)  
 National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Gainsborough Dupont*, ca. 1770–72  
 Oil on canvas  
 17 15/16 × 14 3/4 in. (45.5 × 37.5 cm)  
 Tate, London

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Master John Heathcote*, ca. 1771–72  
 Oil on canvas  
 50 × 39 13/16 in. (127 × 101.2 cm)  
 National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Carl Friedrich Abel*, ca. 1777  
 Oil on canvas  
 88 3/4 × 59 1/2 in. (225.4 × 151.1 cm)  
 The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and  
 Botanical Gardens, San Marino  
 © Huntington Art Museum



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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Pomeranian and Puppy*, ca. 1777  
 Oil on canvas  
 32 3/4 × 44 in. (83.2 × 111.8 cm)  
 Tate, London

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*The Hon. Frances Duncombe*, ca. 1776  
 Oil on canvas  
 92 1/4 × 61 1/8 in. (234.3 × 155.3 cm)  
 The Frick Collection, New York  
 Photo: Joseph Coscia Jr.

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Margaret Gainsborough*, ca. 1778  
 Oil on canvas  
 30 3/16 × 25 1/8 in. (76.6 × 73.8 cm)  
 The Courtauld, London  
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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Samuel Linley*, ca. 1778  
 Oil on canvas  
 29 13/16 × 25 in. (75.8 × 63.5 cm)  
 Dulwich Picture Gallery, London  
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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*James Christie*, 1778  
 Oil on canvas  
 50 1/4 × 40 1/4 in. (127.6 × 102.2 cm)  
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Grace Dalrymple Elliott*, 1778  
 Oil on canvas  
 92 1/4 × 60 1/2 in. (234.3 × 153.7 cm)  
 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
 Photo courtesy The Metropolitan Museum  
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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Mrs. Samuel Moody and Her Sons, Samuel  
 and Thomas*, ca. 1779, reworked ca. 1784  
 Oil on canvas  
 92 1/8 × 60 11/16 in. (234 × 154.2 cm)  
 Dulwich Picture Gallery, London  
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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*John Joseph Merlin*, ca. 1781  
 Oil on canvas  
 30 × 25 in. (76.2 × 63.5 cm)  
 English Heritage, Kenwood House, London  
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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)  
*Grace Dalrymple Elliott*, 1782  
 Oil on canvas  
 30 1/8 × 25 in. (76.5 × 63.5 cm)  
 The Frick Collection, New York  
 Photo: Michael Bodycomb

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)

*Mrs. Fitzherbert*, ca. 1784

Oil on canvas

29 7/8 × 25 in. (75.9 × 63.5 cm)

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)

*Mrs. Sheridan*, probably 1783, altered  
between 1785 and 1787

Oil on canvas

86 1/2 × 60 1/2 in. (219.7 × 153.7 cm)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)

*Thomas Gainsborough*, ca. 1787

Oil on canvas

30 7/8 × 25 3/8 in. (77.3 × 64.5 cm)

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Thomas Gainsborough (1727–1788)

*Bernard Howard, Later 12th Duke  
of Norfolk, 1788*

Oil on canvas

88 × 54 in. (223.5 × 137.2 cm)

His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk,  
Arundel Castle, Sussex

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