

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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HOLLAND, John

fl. 1764–88

Exhibited crayon portraits at the Society of Artists in 1764 (from Holborn) and 1767 (Poland Street). Waterhouse suggests that he may be John Holland of Ford Hall, an intimate friend, copyist and executor of Joseph Wright of Derby. This seems rather improbable: this Holland lived outside London, did not marry until 1777 and would more probably have been described as an amateur.

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