William Blake and His Circle: A Checklist of Scholarship in 2017^t

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WITH WORKS IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES
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1. Research for "William Blake and His Circle" in English was conducted at the Krueger Library at Winona State University. Research for works in Romance languages was conducted in the Universidad de Alcalá Library (Madrid). Research for Japanese publications was carried out in *CiNii* (National Institute of Informatics Scholarly and Academic Information Navigator), the National Diet Library online catalogue, Komaba Library and General Library in the University of Tokyo, and the National Diet Library.

Introductory Essay: Transitions

- T is an intimidating prospect to Real Bentley, Jr., in compiling even a portion of this year's real well know. Bentley's T is an intimidating prospect to follow the late G. E. checklist. As readers of this journal well know, Bentley's impact on the study of Blake was profound and places him in the lofty empyrean inhabited by Geoffrey Keynes, S. Foster Damon, Mona Wilson, Northrop Frye, and David V. Erdman. In the words of David Worrall, "As Bentley realized a long time ago, and the rest of us somewhat later, the study of Blake is a uniquely complex activity because the abundance, technical complexity and material diversity of Blake's original artifacts is combined with a dearth of 'literary' information about his life."2 In A Blake Bibliography (co-authored with Martin K. Nurmi), Blake Books, Blake Books Supplement, and "William Blake and His Circle," Bentley brought bibliography on both Blake and scholarship about him to its present state of precision and comprehensiveness. In Blake Records, he provided scholars with an easy means of accessing all the materially known facts of Blake's life and his contemporary reception. He edited important facsimiles that offered painstaking transcriptions of Tiriel and Vala, or The Four Zoas, and his William Blake's Writings vied with Erdman's Complete Poetry and Prose as the most authoritative letterpress edition of Blake's literary works. His scholarship was frightfully prolific, even toward the end of his life, and it covered not only Blake but also a wide range of writers and publishers connected to him, including George Cumberland, the Edwardses of Halifax, and Thomas Macklin. The highest praise may be the simplest: G. E. Bentley, Jr., helped us understand Blake better.
- When Bentley succeeded D. W. Dörrbecker on the checklist in the summer 1994 issue of Blake, it was simply a recognition of his status as the indispensable bibliographer of Blake. For many years, however, the checklist had been a kind of countervoice to Bentley's work. The first appeared three years after Bentley and Nurmi's 1964 A Blake Bibliography, and its purpose, then and now, was to provide scholars with a readily accessible list of recent publications on Blake, a task for which Bentley's more ponderous print works were ill suited. In the first Blake Newsletter, Amy Tsuji compiled the initial list, appropriately entitled "Recent Blake Publications," which contained eleven articles, seven reviews, and one reproduction published between January 1966 and May 1967.3 Morton Paley, with the assistance of Karen Walowit, compiled the second list in 1968, altering the title to "A Checklist of Blake Publications, June '67 to May '68"; it listed three bibliographies, twenty-four

^{2.} David Worrall, rev. of G. E. Bentley, Jr., Blake Books Supplement, Blake 32.2 (fall 1998): 47.

^{3.} Amy Tsuji, "Recent Blake Publications," Blake 1.1 (June 1967): 2-4.

articles and reviews, and eleven books.4 In the following eight years, both the number of works on Blake and the number of scholars who contributed to, added to, or assisted with the checklist grew immensely. The latter included Sharon Flitterman, David V. Erdman, Charles Ryskamp, Roger R. Easson, Laura Gorham, Karen Walowit, Dolores Jordan, Gregory Candela, Marta Field, Foster Foreman, Susan Grossman, David Wyatt, Roberta Goetsch, Kenji Nakamura, Andre Le Vot, Michael A. Keller, Thomas Connolly, and Ron Taylor. By the time Thomas L. Minnick began his tenure in 1976, the checklist had grown to include seven bibliographies and bibliographical essays; nine editions, facsimiles, and reproductions; ninety-seven critical studies; and thirty-six reviews. Dörrbecker joined Minnick the following year, and their collaboration lasted until 1984. They made many contributions to the shape of the list: formally adding Blake's "circle" to the title and scope of the checklist, providing increasingly detailed annotations, and consistently collaborating with scholars outside the Englishspeaking world,5 which had been done sporadically before.6 After Minnick departed the list, Dörrbecker continued these developments, and his six checklists were amazing achievements of comprehensiveness (both in scope and in the detailed annotations) for a largely pre-digital age. As Bentley himself described these efforts,

Detlef Dörrbecker compiled this checklist with extraordinary generosity, and the checklists became more and more detailed, valuable, and extensive. The last one, for 1990–93, was almost 350 pages in typescript, and it provided mini-reviews, very extensive cross-references, and an enormous wealth of information about Blake's "Circle" very broadly defined. We will not see this generous scale of coverage and mini-reviewing again.⁷

3 When Bentley assumed the checklist, he continued Minnick's and Dörrbecker's practice of collaboration, working with scholars such as Keiko Aoyama, Hikari Sato, Chingerh Chang, Li-Ping Geng, and Fernando Castanedo. But he also made the checklist very much his own. He imported the organizational schema of *Blake Books*, including the focus on Blake's own productions and the books owned by

4. Morton D. Paley, with the assistance of Karen Walowit, "A Checklist of Blake Publications, June '67 to May '68," *Blake* 2.1 (June 1968): 6-8, 14.

5. Thomas L. Minnick, with the assistance of Detlef W. Dörrbecker and Kazumitsu Watarai, "Blake and His Circle: A Checklist of Recent Scholarship," *Blake* 13.2 (fall 1979): 91-99 (and 14.2 [fall 1980]: 85-93). 6. Kenji Nakamura and Andre Le Vot had contributed Japanese and French items respectively to "A Checklist of Blake Scholarship, October 1970–March 1972," *Blake* 5.3 (winter 1971–72): 214-19. 7. G. E. Bentley, Jr., with the assistance of Keiko Aoyama, "William Blake and His Circle: A Checklist of Publications and Discoveries in 1992–1993," *Blake* 28.1 (summer 1994): 4.

Blake, neither of which had been considered by previous lists, and he included additions and corrections to the historical material documented in his other work. This transformation of the checklist had the twofold benefit of standardizing Blake bibliography across its two major platforms and of allowing Bentley to keep his print work up to date with new discoveries and scholarship.

- The annual checklists became the basis, moreover, of what Bentley would eventually entitle William Blake and His Circle: Publications and Discoveries from 1992. Alongside his Sale Catalogues of Blake's Works, it was published digitally in 2010 and housed on the G. E. Bentley: Blake Collection site at the University of Toronto's E. J. Pratt Library. The digital medium allowed Bentley to update these works periodically, further tightening the relationship between the checklist and his large bibliographical works. The format also enabled him to publish the whole of his bibliographical findings after the editors of Blake were forced to concede in 2014 that "the invaluable Bentley checklist has grown to the point where we are unable to publish it in its entirety."8 Blake offered Bentley similar options for the second edition of Blake Records. He initially published a series of addenda and corrigenda between 2004 and 2009 in the pages of the journal, after which his additions and corrections became part of a running list on the Blake website.
- For almost a decade, then, these hybrid resources served as living repositories of knowledge about Blake, allowing scholars to keep their fingers on the pulse of the latest discoveries and scholarship. With Bentley's passing, however, the closest things we have had to what Worrall termed a "Superbibliography" have come to a state of completion. The last update to William Blake and His Circle occurred in July 2017; the Sale Catalogues, May 2017; and Blake Records, June 2017. I have been assured by both the Pratt Library and Blake that each remains committed to maintaining Bentley's works for the foreseeable future, but there are no plans, at least at present, to update them further.

A Threefold Vision

Thus, Blake bibliography enters a new era. Envisioning this moment in his final checklist, Dörrbecker gave warning to those who would follow Bentley:

If it was anyone other than Gerald Bentley who was now destined to take over as bibliographer, I should have advised the appointment of an entire team of compilers.

8. G. E. Bentley, Jr., with the assistance of Hikari Sato and Fernando Castanedo, "William Blake and His Circle: A Checklist of Publications and Discoveries in 2013," *Blake* 48.1 (summer 2014), editors' notes. 9. Worrall 46.

Such a team might have stood a better chance than I of reaching that elusive ideal of bibliographical completeness, and it may even have been able to present the well-balanced critical account that some readers (and authors) have found to be wanting in my annotations and short reviews.¹⁰

Perhaps heeding this advice, the editors of *Blake* have now divided the subjects of the checklist into three more manageable categories: editions, scholarship, and biography (this section); music; and art and exhibitions.

- In accordance with this new division of material, the list of works I have compiled with the generous assistance of Fernando Castanedo and Hikari Sato will not be as broad as Bentley's, but, for the sake of continuity, I have done my best to follow the organizational structure that he created, unless there was a clear reason not to. I am not noting references to Blake in popular magazines (online or print), such as the Huffington Post, though I will include reviews found in publications such as the Times Literary Supplement. I have followed Bentley in including references to original editions, facsimiles, reprints, translations, collections, and selections; reproductions of drawings, paintings, and engravings; bibliographies and catalogues; and biographies, criticism (articles and monographs), and book reviews. If and when a new book owned by Blake appears, I will note the article or book that describes it and highlight the discovery in the section "Discoveries and Major Publications." For this year's checklist, at least, I have focused on contemporary scholarly work and have made no effort, as Bentley did so tirelessly, to find undocumented material from the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries, or to correct or emend his substantial bibliographical record.
- I have added a section entitled "Digital Resources," which will include material unique to digital platforms (but not ebooks or articles and reviews published in online journals, which are included under the more traditional heading of "Criticism, Biography, and Reviews"). Despite his comprehensiveness, Bentley did not always engage with the content of some digital projects related to Blake or the tools they offer. Perhaps the most significant on this front are the postings on *Hell's Printing Press* (formerly *The Cynic Sang*), the blog of *Blake* and the *William Blake Archive*. While the entries are usually short, they also contain many important reflections on digital editing, digital humanities, and Blakeana. 2017 also saw the *Blake Archive*'s rerelease of its Lightbox tool, originally created by William Shaw, which provides a digital workspace for Blake's images. Another

10. D. W. Dörrbecker, "Blake and His Circle: An Annotated Checklist of Recent Publications," *Blake* 26.3 (winter 1992–93): 77.

- digital resource that Bentley acknowledged but did not engage with in detail is Jason Whittaker's Zoamorphosis, an important blog on Blake's contemporary reception. Given the number of postings since the creation of these sites, for this year's checklist I will simply highlight significant postings from 2017. Also noteworthy in this year of transitions: Mark Lussier and Ron Broglio, with the technical assistance of Jim O'Donnell, transferred the digital concordance of David V. Erdman's The Complete Poetry and Prose of William Blake (1982, rev. 1988), originally created by Nelson Hilton at the University of Georgia, to Arizona State University, thus giving one of the oldest digital tools for the study of Blake new life. A much newer digital resource is William Blake's Cottage Virtual Tour, a delightful virtual tour of Blake's cottage in Felpham, augmented with images of his art, biographical information, and music by Lucien Posman. This was created by Rachel Searle, with Jason Hedges and Naomi Billingsley, of the Big Blake Project, based in Bognor Regis.
- My definition of Blake's circle will largely correspond to Bentley's. That said, for Emmanuel Swedenborg and the New Jerusalem Church, the Joseph Johnson circle (especially Mary Wollstonecraft and Erasmus Darwin), the Royal Academy, the Society of Antiquaries, the Moravians known to have associated with Blake's mother, Catherine, and her first husband, Thomas Armitage, the Methodist leaders known to the relatives of Thomas Butts, and other figures or institutions that are themselves the subject of substantial research, I will record works focused only on the late-eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries in contexts relevant to Blake. I have also included writing on Blake scholars, such as Geoffrey Keynes, Alfred Kazin, and the Gilchrist family. Needless to say, ongoing historical scholarship, like Martin Myrone's "William Blake as a Student of the Royal Academy: A Prosopographical Perspective," with its "Biographical Dictionary of Students of Painting, Sculpture, and Engraving Who Attended the Royal Academy Schools, 1774-85" (see Blake 51.2), vastly expands our notion of Blake's circle.
- 10 I have followed Bentley's practice of listing major issues of academic journals or collections of essays together under their titles, but to facilitate finding works by individual scholars I have, unlike Bentley, cross-referenced these works under the names of the authors as well. I have followed a similar practice with regard to reviews of works focused primarily on Blake. In a few cases, where a review appeared in a journal like *Blake*, this has meant that it is referenced three times (under the reviewer's name, the name of the author or editor of the book being reviewed, and the journal), but I think the redundancy can be excused by the ease of finding a review in its different contexts and categories. Given the decline of author-based studies, I have al-

so tried to include works that have substantial discussions of Blake. Of course, "substantial" is a subjective term, but I have referenced discussions that go beyond a passing reference or beyond including Blake in a list of other authors. I have not included entries on Blake found in general encyclopedias or Wikipedia, but I will include entries from academic encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, companions, and the like. I have not listed e-book versions of scholarly titles offered in other formats. Reprints are included if they are offered by a publisher of note (such as Routledge Library Editions or Princeton Legacy Library, which this year reprinted David V. Erdman and John E. Grant's important collection, Blake's Visionary Forms Dramatic). I have noted exhibition catalogues when they contain scholarly essays, but I leave descriptions of their exhibitions to my colleague Luisa Calè. I have also discontinued Bentley's practice of marking works with illustrations by Blake, since most studies today include relevant illustrations or point the reader to where such images may be seen.

11 Unlike Bentley's sometimes evaluative annotations, I have tried to limit my commentary to describing what aspect of Blake is being discussed when it is not clear from the title. That said, I do think it appropriate to highlight major discoveries and publications, which I do in the section below. I apologize in advance to those scholars whose work I have either overlooked or mischaracterized in any way, and I welcome e-mails notifying me of scholarship or offering ideas to make this section of the checklist more useful to our community. For titles in Romance languages, the annotations are those of Fernando Castanedo; for those in Japanese, they are by Hikari Sato. I sincerely thank them both for their assistance and contributions.

Discoveries and Major Publications

- 12 The authenticity of a newly discovered version of Blake's *Adam and Eve Asleep* (held in a private collection) remains in dispute. Martin Butlin believes it to be by Blake, while David Bindman, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi dissent (see *Blake* 51.1 and 51.2).¹¹
- 13 The catalogue for the William Blake and the Age of Aquarius exhibition at the Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University contains many essays on Blake and his reception in the radical political and artistic communities in the 1960s and 1970s, and is lavishly illustrated. Stephen Eisenman sketches Blake's career and his influence on figures such as Walt Whitman, Allen Ginsberg, Charles Seliger, Richard Anuszkiewicz, Jim Morrison, Kenneth Patchen,
 - 11. Butlin and Bindman have seen the watercolor in person; Essick and Viscomi have seen a digital copy.

- and Diane Arbus. Elizabeth Ferrell examines Blake's influence on "San Francisco's alternative communities of the 1950s and 1960s" (Michael McClure, Bruce Conner, Jay DeFeo, Wallace Berman, Robert Duncan and Jess, and Helen Adam). Mark Crosby has two essays: the first situates Blake among other millenarian prophets of his era, and the second examines Maurice Sendak's enthusiasm for Blake. Jacob Henry Leveton argues that abstraction in both Blake and artists like "Jackson Pollock, Clyfford Still, Ad Reinhardt, and Sam Francis" worked against state surveillance. John P. Murphy chronicles Aethelred and Alexandra Eldridge's Church of William Blake in Golgonooza, Ohio. W. J. T. Mitchell closes the collection with a reflection on Blake's relationship to his own time and our own.
- 14 Mark Crosby's special issue of the Huntington Library Quarterly comprises papers and other contributions from the 2013 symposium William Blake's Manuscripts, held at the Huntington Library. Joseph Viscomi analyzes Blake's signature on the large color prints, arguing that he signed the prints when they were sold and not when they were created. Alexander S. Gourlay details Blake's relationship to writing engraving and his practice of writing backwards. Angus Whitehead delineates the importance of Blake's 25 November 1825 letter to John Linnell in terms of both his printing practices and his relationship to Linnell. Fernando Castanedo considers the allusions to Samuel Johnson for dating Island and suggests the possibility that it was written for Blake's dying brother, Robert. Luisa Calè gives a powerful account of the artistry and subversion of print stability in the engravings to Night Thoughts that Blake put to multiple uses. Wayne C. Ripley shows how Blake's later mythological language in The Four Zoas manuscript drew on John Gambold's 1754 Moravian hymnal. Rachel Lee offers an account of the Blake Archive's efforts to edit the manuscript of Vala, or The Four Zoas. Finally, Morris Eaves ruminates on how editorial practices "help to reveal the broader outlines of perception, control, desire, and memory that make editing a paradigm of human effort."14
- 15 There were many important articles on Blake in 2017. In addition to his final additions to *William Blake and His Circle*, *Sale Catalogues of Blake's Works*, and *Blake Records*, Bentley published eleven of them. In the most noteworthy,

^{12.} Elizabeth Ferrell, "William Blake on the West Coast," William Blake and the Age of Aquarius, ed. Stephen F. Eisenman (Princeton: Princeton University Press and the Block Museum of Art, 2017) 102.

13. Jacob Henry Leveton, "William Blake and Art against Surveillance," William Blake and the Age of Aquarius, ed. Stephen F. Eisenman (Princeton: Princeton University Press and the Block Museum of Art, 2017) 141.

^{14.} Morris Eaves, "The Editorial Void: Notes toward a Study of Oblivion," *Huntington Library Quarterly* 80.3 (autumn 2017): 517.

he details the discovery of Blake's illuminated books in the 1820 sale catalogue of Edward Evans, first mentioned in last year's checklist. He also wrote a series of articles about some of the major Blake collections of the twentieth century (Paul Mellon, the Rosenbach, and the Rosenwald). His article on Catherine Blake includes a useful catalogue of works "possibly or 'probably" colored by her. Paul Miner, who also passed away in 2017 (see Sarah Jones's remembrance at Hell's Printing Press), published two articles, analyzing Blake's rewritings of "wild" Shakespeare and his references to Joshua Reynolds. As noted above, Martin Myrone offers a careful study of Blake's time as a student at the Royal Academy, and he includes a very useful biographical dictionary of Blake's contemporary students. In a series of articles, Fernando Castanedo presents an impressive body of evidence for dating An Island in the Moon. Wayne C. Ripley records two newspaper advertisements associated with Blake's father in the mid-1770s.15 Tom Cohen and Claire Colebrook use Blake's concept of vortices in an examination of climate change, and Colebrook references Blake's practices as an engraver in an essay on the Anthropocene.

- 16 In terms of pedagogical resources, Brendan Cooper's William Blake's Songs of Innocence and of Experience: A Student Guide has several short chapters (including one on the designs) aimed at introducing undergraduates to both Blake and the songs that would work well in an introduction to literature course. Listed briefly in last year's checklist, Kathryn S. Freeman's A Guide to the Cosmology of William Blake is a new dictionary of Blake's mythology and his most important biographical connections that (unlike S. Foster Damon's A Blake Dictionary) references key scholarly works for further reading, which should prove useful to students and scholars alike. Finally, the "Teaching Romanticism" series at Romantic Textualities: Literature and Print Culture, 1780–1840 includes three short articles on teaching Blake's relationship to Milton.
- 17 Blake figured in one chapter or more of several newly recorded doctoral dissertations.
- 18 Among work on Blake's circle, Adam Komisaruk and Allison Dushane's two-volume edition of Erasmus Darwin's *The Botanic Garden* will be a very useful resource for Blake scholars. It offers the "first lifetime editions" of *The Economy of Vegetation* and *The Loves of the Plants*, providing a detailed introduction to Darwin and the production history of the text and engravings. It reproduces all the illustra-

15. See Keri Davies's correction of Ripley's claim that they were posted by James Blake himself and that they reveal information about Blake's family, and Ripley's response (both in *Blake* 51.4).

tions associated with the work, including, of course, Blake's two engravings after Fuseli and his four engravings of the Portland Vase. 16 Claudia Brink and Lucinda Martin have published two volumes in German on Jacob Boehme that are lavishly illustrated with images not only from Boehme's own books but also from the wider print and visual culture of seventeenth-century mysticism. In a 2013 essay noted only in passing in a previous checklist, Keri Davies recovers Emmanuel Swedenborg's early relationship with Moravianism and Methodism in the 1740s.

Symbols

Works preceded by a section mark are reported on second-hand authority.

Abbreviations

BB	G. E. Bentley, Jr., Blake Books (1977)
BBS	G. E. Bentley, Jr., Blake Books Supplement
	(1995)
Blake	Blake/An Illustrated Quarterly
	<blake (year)=""> indicates the installment of</blake>
	"William Blake and His Circle" published in
	the year specified
HLQ 80.3	Huntington Library Quarterly 80.3 (autumn
	2017), ed. Mark Crosby
WBAA	William Blake and the Age of Aquarius
	(2017), ed. Stephen F. Eisenman
WBHC	G. E. Bentley, Jr., William Blake and His
	Circle (2017) http://library.vicu.utoronto .
	ca/collections/special_collections/bentley_
	blake_collection/blake_circle/2017/
	William_Blake_and_His_Circle.pdf>

16. See Robert N. Essick, William Blake's Commercial Book Illustrations: A Catalogue and Study of the Plates Engraved by Blake after Designs by Other Artists (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991) 45-49.

Division I: William Blake

Part I: Blake's Writings

Section A: Original Editions, Facsimiles, Reprints, and Translations

The Book of Thel (1789) Editions

The Book of Thel [C]. William Blake Archive. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017.

The Book of Thel [E]. William Blake Archive. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017.

The Book of Thel [K]. William Blake Archive. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017.

The Book of Thel [M]. William Blake Archive. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017.

The Book of Thel [a]. William Blake Archive. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017.

Jerusalem (c. 1804–20) Edition

Jerusalem [F]. William Blake Archive. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017.

The Marriage of Heaven and Hell (1790–93?) Editions

El matrimonio del cielo y el infierno [H]. Edición bilingüe de Fernando Castanedo. 2002, 2007, 2010, 2012 (4th ed., revised), 2014. *<Blake* (2003, 2014, 2017)> F. 2017. In Spanish, with facing English for *Marriage*.

Il matrimonio del paradiso e dell'inferno. Traduzione e postfazione di Maurizio Costantino. Trieste: Asterios Editore, 2013. 13 x 17 cm., 104 pp., ISBN: 9788895146935. In Italian, with facing English for *Marriage*.

Songs of Innocence and of Experience (1794) Edition

Canti dell'innocenza e dell'esperienza: che mostrano i due contrari stati dell'anima umana. A cura di Roberto Rossi Testa con uno scritto di T. S. Eliot. 1997, 2001. *<Blake* (2007)> C. 2009. *<WBHC>* D. 2012. E. 2014. A color facsimile in English and Italian.

Tiriel (c. 1789) Edition

Tiriel. William Blake Archive. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017.

VALA, or The Four Zoas (c. 1796–1807) Editions

I quattro Zoa di William Blake. I tormenti dell'amore e della gelosia nella morte e nel giudizio finale di Albione, l'antico uomo. Trans. Salvo Pitruzzella. Capo d'Orlando: Fondazione Famiglia Piccolo di Calanovella, 2007. 224 pp., IS-BN: 9788889783160. In Italian.

VALA, or *The Four Zoas. William Blake Archive*. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017. As of Dec. 2017, "with enlargements and basic bibliographical information but without transcriptions or illustration descriptions."

Section B: Collections and Selections

§ *Libri profetici*. Introduzione, traduzione e note di Roberto Sanesi. 1980, 1986, 1987, 1995, 1997, 1997 *<BBS* p. 157, *Blake* (1999, 2007), compiled in *WBHC>* G. Milano: Bompiani, 2003. ISBN: 9788845253591. H. Milano: Bompiani, 2005. I. Milano: SE, 2006. 180 pp., ISBN: 9788877106810. J. Milano: SE, 2012. 180 pp., ISBN: 9788877109552. In Italian.

§ *Il matrimonio del cielo e dell'inferno. Canti dell'innocenza e altri poemi.* Trans. E. Dodsworth. Lanciano: Carabba, 2011. 150 pp., ISBN: 9788863441741. In Italian.

§ *Poesie*. Introduzione di Sergio Perosa, cura e traduzione di Giacomo Conserva. 1976, 1991, 2003 < *BBS* p. 162, *Blake* (1999, 2007, 2011), compiled in *WBHC>* D. Newton Compton, 2005. Grandi tascabili economici Newton. E. De Agostini, 2005. F. Newton Compton, 2007. G. Newton Compton, 2012. Grandi tascabili economici Newton. In Italian.

§ Le porte del paradiso. Introduzione di Italo Valent. Traduzione e note di Rosa Tavelli. Torino: Aragno, 2005. ISBN: 9788884190908. A collection including poetry and letters and reproducing engravings. In Italian.

William Blake Archive http://www.blakearchive.org
In 2017, the archive published editions of *The Book of Thel* (C, E, K, M, a), *Jerusalem* (F), *Tiriel, VALA*, or *The Four Zoas*, and the watercolor illustrations for Edward Young's *Night Thoughts*. It also released digitized back issues of *Blake* (1970–79) and launched a new Lightbox tool.

17. <Blake (2011)> lists this as a separate work, but it is the Newton collection reproduced in tiny format as part of a series called "I tesori della poesia in miniatura" (thanks to Fernando Castanedo for this information)

Review

Anon. "Digital Projects: The Blake Archive." *Wordsworth Circle* 48.4 (autumn 2017): 230-34. Includes excerpts from articles published in *Wordsworth Circle* 30.3 (summer 1999) *<Blake* (2000)> by Mary Lynn Johnson and Karl Kroeber, as well as from the archive's own updates.

Part II: Reproductions of Drawings and Paintings

§ Di Giglio, Carmen Margherita. *La porta alchemica—Poemetto esoterico (Con illustrazioni di William Blake)*. Milano: Nemo Editrice, 2015 (e-book). A poem with illustrations by Blake. In Italian.

Section A: Illustrations of Individual Authors

DANTE, *Divine Comedy* (1824–27) Edition

William Blake: Los dibujos para la Divina Comedia de Dante. Ed. Sebastian Schütze and Maria Antonietta Terzoli. 2014. Folio, 324 pp. <Blake (2015, 2016)> In Spanish. Also available in German, English, French, and Italian. B. William Blake: Les dessins pour la Divine Comédie de Dante. 2017. 8° (17.2 x 24 cm.), 464 pp.; ISBN: 9783836568623. In French. Also available in English, German, Italian, and Spanish.

Reviews

Calè, Luisa. See Blake 51.3 in Part VI.

Lapaque, Sébastien. "William Blake et Dante: la rencontre de deux génies." *Le Figaro (Le Figaro Litteraire)* 14 Dec. 2017: 8. In French.

YOUNG, Edward, *Night Thoughts* (1795–97) Edition

Illustrations to Edward Young's "Night Thoughts." William Blake Archive. Ed. Morris Eaves, Robert N. Essick, and Joseph Viscomi. 2017. The 537 watercolor illustrations.

Part III: Commercial Engravings

Section A: Illustrations of Individual Authors

Bible

Illustrations of the Book of Job (1826, 1874)
Edition

Il libro di Giobbe: accompagnato da "The Book of Job" di William Blake. Milano: SE, 2009. 178 pp., ISBN: 9788877107770. In Italian.

Part IV: Bibliographies and Catalogues

Section A: Bibliographies

[cross-listing articles with substantial bibliographical content]

Bentley, G. E., Jr. Addenda to G. E. Bentley, Jr., *Blake Records*, 2nd ed. Final update June 2017.

Bentley, G. E., Jr. "Blake's Shadow at Work. Catherine Blake's Assistance to Her Husband." Includes a list of works "possibly' or 'probably" colored by Catherine Blake. See Bentley, "Blake's Shadow," in Part VI.

Bentley, G. E., Jr. "Colored Copies of Blair's *Grave* (1808, 1813): A Census." See *Blake* 50.4.

Bentley, G. E., Jr. "Rosenbach and Blake." Includes a catalogue of "every contemporary Blake that Rosenbach is known to have dealt with." See *Blake* 51.3.

Bentley, G. E., Jr. Sale Catalogues of Blake's Works, 1791–2017: A Catalogue Somewhat Raisonné. Final update May 2017.

Bentley, G. E., Jr. William Blake and His Circle: Publications and Discoveries from 1992. Final update July 2017.

Myrone, Martin. "William Blake as a Student of the Royal Academy: A Prosopographical Perspective." Includes "A Biographical Dictionary of Students of Painting, Sculpture, and Engraving Who Attended the Royal Academy Schools, 1774–85." See *Blake* 51.2.

Section B: Catalogues

Eisenman, Stephen F., ed. *William Blake and the Age of Aquarius*. The catalogue for the exhibition at the Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, 23 September 2017–11 March 2018. See Eisenman, *WBAA*, in Part VI.

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