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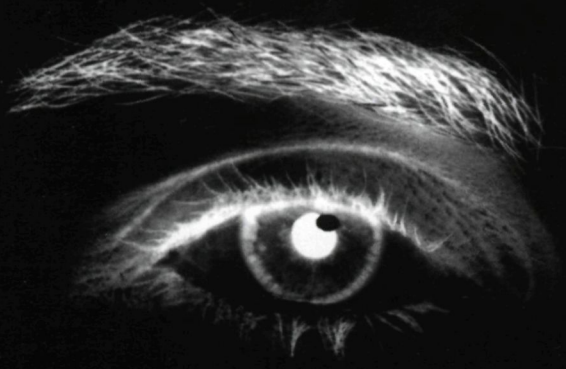

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Nathaniel Hone (1718-1784) was an Irish artist who developed a flourishing practice in London and became a founding member of the Royal Academy in 1768. The following year he exhibited the 'Piping Boy'- a portrait of his son Camillus dressed as a shepherd boy. This type of subject matter was hugely popular with the general public at the time. Camillus later became an artist himself working principally in Calcutta and Dublin.

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