

Basic Detail Report

Student activists Marino Sorentino, his

sister, and Italo Spinelli

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Student activists Marino Sorentino, his sister, and Italo Spinelli all attended Liceo Castelnuovo in Rome, and were protesting as part of the rallies against school reform in 1971. Liceo Guido Castelnuovo was a high school in Rome, that was at the forefront of student demonstrations from the 1960's-70's. It had a largely left-wing population of students and teachers, and was experimenting with more progressive teaching methods, which were discouraged or repressed by the conservative government. In January 1972 the students and teachers went on strike together and protested alongside unionised workers at a large rally. Italo Spinelli later became a respected director, screenwriter and actor .

Dimensions

Overall: 21.1 x 30.4 cm (8 3/8 x 12 in.)