

Basic Detail Report

The gay rights collective F.U.O.R.I! set up a stage for an event

Date

1972-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Mario Mieli was a leading figure in the Italian gay movement of the 1970s. In 1972, Mieli helped found the collective Fronte Unitario Omosessuale Rivoluzionario Italiano (Italian revolutionary homosexual united front). Better known by its acronym F.U.O.R.I! (Come out!), it was Italy's first major gay-rights group. Started in Turin in 1971, F.U.O.R.I! appeared almost simultaneously in Rome, Padua, Venice and in Milan, where Mieli was an organizer. After the collective united with the Italian Radical Party, Mario criticized the move as "counter-revolutionary," since he thought the gay movement should remain independent of political parties. He left the organization over political differences in 1974–75.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.2 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)