

Basic Detail Report

Yevgeny Yevtushenko, Leroy James and

Louis Reyes Rivera posing for photographers.

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Yevgeny Yevtushenko is a Soviet and Russian poet. He is also a novelist, essayist, dramatist, screenwriter, publisher, actor, editor and director of several films. Louis Reyes Rivera was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Puerto Rican parents. He earned his BA from the City College of New York. His collections of poetry include Who Pays the Cost (1977), This One for You (1983), In Control of English (1988, 1992), and Scattered Scripture (1996), which won the Poetry Award from the Latin American Writers Institute. Rivera was working on an epic poem, Jazz in Jail, at the time of his death. He spent much of his long career as poet, teacher, activist, and translator attempting to act, in his words, “as a bridge between the various currents of the underclass” ; he elsewhere described himself as the “Janitor of History.”

Dimensions

Overall: 24.3 x 30.8 cm (9 4/8 x 12 1/8 in.)