

Basic Detail Report

Laura Betti, Pier Paolo Pasolini and Serge

Gainsbourg in the sitting room of a large house

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Laura Betti was an Italian actress known particularly for her work with directors Federico Fellini, Pier Paolo Pasolini and Bernardo Bertolucci. Pier Paolo Pasolini was an Italian film director, poet, writer and intellectual. Pasolini also distinguished himself as an actor, journalist, philosopher, novelist, playwright, filmmaker, painter and political figure. He remains a controversial personality in Italy to this day, but he is an established major figure in European literature and cinematic arts. His sudden death prompted an outcry in some circles of Italy, with its circumstances continuing to be a matter of heated debate. Serge Gainsbourg was a French singer, songwriter, pianist, film composer, poet, painter, screenwriter, writer, actor, and director. Regarded as one of the most important figures in French popular music, he was renowned for his often provocative and scandalous releases, as well as his diverse artistic output, which embodied genres ranging from jazz, mambo, world, chanson, pop and yé-yé, to rock and roll, progressive rock, reggae, electronic, disco, new wave, and funk

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)