

Basic Detail Report

Rosanna Fratello and Franco Fortini

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Rosanna Fratello is an Italian singer and actress. Franco Fortini was the pseudonym of Franco Lattes, (September 10, 1917 - November 28, 1994), an Italian poet, writer, translator, essayist, literary critic and Marxist intellectual.

Soon after the Russian invasion of Hungary in 1956, Fortini left the Italian Socialist Party which he had joined in 1944. From 1964 to 1972 he taught in secondary schools, and from 1976 occupied the Chair of Literary Criticism at the University of Siena. During this period he had considerable influence on younger generations in search of social and intellectual change. He was considered one of the most important intellectuals of the Italian New Left.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 21.5 cm (11 7/8 x 8 4/8 in.)