

Portrait of the homosexual poet Dario

Bellezza. He wears a hat low over his brow and large glasses.

Date

1969-1979

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Dario Bellezza was an Italian gay poet, author and playwright. He won the Viareggio, Gatto, and Montale prizes. The difficulty of homosexual life in Rome, particularly the requirements of secrecy and clandestinity of the love act, is a staple of Bellezza's poetic and prosaic writing.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.8 x 20.4 cm (12 1/8 x 8 in.)