

## Poet Sandro Penna and filmmaker Pier

### Paolo Pasolini

**Date**

1970-1970

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Sandro Penna was an Italian poet. Born in Perugia, Penna lived in Rome for most of his life. He never had a regular job, collaborating with several newspaper and writing almost only poetry. His first poems were published in 1932, through the intervention of Umberto Saba. Openly gay, his works were largely marked by his melancholy view of homosexuality. Penna's economical conditions were often poor, and in his later years a group of intellectuals signed a manifesto in the newspaper Paese Sera to help him. Pier Paolo Pasolini was an Italian film director, poet, writer and intellectual. While his work remains controversial to this day, in the years since his death Pasolini has come to be valued by many as a major figure in Italian literature and cinematic arts.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 24.3 x 30.8 cm (9 5/8 x 12 1/8 in.)