

Portrait of Andy McCluskey and Paul

Humphreys from English pop group Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (OMD)

Date

1978-1981

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (OMD) are an English new wave/synthpop group formed in 1978, whose founding members, Andy McCluskey (vocals, bass guitar) and Paul Humphreys (keyboards, vocals), are originally from the Wirral Peninsula, Merseyside, England. While steadily eschewing pop star status, the band cultivated a fanbase in the United Kingdom from 1978–1980. They gained popularity throughout Europe with the 1980 single "Enola Gay", and achieved broader recognition via album Architecture & Morality (1981) and its singles. OMD garnered acclaim for their experimental recordings, which are noted for their intellectual depth.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.7 x 15.6 cm (8 1/8 x 6 1/8 in.)