

Basic Detail Report

Portrait of Steve Jansen from English music

group Japan

Date

1969-1979

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Steve Jansen is an English drummer, percussionist, musician and composer. He was educated at Catford Boys' School, Catford, South East London, leaving at 16. He is self-taught. He is a founding member of the group Japan, along with his brother David Sylvian. Japan were an English new wave music group formed in 1974 in Catford, South London by David Sylvian (guitar and vocals), Steve Jansen (drums), Richard Barbieri (keyboards) and Mick Karn (bass guitar). The band achieved success in the late 1970s and early 1980s, releasing nine UK Top 40 hits in the early 1980s, most notably "Ghosts" and their cover version of "I Second That Emotion", both top ten hits in 1982.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.6 x 15.5 cm (8 1/8 x 6 1/8 in.)