

Portrait of Katyna Ranieri and her husband

Riz Ortolani

Date

1964-1964

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Katyna Ranieri is an Italian actress and singer. She had her first hit in 1954 at the Sanremo Music Festival with the song "Una canzone da due soldi". She was the first Italian singer to have performed at the 36th Academy Awards in 1964. As an actress, she worked with Nino Rota and Federico Fellini. Riziero "Riz" Ortolani (25 March 1926 – 23 January 2014) was an Italian film composer. Ortolani was born on 25 March 1926 in Pesaro, Italy. He was married to Katyna Ranieri. He wrote his first score for Paolo Cavara and Gualtiero Jacopetti's 1962 pseudo-documentary Mondo Cane, whose main title-song More earned him a Grammy and was also nominated for an Oscar as Best Song.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.7 x 20.3 cm (12 1/8 x 8 in.)