

Vasco Ascolini:

An Inventory of His Photography Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Ascolini, Vasco, 1937- .
Title:	Vasco Ascolini Photography Collection
Dates:	1986-1988
Extent:	76 photographs (3 boxes)
Abstract:	Seventy-six gelatin silver photographs of architecture, sculpture, theatrical performances, and natural and man-made objects.
Call Number:	PH-00042
Language:	English and Italian
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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of seventy-six gelatin silver prints by Vasco Ascolini (Italian, born 1937) that are arranged into the following five series: I. Iter Facere, 1986; II. Monumentum/Monumenti, 1986; III. Theatre, twenty items, 1986; IV. Museum: Homo Sapiens, 1987; and V. Metafisica, thirty items, 1986-1988. All photographs are signed, dated, and labeled by the photographer on the verso.

The Iter Facere series is comprised of twelve images showing the contrasts between man-made elements and nature, and between modern and ancient objects. The second series, Monumentum/Monumenti, is comprised of nine views of sculpture within the context of their surrounding architecture. Theatre, the third series, consists of twenty grainy, abstract views of a variety of performances, predominantly from the J Japanese theater (Kabuki, Bunraku, and Kagura). The series also includes portraits of Marcel Marceau and Lindsay Kemp. The fourth series, Museum: Homo Sapiens, consists of three interior views, a portrait of a baby, and a still-life of a model head. Metafisica, the final and largest series, contains images with details of sculpture and walls, and architecture interiors and exteriors, that were photographed in chiaroscuro lighting.

Index Terms

Subjects

Abstract photographs.

Actors.

Architecture.

Art photography.

Sculpture.

Streetscapes.

Theater.

Places

Italy.

Document Types

Gelatin silver prints.

Photographic prints.

Series I. Iter Facere, 1986

Accession Number: 988:0095:0001 Captiare -- Locality: Venezia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 24 x 30.5 cm.

Location
Box 1

Accession Number: 988:0095:0002 Captiare -- Locality: Venezia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0003 Mare -- Locality -- Venezia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0004 Museum -- Locality: Venezia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0005 Locality: Venezia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.5 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0006 Locality: Venezia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30 x 22.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0007 Reflection of trees in the windshield and hood of a car, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 29.7 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0008 Captiare -- Locality: R.E. Piza Fivore, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0009 Sanctuarium -- Locality: Reggio Emilia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0010 Museum -- Locality: Firenze, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 24 x 30.5 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0011 Castrum -- Locality: Bologne: dalle parti di P. Maggiore, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0012 Spectaculum -- Locality: Bologne: dalle parti di P. Maggiore, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 24 x 30.4 cm.

Series II. Monumentum/Monumenti, 1986

Accession Number: 988:0095:0013 Sculpture of a man and the wall of a building, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm. **Location**
Box 1

Accession Number: 988:0095:0014 Locality: Firenze, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0015 Locality: Firenze, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 29.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0016 Locality: Reggio Emilia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0017 Locality: Reggio Emilia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.3 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0018 Locality: Novellara, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0019 Locality: Torino, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0020 Locality: Asti, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 29.4 x 23.5 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0021 Locality: Modena, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Series III. Theatre, 1986

Accession Number: 988:0095:0022 A.T.E.R. Ballet: "The Dream...", 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 23.9 cm. **Location**
Box 1

Accession Number: 988:0095:0023 Momix Dance Company, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0024 Momix Dance Company, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0025 Manchester Ballet, England, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 23.9 cm. **Location**
Box 2

Accession Number: 988:0095:0026 Momix Dance Company, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0027 Momix Dance Company, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 .

Accession Number: 988:0095:0028 'Flowers' -- Star: L. Kemp, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0029 The Mime: M. Marceau, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0030 Kabuki, Japanese Theatre, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0031 Japanese Theatre: Kabuki, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0032 Bunraku, Japanese Theatre, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0033 Kabuki, Japanese Theatre, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0034 Kabuki, Japanese Theatre, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0035 Kabuki, Japanese Theatre, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0036 Japanese Theatre, Bunraku, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 24 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0037 Kabuki, Japanese Theatre, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0038 Kagura, Japanese Theatre, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.7 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0039 Japanese Theatre, Kabuki, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0040 Japanese Theatre, Kabuki, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0041 Kabuki, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Series IV. Museum: Homo Sapiens, 1987

Accession Number: 988:0095:0042 1, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Location
Box 2

Accession Number: 988:0095:0043 2, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0044 3, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0045 4, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0046 5, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Series V. Metafisica, 1986-1988

Accession Number: 988:0095:0047 Locality: Cento di Ferrara, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm. **Location**
Box 2

Accession Number: 988:0095:0048 Locality: Torino, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0049 Locality: Cento di Ferrara, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 29.5 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0050 Locality: Cento di Ferrara, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm. **Location**
Box 3

Accession Number: 988:0095:0051 Locality: Nonantola, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0052 Locality: Sabbioneta, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0053 Locality: Sabbioneta, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 22.8 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0054 Locality: Sabbioneta, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 22.7 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0055 Locality: Chiaravalle, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0056 Locality: Pieve di Cento, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0057 Locality: Cento di Ferrara, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0058 Locality: Reggio Emilia, 1986. Gelatin silver print, 24 x 30.3 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0059 Locality: Ferrara, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0060 Locality: Pisa, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0061 Locality: Genova, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0062 Locality: Ferrara, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0063 Locality: Guastalla, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0064 Locality: Firenze, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0065 Locality: Sabbioneta, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0066 Locality: Guastalla, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0067 Locality: Sabbioneta, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 24 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0068 Locality: Cento di Ferrara, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0069 Locality: Reggio Emilia, 1986-1987. Gelatin silver print, 23.9 x 30.5 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0070 Locality: Sabbioneta, 1987-1988. Gelatin silver print, 30.1 x 23.9 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0071 Locality: Sabbioneta, 1987-1988. Gelatin silver print, 24 x 30.4 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0072 Locality: Cremona, 1987-1988. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 40.5 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0073 Locality: Reggio Emilia, 1987-1988. Gelatin silver print, 40.6 x 30.5 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0074 Locality: Reggio Emilia, 1987-1988. Gelatin silver print, 40.6 x 30.5 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0075 Locality: Lucca, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 40.5 x 30.5 cm.

Accession Number: 988:0095:0076 Locality: Pisa, 1987. Gelatin silver print, 30.4 x 40.5 cm.