

Dalí, Salvador. William Shakespeare: Come vi piace (As you like it). 1948. Folger ART Vol. f99

Salvador Dali's concept designs for a 1948 Italian adaptation of *As You Like It* include this searing backdrop for the play's court scenes. The production, called Rosalinda and directed by Luchino Visconti for Rome's Teatro Elisa, was known as "one of the strangest performances of Shakespeare that the present age has seen." (Mario Praz, "Italy: Surrealistic 'Rosalinda'" Shakespeare Survey 3 (1953) 118.)