1. Record Nr. UNINA9910324025903321 Autore Gustafsson Laura Titolo Museum of Nonhumanity / Laura Gustafsson, Terike Haapoja; [edited by] Laura Gustafsson, Terike Haapoja Brooklyn, NY,: punctum books, 2019 Pubbl/distr/stampa Santa Barbara, CA:,: Punctum Books,, 2019 ©2019 **ISBN** 1-950192-12-1 Edizione [1st edition.] 1 online resource (279 pages): illustrations; PDF, digital file(s) Descrizione fisica Soggetti Exhibition catalogues & specific collections Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Museum of Nonhumanity is the catalogue for a full-size touring Sommario/riassunto museum that presents the history of the distinction between humans and animals, and the way that this artificial boundary has been used to oppress human and nonhuman beings over long historical periods. Throughout history, declaring a group to be nonhuman or subhuman has been an effective tool for justifying slavery, oppression, medical experimentation, genocide, and other forms of violence against those deemed "other." Conversely, differentiating humans from other species has paved the way for the abuse of natural resources and other animals. Museum of Nonhumanity approaches animalization as a nexus that connects xenophobia, sexism, racism, transphobia, and the abuse of nature and other animals. The touring museum hosts lecture programs in which local civil rights and animal rights organizations. academics, artists, and activists propose paths to a more inclusive society through intersectional approaches. The museum also hosts a pop-up book shop and a vegan café. As a temporary, utopian institution, Museum of Nonhumanity stands as a monument to the call

to make animalization history.