Record Nr. UNINA9910433240503321 Autore O'Brien Adam <1982-> **Titolo** Transactions with the world: ecocriticism and the environmental sensibility of new Hollywood / / by Adam O'Brien Berghahn Books, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, NY:,: Berghahn Books,, 2016 [New York, NY]:,: [Berghahn Books],, 2020 ©2016 **ISBN** 9781789204681 1789204682 9781785330018 1785330012 9781785330001 1785330004 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xvii, 212 pages): illustrations (black and white); digital file(s) 791.436553 Disciplina Soggetti Environmentalism in motion pictures Ecology in motion pictures Environmental protection and motion pictures Motion pictures - United States - History - 20th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "Open access ebook edition published in 2019" -- title page verso. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Prologue: a typical love scene -- Introduction -- 1. Four faces of new Hollywood -- 2. Resisting abstraction -- 3. Rooting in and lighting out: new Hollywood and genre -- 4. Regional frames -- 5. Conditions, technologies and presence -- Conclusion: coming to terms with Mr Meek -- Index. Sommario/riassunto In their bold experimentation and bracing engagement with culture and politics, the "New Hollywood" films of the late 1960s and early 1970s are justly celebrated contributions to American cinematic history.

Relatively unexplored, however, has been the profound environmental

sensibility that characterized movies such as The Wild Bunch,

Chinatown, and Nashville. This brisk and engaging study explores how many hallmarks of New Hollywood filmmaking, such as the increased reliance on location shooting and the rejection of American self-mythologizing, made the era such a vividly "grounded" cinematic moment. Synthesizing a range of narrative, aesthetic, and ecocritical theories, it offers a genuinely fresh perspective on one of the most studied periods in film history.