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decision-making in museums as to conserving and presenting these artworks over time. The case studies provide insight into the diversity

of artistic production over the last forty years. They explore how sitespecific installations gain new meanings and forms in a museum context, and, vice versa, how these artworks become agents for change of professional routines and museum strategies.