1. Record Nr. UNINA9910736013903321 Autore Listengarten Julia Titolo Visual and Performing Arts Collaborations in Higher Education: Transdisciplinary Practices / / by Julia Listengarten, Keri Watson Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2023 **ISBN** 3-031-29811-X Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (181 pages) Collana The Arts in Higher Education Altri autori (Persone) WatsonKeri Disciplina 700.71 Art—Study and teaching Soggetti Education, Higher Performing arts Theater Creativity and Arts Education **Higher Education** Theatre and Performance Arts Educació superior Ensenyament de l'art Arts de l'espectacle Interdisciplinarietat en l'ensenyament Llibres electrònics Florida Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Crafting Transdisciplinary Collaborations -- 3. Bringing Ecocriticism to Life: A Look at Florida's Changing Landscape -- 4. Finding Home: Staging Refugee Stories and Creating Spaces for Social Engagement -- 5. Challenging the Narrative of Decline: An Intergenerational Creative Community of Care. 6. Our Carceral Landscape: Imagining a Thirdspace of Social Justice -- 8. Concluding Thoughts. Sommario/riassunto This book examines the role of the visual and performing arts in higher

education and argues for the importance of socially engaged

transdisciplinary practices, not just to the college curriculum but also to building an informed and engaged citizenry. The first chapter defines and offers an outline for conducting transdisciplinary research. Chapters two through five present examples of transdisciplinary projects facilitated in Central Florida between 2017 and 2022. Topics and methodological frameworks include ecocriticism and climate change, migration, poverty, and displacement, ageing and disability, and systemic racism and mass incarceration. Each chapter includes descriptions of the projects and outlines how they integrated the essential learning outcomes articulated by the American Association of Colleges and Universities in the Liberal Education and America's Promise report. A concluding chapter offers reflections on the value of transdisciplinary collaborative work and poses questions for further discussions on the role of the arts in higher education. The book is designed for graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and nonacademics interested in engaging in transdisciplinary projects to address complex societal issues. Julia Listengarten, Pegasus Professor of Theatre and Artistic Director of the School of Performing Arts, University of Central Florida, USA Keri Watson, Associate Professor of Art History and Director of the Florida Prison Education Project, University of Central Florida, USA.