Record Nr. UNINA9910785647903321 Autore Flusser Vilem <1920-1991.> Titolo Into the universe of technical images / / Vilem Flusser; introduction by Mark Poster; translated by Nancy Ann Roth Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4529-4723-6 0-8166-7696-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 p.) Collana Electronic mediations;; v. 32 Altri autori (Persone) PosterMark RothNancy Ann Disciplina 770.1 Soggetti Photography - Philosophy TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING - Imaging Systems PHOTOGRAPHY - Reference SOCIAL SCIENCE - Media Studies Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Translation of: Ins Universum der technischen Bilder. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto An Introduction to Vilem Flusser's Into the Universe of Technical Images and Does Writing Have a Future? Mark Poster; Into the Universe of Technical Images; Warning; To Abstract; To Imagine; To Make Concrete; To Touch; To Envision; To Signify; To Interact; To Scatter; To Instruct; To Discuss; To Play; To Create; To Prepare; To Decide; To Govern; To Shrink; To Suffer; To Celebrate; Chamber Music; Summary; Translator's Afterword and Acknowledgments; Translator's Notes; Index Sommario/riassunto Poised between hope and despair for a humanity facing an urgent communication crisis, this work by VilTm Flusser forecasts either the first truly human, infinitely creative society in history or a society of unbearable, oppressive sameness, locked in a pattern it cannot change. First published in German in 1985 and now available in English for the first time, Into the Universe of Technical Images outlines the history of communication technology as a process of increasing abstraction. Flusser charts how communication evolved from direct interaction with

the world to mediation through various te