Record Nr. UNINA9910796339103321 Autore Weschler Lawrence Titolo Domestic scenes: the art of Ramiro Gomez // Lawrence Weschler: afterword by Cris Scorza; editor Eric Himmel; designer Devin Grosz Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, New York:,: Abrams,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-61312-993-9 1 online resource (232 pages) : color illustrations Descrizione fisica Disciplina 758.964049097309034 Soggetti Household employees in art Art, American - 21st century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia The domestic idylls of Ramiro Gomez / Lawrence Weschler -- Works --Nota di contenuto After Hockney -- Photo studies -- Process -- Los cuidadores (The caretakers) -- Cardboard cut-outs -- Los olvidados (The forgotten) --Magazines -- Notes and instructions -- Large-scale mixed media --Art world interactions -- LACMA postcards -- Michigan cut-outs --Digital drawings and lightboxes -- Jardin -- Afterword: Imagination's flight / Cris Scorza. Award-winning author Lawrence Weschler's book on the young Mexican Sommario/riassunto American artist Ramiro Gomez explores questions of social equity and the chasms between cultures and classes in America. Gomez, born in 1986 in San Bernardino, California, to undocumented Mexican immigrant parents, bridges the divide between the affluent wealthy and their usually invisible domestic help--the nannies, gardeners, housecleaners, and others who make their lifestyles possible--by inserting images of these workers into sly pastiches of iconic David Hockney paintings, subtly doctoring glossy magazine ads, and subversively slotting life-size painted cardboard cutouts into real-life situations. Domestic Scenes engages with Gomez and his work, offering an inspiring vision of the purposes and possibilities of art.