Record Nr. UNINA9910813910403321 Art and identity: essays on the aesthetic creation of mind / / edited by **Titolo** Tone Roald and Johannes Lang Pubbl/distr/stampa Amsterdam;; New York,: Rodopi, 2013 **ISBN** 94-012-0904-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (219 pages) Collana Consciousness, literature & the arts, , 1573-2193;; 32 RoaldTone Altri autori (Persone) LangJohannes Disciplina 701 Creation (Literary, artistic, etc.) Soggetti Identity (Psychology) in art Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Preliminary Material -- Introduction / Tone Roald and Johannes Lang --Nota di contenuto Identity, Bodily Meaning, and Art / Mark Johnson -- Acts Not Tracts! Why a Complete Psychology of Art and Identity Must Be Neuro-cultural / Ciarán Benson -- I Am. Therefore I Think, Act, and Express both in Life and in Art / Gerald C. Cupchik -- Sense, Modality, and Aesthetic Experience / Simo Køppe -- Reading Proust: The Little Shock Effects of Art / Judy Gammelgaard -- Becoming Worthy of What Happens to Us: Art and Subjectivity in the Philosophy of Gilles Deleuze / Kasper Levin -- Art and Personal Integrity / Bjarne Sode Funch -- Steady Admiration in an Expanding Present: On Our New Relationship to Classics / Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht -- List of Contributors -- Index --Acknowledgments. Sommario/riassunto Art has the capacity to shape and alter our identities. It can influence who and what we are. Those who have had aesthetic experiences know this intimately, and yet the study of art's impact on the mind struggles to be recognized as a centrally important field within the discipline of psychology. The main thesis of Art and Identity is that aesthetic experience represents a prototype for meaningful experience. warranting intense philosophical and psychological investigation. Currently psychology remains too closed-off from the rich reflection of philosophical aesthetics, while philosophy continues to be sceptical of

the psychological reduction of art to its potential for subjective

experience. At the same time, philosophical aesthetics cannot escape making certain assumptions about the psyche and benefits from entering into a dialogue with psychology. Art and Identity brings together philosophical and psychological perspectives on aesthetics in order to explore how art creates minds.