1. Record Nr. UNINA9910816046803321 Autore Thormod Kaspar <1984-> Titolo Artistic reconfigurations of Rome: an alternative guide to the Eternal City, 1989-2014 / / by Kaspar Thormod; with a preface by Mieke Bal Leiden; ; Boston:,: Brill Rodopi,, 2019 Pubbl/distr/stampa 90-04-39421-4 **ISBN** Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (250 pages) Collana Spatial practices: an interdisciplinary series in cultural history, geography and literature;; volume 29 709.04 Disciplina Soggetti Art, Modern - 20th century - Themes, motives Art, Modern - 21st century - Themes, motives Visitors, Foreign - Psychology Artists - Psychology Rome (Italy) In art Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Copyright Page -- Preface -- Acknowledgements --List of Illustrations -- Introduction: International artists in Rome --Institutions: Making the Foreign Academies in Rome -- Sites: Negotiating the Spectacle of Rome -- People: Portraving the Romans --History: Re-envisioning Roman Narratives -- Art: Creating a Rome of One's Own -- Rome Maps -- Inventory of Artists -- Back Matter --Bibliography -- Notes -- Index. In Artistic Reconfigurations of Rome Kaspar Thormod examines how Sommario/riassunto visions of Rome manifest themselves in artworks produced by international artists who have stayed at the city's foreign academies. Structured as an alternative guide to Rome, the book represents an interdisciplinary approach to creating a dynamic visual history that brings into view facets of the city's diverse contemporary character. Thormod demonstrates that when artists successfully reconfigure Rome they provide us with visions that, being anchored in a present,

> undermine the connotations of permanence and immovability that cling to the 'Eternal City' epithet. Looking at the work of these artists, the reader is invited to engage critically with the question: what is Rome