Record Nr. UNINA9910818264903321 **Titolo** Distributed objects: meaning and mattering after Alfred Gell / / edited by Liana Chua and Mark Elliott Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, : Berghahn, 2013 **ISBN** 0-85745-743-8 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (232 p.) Descrizione fisica Altri autori (Persone) ChuaLiana ElliottMark Disciplina 701/.03 701.03 Soggetti Art and anthropology Art and society Creative ability Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Formato Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Title; Copyright; CONTENTS; LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS; PREFACE; Nota di contenuto INTRODUCTION ADVENTURES IN THE ART NEXUS; CHAPTER 1 THREADS OF THOUGHT: CHAPTER 2 TECHNOLOGIES OF ROUTINE AND OF ENCHANTMENT; CHAPTER 3 FIGURING OUT DEATH; CHAPTER 4 THE NETWORK OF STANDARD STOPPAGES (C.1985); CHAPTER 5 GELL'S DUCHAMP/DUCHAMP'S GELL: CHAPTER 6 MUSIC: CHAPTER 7 LITERARY ART AND AGENCY?; CHAPTER 8 ART, PERFORMANCE AND TIME'S PRESENCE; CHAPTER 9 EPILOGUE; NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS; INDEX One of the most influential anthropological works of the last two Sommario/riassunto decades, Alfred Gell's Art and Agency is a provocative and ambitious work that both challenged and reshaped anthropological understandings of art, agency, creativity and the social. It has become a touchstone in contemporary artifact-based scholarship. This volume brings together leading anthropologists, archaeologists, art historians and other scholars into an interdisciplinary dialogue with Art and Agency, generating a timely re-engagement with the themes, issues and arguments at the heart of Gell's work, which remains salien