Record Nr. UNINA9910853987003321 Autore Hamilakis Yannis Titolo Camera Kalaureia: An Archaeological Photo-Ethnography Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford:,: Archaeopress,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 9781784914141 1784914142 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica : ill **IfantidisFotis** Altri autori (Persone) Disciplina 930.1028 Soggetti Photography in archaeology Photography in ethnology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto How can we find alternative, sensorially rich and affective ways of engaging with the material past in the present? How can photography play a central role in archaeological narratives, beyond representation and documentation? This photo-book engages with these questions, not through conventional academic discourse but through evocative creative practice. The book is, at the same time, a site guide of sorts: a photographic guide to the archaeological site of the Sanctuary of Poseidon in Kalaureia, on the island of Poros, in Greece. Ancient and not-so-ancient stones, pine trees that were "wounded" for their resin, people who lived amongst the classical ruins, and the tensions and the clashes with the archaeological apparatus and its regulations, all become palpable, affectively close and immediate. Furthermore, the book constitutes an indirect but concrete proposal for the adoption of

archaeological photo-ethnography as a research as well as public

communication tool for critical heritage studies, today.