

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910966056703321
Autore	Bram Shachar
Titolo	Charles Olson and Alfred North Whitehead : an essay on poetry // Shahar Bram ; translated by Batya Stein
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lewisburg [Pa.] , : Bucknell University Press, c2004
ISBN	0-8387-5863-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (164 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	SteinBatya
Disciplina	801/.951
Soggetti	Aesthetics, Modern - 20th century Poetics - History - 20th century Philosophy in literature
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Based on the author's doctoral dissertation.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	The battlefield -- Whitehead vs. descartes -- Experience -- Concrescence -- Fluency -- Story, history, myth -- Stance -- Failure?.
Sommario/riassunto	Through a detailed and thoughtful study of the impact of Alfred North Whitehead's philosophy on Olson's aesthetic theory, this book points out the conceptual unity underlying what seems to be a sprawl of fragments in Olson's major work, The Maximus Poems. It is a systematic analysis of the specific ways in which Whitehead's philosophy offered Olson a way to combine a scientific and mythopoeic view of time and space. From this, Olson constructed a poetic that could renew human contact with the external world and rid poetry of the traditional western imperial ego. The author uses Olson's philosophical investment in Whitehead in order to explain not only the content of Olson's verse, but its formal, structural elements. It illuminates Olson's theory of the Long Poem as an all-containing corpus, governed by the metaphysical principles, equal to life itself, enacted in the process of working on The Maximus Poems. Shahar Bram teaches at the Department of Hebrew & Comparative Literature at Haifa University.