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	Sommario/riassunto	Site-specific installations are created for a specific location and are usually intended as temporary artworks. The Perpetuation of Site- Specific Installation Artworks in Museums. Staging Contemporary Art shows that these artworks consist of more than a singular manifestation and that their lifespan is often extended. This book provides an in-depth account of the paradoxical situation when site- specific installations are being preserved and put on display in a museum context. Tatja Scholte offers a conceptual framework for scholars and professionals in order to better understand the transformative nature of site-specific installation art and to support decision-making in museums as to conserving and presenting these artworks over time. The case studies provide insight into the diversity

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of artistic production over the last forty years. They explore how site-
specific installations gain new meanings and forms in a museum
context, and, vice versa, how these artworks become agents for change
of professional routines and museum strategies.