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Museum Matters

Making Time grapples with a range of issues that have crystallized in the wake of 15 years of discussion on time in archaeology, since the author's seminal volume The Archaeology of Time, synthesizing them for a new generation of scholars. The general understanding of time held by both archaeologists and non-archaeologists is often very simple: a linear notion where time flows along a single path from the past into the future. This book sets out to complicate this image, to draw out the key problems and issues with time that impact archaeological interpretation. Using concrete examples drawn from different periods and places, the book challenges the reader to think again. Ultimately, the book will suggest that if we want to understand what archaeology is and what archaeology time is, then we need to accept that things do not exist in time, they make time. The crucial question then becomes: what kinds of time do archaeological materials produce? Written for upper level undergraduates and researchers in archaeology, the book is also accessible to non-academics with an interest in the topic. The book is relevant for cognate disciplines, especially history, heritage studies and philosophy.

Places in Mind


The Archaeology of Seeing

A powerful and innovative argument that explores the complexity of the human relationship with material things, demonstrating how humans and societies are entrapped into the maintenance and sustaining of material worlds. Argues that the interrelatedness of humans and things is a defining characteristic of human history and culture. Offers a nuanced argument that values the physical processes of things without succumbing to materialism. Discusses historical and modern examples, using evolutionary theory to show how long-standing entailments are irreversible and increase in scale and complexity over time. Integrates aspects of a diverse array of contemporary theories in archaeology and related natural and biological sciences. Provides a critical review of many of the key contemporary perspectives from materiality, material culture studies and phenomenology to evolutionary theory, behavioral archaeology, cognitive archaeology, human behavioral ecology, actor-network theory and complexity theory.

The Archaeology of Art

Archaeology in Israel is truly a national obsession, a practice through which national identity—and national rights—have long been asserted. But how and why did archaeology emerge as such a pervasive force? How can the practices of archaeology help answer these questions? In this stirring book, Nadia Abu El-Haj addresses these questions and specifies for the first time the relationship between national ideology, colonial settlement, and the production of historical knowledge. She analyzes particular instances of history, artifice, and landscapes in the making to show how archaeology helped not only to legitimate cultural and political visions but, far more powerfully, to remake them. Moreover, she places Israeli archaeology in the context of the broader discipline to determine what underlies the field across its disparate local traditions and locations. Boldly uncovering an Israeli in which science and politics are mutually constituted, this book shows the ongoing role that archaeology plays in defining the past, present, and future of Palestine and Israel.

How to Think Like an Anthropologist

Archaeology doesn’t just happen. With large numbers of people involved, the complex logistics of fieldwork, funding needed for projects of any size, and a bewildering set of legal regulations and ethical norms to follow, a well-run archaeological project requires careful and detailed planning. In this reader-friendly guide, Black and Jolly give novice researchers invaluable practical advice on the process of designing successful field projects. Encompassing both directed academic and directed CRM projects, they outline the elements needed in your professional toolkit, show step-by-step how an archaeological project proceeds, focus on developing appropriate research questions and theoretical models, and address implementation issues from NAGPRA regulations down to counting the number of shovels to toss into the pit. Students explain important topics like the Section 106 process, the importance of ontology and geology to archaeologists, OSHA requirements, and how to assess significance. Archaeology by Design is an ideal starting point for giving students and novices the big picture of a contemporary archaeological project.

Entangled

Digital imaging techniques have been rapidly adopted within archaeology and cultural heritage practice for the accurate documentation of cultural artefacts. But what is a digital image, and how does it relate to digital photography? The authors of this book take a critical look at the practice and techniques of digital imaging from the stance of digital archaeologists, cultural heritage practitioners and digital artists. Borrowing from the feminist scholar Karen Barad, the authors ask what happens when we disrupt the formal techniques of archaeological digital imaging through a different set of disciplinary concerns and practices. Diffracting exposes the differences between archaeologists, heritage practitioners, and artists, and foregrounds how their different practices and approaches enrich and inform each other. How might the digital imaging techniques used by archaeologists be adopted by digital artists, and what are the potential associations with this adoption? Under the gaze of fine artists, what happens to the fidelity of the digital images made by archaeologists, and what new questions do we ask of the digital image? How can the digital approaches and practices of fine artists inform the future practice of digital imaging in archaeology and cultural heritage? Diffracting Digital Images will be of interest to students and scholars in archaeology, cultural heritage studies, anthropology, art, digital humanities, and media theory.

Archaeology as Political Action

Rock art is one of the most visible and geographically widespread of cultural expressions, and it spans much of the period of our species’ existence. Rock art also provides rare and often unique insights into the minds and visually creative capacities of our ancestors and how selected rock outcrops with distinctive images were used to construct a public landscape. In this book, Ingold tackles the world of human social worlds and their social landscapes. Equally important, rock art is often central to the expression of and engagement with spiritual entities and forces, and in all these dimensions it signals the diversity of cultural practices, across place and through time. Over the past 150 years, archaeologists have studied ancient arts on rock surfaces, both in the open and within caves and rock shelters, and social anthropologists have revealed how people today use art in their daily lives. The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology and Anthropology of Rock Art showcases examples of such research from around the world and across a broad range of cultural contexts, giving a sense of the art’s regional variability, its antiquity, and how it is meaningful to people in the recent past and today— including how we have ourselves tended to make sense of the art of others, repeat with our own preconceptions. It reviews past, present, and emerging theoretical approaches to rock art excavation and presents new, cutting-edge methods of rock art analysis for the student and professional researcher alike.

Making History in Banda

The state of contemporary architecture is the product of a 150-year battle between the Polytechnic and the Fine Arts that has forced us into today’s stalemate, in which one architecture is caught in the gap between a materialistic high-tech and an expressionistic formalism. Nevertheless, Spuybroek’s aim is to mend such a rift by mending the “architecture project,” not by mending the rift between the polytechnic and fine arts. In a period of calm between the two, it’s time to take the opportunity to build from the ground up, without tarring one against the other. In a period of calm between the two, it’s time to take the opportunity to build from the ground up, without tarring one against the other. In a period of calm between the two, it’s time to take the opportunity to build from the ground up, without tarring one against the other. In a period of calm between the two, it’s time to take the opportunity to build from the ground up, without tarring one against the other. In a period of calm between the two, it’s time to take the opportunity to build from the ground up, without tarring one against the other.

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**Making Scenes**

The Archaeology of Seeing provides readers with a new and provocative understanding of material culture through exploring visual narratives captured in cave and rock art, sculpture, paintings, and more. The engaging argument draws on current thinking in archaeology, on how we can interpret the behaviour of people in the past through their use of material culture, and how this affects our understanding of how we create and see art in the present. Exploring themes of gender, identity, and story telling in visual material culture, this book forms a radical reassessment of how the ability to think makes us and our ancestors human; as such, it will interest lovers of both art and archaeology. Illustrated with exampels from around the world, from the earliest art from hundreds of thousands of years ago, to the contemporary art scene, including street art and advertising, Jank cogently argues that the human capacity for art, which we share with our most ancient ancestors and cousins, is rooted in our common neuroanatomical and neurophysiological substrate. изменения in time and space, as well as the cultural contexts in which art is produced and consumed. The book argues for an innovative understanding of art through the interplay between the ways the human brain works and the culturally specific creation and interpretation of meaning, making an important contribution to the debate on art/archaeology.

**Engaged Archaeology in the Southwestern United States and Northwestern Mexico**

Feast! Throughout human history, and in all parts of the world, feasts have been at the heart of life. The great museums of the world are full of the remains of countless ghostly feasts – dishes that once bore rich meats, pitchers used to pour choice wines, tall jugs that held beer stirred through long straws of gold and lapis, immense quantities from which hundreds of people could be served. Why were feasts so important, and is there more to feasting than abundance and enjoyment? The Never-Ending Feast is a pioneering work that draws on anthropology, archaeology and history to look at the dynamics of feasting among the great societies of antiquity renowned for their magnificence and might. Reflecting new directions in academic study, the focus shifts beyond the medieval and early modern periods in Western Europe, eastwards to Mesoamerica, Asyri and Achaemenid Persia, early Greece, the Mongol Empire, Shang China and Heian Japan. The past speaks through foods and feasts. We see how feasts were the primary arena for displays of hierarchy, status and power; a stage upon which loyalties and alliances were negotiated; the occasion for the mobilization and distribution of resources, a means of blessing the gods, and the place where identities were created, consolidated – and destroyed. The Never-Ending Feast transforms our understanding of feasting past and present, revisiting the fields of anthropology, archeology, history, museum studies, material culture and food studies, for all of it is essential reading.

**Why the World Needs Anthropologists**

The Eastern Subarctic has long been portrayed as a place without history. Challenging this perspective, History in the Making: The Archaeology of the Eastern Subarctic charts the complex and dynamic history of this little known archaeological region of North America. Along the way, the book explores the social processes through which native peoples ‘made’ history in the past and anthropologists and archaeologists later wrote about it. As such, the book offers both a critical history and historiography of the Eastern Subarctic.

**History in the Making**

This book offers an analysis of archaeological reasoning based on new materialist approaches. Reassessing the representative paradigm of archaeological image analysis, it argues for the importance of ontology, redefining images as material processes or events that draw together differing aspects of the world. The book is divided into three sections. The first focuses on the making and role of images in prehistoric and historic societies, while demonstrating that scholars need to recognize their dynamic and changeable character.

**Archives, Ancestors, Practices**

From an award-winning anthropologist, a lively, accessible, and inevitable introduction to the field What is anthropology? What can it tell us about the world? Why, in short, does it matter? For well over a century, cultural anthropologists have circled the globe, from Papua New Guinea to California, uncovering surprising insights about how human organisms live their lives. The book presents a series of ten archaeological case studies stretching across five continents and in observation of earthly practices of making, knowing, living and dying. Through theoretically reflecting on time spent with Ayarima and Mapuche Andean cultures; the Malagasy people of Madagascar; craftpeople and designers across Europe and Oceania; amongst the architectures of Australia and South Korea and within the fields of books, screens, landscape and the sea, the anthropologists in this volume communicate diverse ways of considering, working with, and reflecting on the arts, their making, consumption, and socio-cultural significance. The book is a journey that weaves together the arts, the creative, and the curatorial.

**Archaeology by Design**

The desire to think and act like the human body is universal. While specific forms of body decoration, and the underlying motivations, vary according to region, culture, and era, all human societies have engaged in practices designed to augment and enhance their natural appearance. Tattooing, the process of inserting pigment into the skin to create permanent designs and patterns, appears on human mummies by 3200 BCE and was practiced by ancient cultures throughout the world. Ancient Ink, the first book dedicated to the archaeological study of tattooing, presents new research from across the globe examining tattooed human remains, tattoo tools, and ancient art. It contributes to our understanding of the ambiguity, durability, and significance of tattooing and body decoration and underlines how different societies have used their skin to construct their identities. Ancient Ink connects ancient persons and modern cultures to use of material culture, and how this affects our understanding of how we create and see art in the present. The book offers a new perspective for the study of ancient art and imagery.

**Making Places in the Prehistoric World**

What is archaeology, and why should we do it? Tom King, arguably the best-known heritage management consultant in the United States, answers the basic question of every introductory student from the unique perspective of one who actively uses archaeology for cultural resource management. Designed as a supplement for introductory archaeology courses, this book provides easy-to-read methods and introduces the reader to the concepts and techniques found throughout the human experience. Whether you are a student of ancient culture or a professional, you will gain a new understanding of how archaeology can be used to inform and protect archaeological heritage. Ancient Ink is a highly accessible and engaging introduction to prehistoric and historic societies.

**Doing Archaeology**

This groundbreaking volume addresses issues central to the study of prehistoric settlement including group memory, the transmission of ideas and the mobility and seasonality on the construction of social identity. Building on these themes, the contributors point to new ways of understanding the relationship between settlement and landscape by replacing Capitalist models of spatial relations with more intimate histories of place.

**The Never-ending Feast**

How can archaeologists interpret ancient art and images if they do not treat them as symbols or signifiers of identity? Traditional approaches to the archaeology of art have borrowed from the history of art and the anthropology of art by focusing on iconography, meaning and identity. This puts the archaeology of art at a disadvantage as an understanding of iconography and meaning requires a detailed knowledge of historical or ethnographic context unavailable to many archaeologists. Rather than playing to archaeology’s weaknesses, the authors argue that an archaeology of art should instead play to archaeology’s strength; the material character of archaeological evidence. Using case studies - examining rock art, figurines, beadwork, mummies, coffin decoration, and architecture from Europe, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and North Africa - the authors develop an understanding of the affective and effective nature of ancient art and imagery. An analysis of a series of material-based responses, from gesture and improvisation to miniaturisation and gigantism, assembly and disassembly and the use of distinction in colour-enable key concepts, such as style and meaning, to be re-informed as affective processes. Revisiting the archaeology of art as the study of affects offers a new perspective for the study of ancient art and imagery.

**Facts on the Ground**

There is more to education than teaching and learning, and more to anthropology than making studies of other people’s lives. Here Tim Ingold argues that both anthropology and education are ways of studying, and of learning, with others. In this provocative book, he goes beyond an exploration of the interface between the disciplines of anthropology and education to claim their fundamental equivalence. Taking inspiration from the writings of John Dewey, Ingold presents his argument in four close-knit chapters. Education, he contends, is not the transmission of authorised knowledge from one generation to the next but a way of attending to things, opening up paths of growth and discovery. What does this mean for the ways we think about study and the school, teaching and learning, and the freedoms they exemplify? And how do we go about ‘bearing’ on the practices of participation and observation, on ways of study in the field and in the school, on art and science, research and teaching, and the university?
Written in an engaging and accessible style, this book is intended as much for educationalists as for anthropologists. It will appeal to all who are seeking alternatives to mainstream agendas in social and educational policy, including educators and students in philosophy, the social sciences, educational psychology, environmentalism and arts practice.

**Making**

The Routledge Handbook of Anthropology and Reproduction is a comprehensive overview of the topics, approaches, and trajectories in the anthropological study of human reproduction. The book brings together work from across the discipline of anthropology, with contributions by established and emerging scholars in archaeological, biological, cultural, and historical anthropology. Across these areas of research, consideration is given to the contexts, conditions, and contingencies that mark and shape the experiences of reproduction as always gendered, classed, and racialized. Over 30 chapters, a diverse range of international scholars cover topics including reproductive governance, stigmatization, justice, and freedom. Fertility and infecility. Technologies and imaginings. Queering reproduction. Pregnancy, childbirth, and reproductive loss. Postpartum and infant care. Care, kinship, and alloparenting. This is a valuable reference for scholars and upper-level students in anthropology and related disciplines associated with reproduction, including sociology, gender studies, science and technology studies, human development and family studies, global health, public health, medicine, medical humanities, and midwifery and nursing.

**Anthropology and/as Education**

The Anthropology of Personhood discusses what it means to be human and, by drawing on examples from European prehistory, discusses the implications that contemporary understandings of personhood have on archaeological interpretation.

**Images in the making**

Making creates knowledge, builds environments and transforms lives. Anthropology, archaeology, art and architecture are all ways of making, and all are dedicated to exploring the conditions and potentials of human life. In this exciting book, Tim Ingold ties the four disciplines together in a way that has never been attempted before. In a radical departure from conventional studies that treat art and architecture as compendia of objects for analysis, Ingold proposes an anthropology and archaeology not of but with art and architecture. He advocates a way of thinking through making in which earliest practitioners and active materials continually answer to, or ‘correspond’, with us, and which is sustained in the generation of form. Making offers a series of profound reflections on what it means to create things, on materials and form, the meaning of design, landscape perception, animate life, personal knowledge and the work of the hand: It draws on examples and experiments ranging from prehistoric stone tool-making to the building of medieval cathedrals, from round mounds to monuments, from flying kites to winding string, from drawing to writing. The book will appeal to students and practitioners alike, with interests in social and cultural anthropology, archaeology, architecture, art and design, visual studies and material culture.

**Archaeology in the Making**

Archaeology in the Making is a collection of bold statements about archaeology, its history, how it works, and why it is more important than ever. This volume draws together cutting-edge essays on the relationship between the two disciplines, arguing for greater engagement between archaeology and anthropology. It takes a broad historical approach, setting the early history of the disciplines with the cutting-edge practices lead to new archaeological understandings when archaeologists work in partnership with descendant communities and special interest in the uses in the past.

**Material Culture and Text**

This edited volume provides a cross-section of the cutting-edge ways in which archaeologists are developing new approaches to their work with communities and other stakeholder groups who have special interest in the uses in the past.

**Anthropology and Archaeology**

Originally published in 1991, this is the first book-length examination of the relationship between anthropology and archaeology. It tackles the most basic problem of historical and archaeological analysis – the relationship between text and artefact – in an analysis of prehistoric art fusing theory and practice of interpretation to create a fresh framework for understanding the relationship between past and present. Focusing on a collection of rock carvings from northern Sweden, the author shows how alternative conceptualizations of the material from structuralist, hermeneutic and structural-functionalist frameworks substantially alter our understanding of their meaning and significance. Engaging readers in an interpretive process, this book is for specialists in archaeology, anthropology, art history and cultural studies.

**The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology and Anthropology of Rock Art**

We inhabit a world of more than humans. For life to flourish, we must listen to the calls this world makes on us, and respond with care, sensitivity and judgement. That is what it means to correspond, to join our lives with those of the beings, matters and elements with whom, and with which, we dwell upon the earth. In this book, archaeology and art studies intersect, each with landscapes and forests, oceans and skies, monuments and artworks. To each he brings the same poetics of thought and observation, the same intimacy and lightness of touch, but also the same affection, longing and care that, in the days when we used to write letters by hand, we would bring to our correspondences with one another. The result is a profound yet accessible inquiry into ways of attuning to the world around us, into the relation between art and life, and into the craft of writing itself. At a time of environmental crisis, when words so often seem to fail us, Ingold points to how the practice of correspondence can help restore our kinship with a stricken earth.

**Motel of the Mysteries**

This volume of proceedings from the fifteenth biennial Southwest Symposium makes the case for engaged archaeology, an approach that considers scientific data and traditional Indigenous knowledge alongside archaeological theories and methodologies. Focusing on the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico, the contributors show what can be gained when archaeologists engage with Indigenous communities and natural scientists. Improved contemporary archaeological practice through better understandings of heritage and identity, anthropogenic landscapes, and societal potential for resilience. Organized around the theme of interdisciplinary perspectives, the book highlights collaborations with those who have other ways of knowing the past, from the traditional and proprietary approaches to new scientific methods, and considers the social context of archaeological practice and the modern relationships that inform interpretations of the past. Chapters show how cutting-edge practices lead to new archaeological understandings when archaeologists work in partnership with descendant and stakeholder communities and across international and disciplinary borders. Authors work across anthropological subdisciplines and with the sciences, demonstrating that archaeological anthropology’s methodologies are starting points for investigation that allow for the expansion of understanding by incorporating long-remembered histories with innovative analytic methods. Engaged Archaeology in the Southwest United States and northwestern Mexico identifies current and near-future trends in archaeological practice in the US Southwest and northwestern Mexico, including repatriation, community engagement, and cross-disciplinary approaches, and focuses on Native American archaeologists and their communities, research, collaborations, and interests. It will be of interest to archaeologists and anthropologists working in the Southwest and to any researchers interested in interdisciplinary approaches to archaeology, heritage studies, and the natural sciences. Contributors: Christopher Casalino, Chip Colwell-Chanthaphonh, Todd A. Gundry, Cécile Ganteaume, Verneda Grant, Nayoza Grider-Potter, Christopher Grivas, Michael Heilen, Jane H. Hill, Leigh J. Kwanwisiwma, Teresita Majewski, Debra L. Martin, Estela Martínez Mora, John A. McDaid, Emiliano Riccardi Melgar Tisc, Darita R. North, Scott Ottman, Peter J. Piles Jr., Susan Sekaquaptewa, Arlen W. Simon, Kimberly Spurr, Sarah Siiteri, Kerry F. Thompson, John A. Ware, Peter M. Whitley, Lisa C. Young

**Making Time**

Though archaeologists have long acknowledged the work of social anthropologists, archaeologists have been much less eager to repay the compliment. This volume argues that the time has come to recognise the insights archaeologists can bring to anthropology. Archaeology’s rigorous approach to evidence and material culture; its ability to develop flexible research methodologies; its readiness to work with large-scale models of comparative social change, and to embrace the latest technologies all means that it can offer valuable methods that can enrich and enhance current anthropological thinking. Cross-disciplinary and international in scope, this exciting volume shows how cutting-edge essays on the relationship between the two disciplines, arguing for greater collaboration and pointing to new concepts and approaches for anthropology. With contributions from leading scholars, this book will be essential reading for students and scholars of archaeology, anthropology and related disciplines.

**The Archaeology of Personhood**

Anthropology and Archaeology provides a valuable and much-needed introduction to the theories and methods of these two inter-related disciplines. This volume covers the historical development of anthropology and archaeology. It takes a broad historical approach, setting the early history of the disciplines with the colonial period during which the Europeans encountered and attempted to make sense of many other peoples. It shows how the subjects are linked through their interest in kinship, economics and symbolism, and discusses what each contribute to debates about gender, material culture and globalism in the post-colonial world.

**Ancient Ink**

Archaeology in the Making is a collection of bold statements about archaeology, its history, how it works, and why it is more important than ever. This book comprises conversations about archaeology among some of its notable contemporary figures. They delve deeply into the questions that have come to fascinate archaeologists over the last forty years or so, those that concern major events in human history such as the origins of agriculture and the state, and questions about the way archaeologists go about their work. Many of the conversations highlight quite intensely held personal insight into what motivates us to pursue archaeology: some may even be termed subversive in the light they shed on the way archaeological institutions operate – excavation teams, professional associations, universityDepartments. Archaeology in the Making is a unique document detailing the history of archaeology in second half of the 20th century to the present day through the words of some of its key proponents. It will be invaluable for anybody who wants to understand the theory and practice of this ever developing discipline.

**Archaeology**

Why does the world need anthropology and archaeology? This collection of essays written by prominent academic, practising and applied anthropologists aims to answer this provocative question. In an accessible and appealing style, each author in this volume inquires about the social value and practical application of the discipline of archaeology and anthropology. It provides a valuable and much-needed introduction to the theories and methodologies of these two inter-related disciplines.
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Correspondences
This is a book about objects. Stones, ruins, bones, mummies, marquesans, statues, photographs, fakes, instruments, and natural history specimens all formed part of Mexico’s National Museum complex at different moments across two centuries of collecting and display. Museum Matters traces the emergence, consolidation, and dispersal of this national museum complex by telling the stories of its objects. Objects that have been separated over time are brought back together in this book in order to shed light on the interactions and processes that have forged things into symbols of science, aesthetics, and politics. The contributors to this volume illuminate how collections came into being or ceased to exist over time, or how objects moved in and out of collections and museum spaces. They explore what it means to move things physically and spatially, as well as conceptually and symbolically. Museum Matters reveals the concept of the national museum. By unmaking the spaces, frameworks, and structures that form the complicated landscape of national museums, this volume brings a new way to understand the storage, displays, and claims about the Mexican nation’s collections today. Contributors: Minerva Aich, Christina Bueno, Laura Chávez, Susan Dears-Smith, Frida Gorbach, Haydeé López Hernández, Carlos Mondragón, Bertha Olmedo Vera, Sandra Rozental, María Ruler

Diffraacting Digital Images
A future archaeologist finds the remnants of a mysterious ancient people—as-in a very site that is “a marvel of imagination and . . . wonderfully illustrated” (The New York Times). It is the year 4022, and the entire ancient country of Uza has been buried under many feet of detritus from a catastrophe that occurred back in 1985. Howard Carson, an amateur archaeologist, is crossing the perimeter of an abandoned excavation site when he feels the ground give way beneath him. Suddenly, he finds himself at the bottom of a shaft, which, judging from the DO NOT DISTURB sign hanging from an archaic doorknob, is clearly the entrance to a still-sealed burial chamber. Carson’s incredible discoveries, including the remains of two bodies, one laid to rest on a ceremonial bed facing an altar that appeared to be a means of communicating with the Gods and the other lying in a porcelain sarcophagus in the Inner Chamber. These dramatic discoveries give Carson all the clues he needs to piece together the entire civilization—which he gets utterly wrong. The acclaimed author and illustrator of Castle and Pyramids presents a wonderfully tongue-in-cheek satire of both historical presumption and American self-importance.

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The Architecture of Continuity
"It is rare to read an archaeological book that has the capacity to inspire, as this one has."—Mark P. Leone, author of The Archaeology of Liberty in an American Capital "Archaeology as Political Action is a highly original work that will be important for archaeologists and others concerned with processes of social change in the world today and, more importantly, with making a difference."—Thomas C. Patterson, coeditor of Foundations of Social Archaeology "This powerful statement by a leading archaeological thinker has profound implications for rigorous archaeological interpretation, community collaboration, and political intervention."—Stephen W. Silkman, coeditor of Historical Archaeology

Knowing from the Inside
Exploring Materiality and Connectivity in Anthropology and Beyond provides a new look at the old anthropological concern with materiality and connectivity. It understands materiality not as defined property of some thing, nor does it take connectivity as merely a relation between discrete entities. Somewhat akin to Heisenberg’s uncertainty principle, it sees materiality and connectivity as two interrelated modes in which an entity is, or more precisely—is becoming, in the world. The question, thus, is how these two modes of being relate and fold into each other. Throughout the four-year research process that led to this book, the authors approached this question not just from a theoretical perspective: taking the suggestion of ‘thinking through things’ literally and methodologically the first two workshops were dedicated to practical exercises, hands-on exercises working with things. From these workshops a series of investigations emerged, straddling the boundaries of art and academia. These investigations served as artistic-academic interventions during the final symposium and are featured alongside the other academic contributions to this volume. Throughout this process, two main themes emerged and structure Part II, Movement and Growth, and Part III, Dissolution and Traces, of the present volume, respectively. Part I, Conceptual Grounds, consists of two chapters offering conceptual takes on things and ties — one from anthropology and one from archaeology. As interrelated modes of becoming, materiality and connectivity make it necessary to coalesce things and ties into thing-ties—an insight toward which the chapters and interventions come from different sides, and in which the initial proposition of the editors still shines through. Throughout the pages of this volume, we invite the reader to travel beyond imaginaries of a universe of separate particles united by connections, and to venture with us instead into the thicket of thing-ties in which we live.

Making
Dating back to at least 50,000 years ago, rock art is one of the oldest forms of human symbolic expression. Geographically, it spans all the continents on Earth. Scenes are common in some rock art, and recent work suggests that there are some hints of expression that look like some of the conventions of western scenic art. In this unique volume examining the nature of scenes in rock art, researchers evaluate what defines a scene, what are the necessary elements of a scene, and what can the evolutionary history tell us about storytelling, sequential memory, and cognitive evolution among ancient and living cultures?

Surfaces
Knowledge comes from thinking with, from and through things, not just about them. We get to know the world around us from the inside of our being in it. Seeing on the fields of anthropology, art, architecture and education, this book addresses what knowing from the inside means for practices of teaching and learning. If knowledge is not transmitted ready-made, independently of its application in the world, but grows from the crucible of our engagements with people, places and materials, then how can there be such a thing as a curriculum? What forms could it take? And what could it mean to place such disciplines as anthropology, art and architecture at the heart of the curriculum rather than—as at present—on the margins? In addressing these questions, the fifteen distinguished contributors to this volume challenge mainstream thinking about education and the curriculum, and suggest experimental ways to overcome the stultifying effects of current pedagogic practice.

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