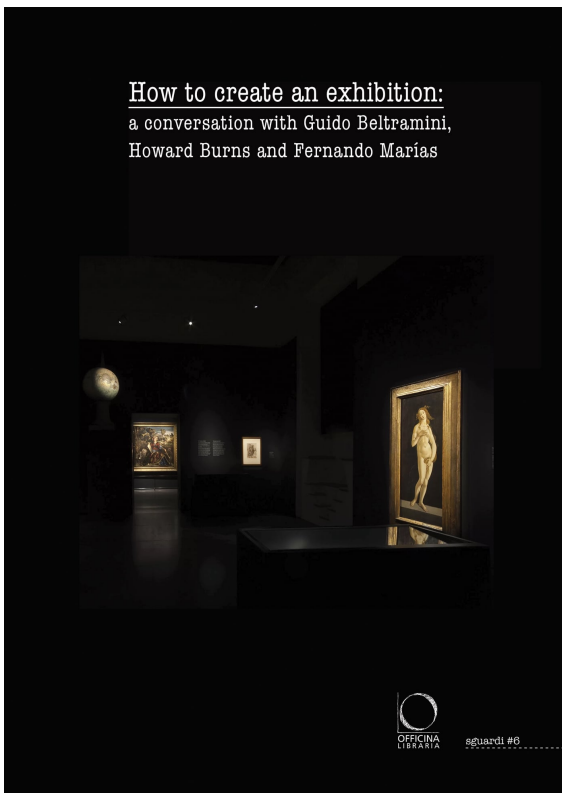




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In this compact volume, the three scholars reveal the key stages of curation: the selection of works, exhibition design strategies, the construction of a visual narrative and, above all, the dialogue between the works and the true protagonist of every exhibition – the public.

A book that transforms the 'behind-the-scenes' into a vivid narrative, enabling readers to see exhibitions through new eyes.

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