

Spencer Art Reference Library

Library Guide

Looking at the Heavens: Images of the Sky in Art

Book Display and Resource List | June 10–October 1, 2011

Throughout the centuries, people have thought of the clouds and stars in the sky as the “heavens.” The sky has been discussed in philosophical, religious, and scientific ways. This book display, in conjunction with the photography exhibition *Heavens*, explores several topics associated with the sky: the sky at night, images of outer space, the moon, the sun and stars, and clouds. We have also included a section on individual artists included in the exhibition, as well as online resources. The For Further Reading Section includes items held by the Educator Resource Center, as indicated.

If you have questions, please contact the reference staff at the Spencer Art Reference Library (telephone: 816.751.1216). Library hours and services are listed on the Museum’s website at www.nelson-atkins.org.

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Outer Space and Night in Photography

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Spencer Art Reference Library
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15. Morris, Edward, ed. *Constable's Clouds: Paintings and Cloud Studies by John Constable*. Edinburgh: National Galleries of Scotland; Liverpool: National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside, 2000.
Spencer Art Reference Library
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19. Szarkowski, John. *Alfred Stieglitz at Lake George*. New York: Museum of Modern Art, 1995.

Spencer Art Reference Library
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ALFRED

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Spencer Art Reference Library
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LYNN

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STUART

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Call No: ND 1460 .A74 R44 1997

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<<http://vortex.plymouth.edu/clouds.html/>>

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