

# Lux and Lumen: Spencer Finch

September 16, 2022–March 4, 2023 *This checklist is organized clockwise by gallery* 

## Third Floor



# Spencer Finch Manhattan Light Study (morning becomes afternoon, afternoon becomes morning), 2022 Two boxes; Powder coated aluminum, plexiglass, filters Each: 18 x 18 x 12 inches (45.7 x 45.7 x 30.5 cm)

Two white boxes are attached to the window, each with a different colored filter in the window side. The left one (blue) shifts the morning light to the afternoon light. And the right one (yellow/orange) shifts the afternoon light to the light of morning.



# 2. Valentin Bousch

*The Creation and the Expulsion from Paradise*, 1533 Stained glass and vitreous enamel 114 x 90 inches (289.6 x 228.6 cm)



3. Spencer Finch Painting Air, 2012 Glass, hardware, wall painting Dimensions variable

"I want to paint air," Monet once said, "and that is nothing short of impossible." Inspired by his visit to Monet's pond and garden in Giverny, Finch has re-created the shifting colors, light, and atmosphere he observed there. Finch has called the garden a "laboratory for certain optical effects."



# 4. Spencer Finch

*Rose Window at Saint-Denis (morning effect)*, 2022 LED fixtures, LED lamps, filters Diameter: 108 inches (274.3 cm)

This work re-creates the light measured one morning from the North Rose Window at the Cathedral at Saint-Denis in Paris, France, the earliest surviving Gothic building.

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Studio window, summer (infrared, early morning, late morning, early afternoon, mid-afternoon, late afternoon, early evening, evening, 6/24/22), 2022 Suite of seven; Oil pastel on paper Each: 30 x 29 1/2 inches (76.2 x 74.93 cm)

These drawings document the temperatures recorded with 25 thermometers on Finch's studio window in the early morning, late morning, early afternoon, mid-afternoon, late afternoon, early evening, evening, drawn in false-color.



# 6. Spencer Finch

Hannibal Crossing the Alps (2 Views), 2001 Pastel, pencil, and color pencil on paper 15 x 22 1/2 inches (38.1 x 57.15 cm)



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Abstraction #3, 2001 Pastel, pencil, and color pencil on paper 15 x 22 1/2 inches (38.1 x 57.15 cm)



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Supremacist Composition (Boy with Knap Sack), 2001 Pastel, pencil, and color pencil on paper 22 1/2 x 15 inches (57.15 x 38.1 cm)



# 9. Spencer Finch

*Window (Neighbors),* 2001 Pastel, pencil, and color pencil on paper 15 x 22 1/2 inches (38.1 x 57.15 cm)

Four drawings with trompe l'oeil depictions of a pane of glass.



# 10. Spencer Finch

The Outer — from the Inner (Emily Dickinson's bedroom dusk), 2018 Suite of seven; Archival inkjet photographs Each: 15  $1/2 \ge 1/2$  inches (39.37  $\ge 39.37 = 100$ )

These photographs are taken from Emily Dickinson's bedroom window—the view from her writing desk—over the course of an hour at dusk.



11. Spencer Finch

*CIE 529/418 (candlelight)*, 2007 Stained glass, steel frame Dimensions variable

This stained glass installation shifts the color of the exterior sunlight to the color of candlelight.

#### **Permanently Installed**



**Robert Gober** *Drains*, 1990 Cast pewter 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 x 1 5/8 inches (9.5 x 9.5 x 4.1 cm)



**Christopher Wool** Untitled, 2013 Bronze and copper plated steel 161 3/8 x 113 3/4 x 49 5/8 inches (409.89 x 288.93 x 126.05 cm)