***Songs and the Sky***

**An exhibition of art and music**

**April 28 – June 18, 2016**



Bruce Silverstein Gallery is pleased to present *Songs and the Sky*, an exhibition of art and music.

Artworks by Lisette Model, Barbara Morgan, Aaron Siskind, Frederick Sommer, and Alfred Stieglitz will be paired with musical compositions by Ernest Bloch, John Cage, Arnold Schoenberg, Henry Cowell, and Christopher Washburne. Historically and conceptually relevant musical compositions were chosen to provoke, compliment, enhance, and challenge a reading of the visual artworks. Music served as literal or ideological inspiration for these artists, who sought to create work with the equivalent potential to communicate or translate abstract concepts directly.

The exhibition title derives from Alfred Stieglitz’s historic series, *Songs of the Sky*, the artist’s original title for the *Equivalents* (1925-1937). Similar to notes in a musical score*,*these images of cloud patterns form an abstract, universal visual language analogous to the artist's inner state, emotion, and ideas. This exhibition is a rare opportunity to view such a large collection of *Equivalents*.

The exhibition encourages visitors to pause, listen and experience the synthesis of art and music. The artists and composers are paired in the gallery as follows:

Lisette Model / Arnold Schoenberg

Barbara Morgan / Henry Cowell

Aaron Siskind / John Cage

Frederick Sommer / Chris Washburne

Alfred Stieglitz / Ernest Bloch

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