



# Flare II

Antony Gormley



Salisbury  
Cathedral

*South Transept  
2011 - 2012*

## FLARE II, 2008

*2 mm square section stainless steel wire  
300 x 210 x 216 cm*

*A dense wire mesh supporting a falling figure, engulfed like a cloud, leaving the viewer to decide whether human or angel.*



“In order to express the human state of embodiment less as a thing or a narrative than a state I have tried to make the space of the body open to light, to the gaze and to space at large. The act of sustained and materialised imagination of Salisbury Cathedral and the volume and transparency of the south transept is a wonderful context for this work.”

**Antony Gormley**

In a career spanning nearly 40 years, Turner Prize winner Antony Gormley has made sculpture that explores the relation of the human body to space at large, explicitly in large scale installations like the *Angel of the North* in Gateshead. By using his own existence as a test ground, Gormley's work transforms a site of subjective experience into one of collective projection. Increasingly, the artist has taken his practice beyond the gallery, engaging the public in active participation, as in *Clay and the Collective Body* (Helsinki) and the *One & Other* commission in Trafalgar Square. Gormley's work has been exhibited throughout the UK and internationally. He has been a Royal Academician since 2003 and a British Museum Trustee since 2007. He was born in London in 1950.

*Other works available for public view locally include:*



### **ANOTHER TIME XII**

At present showing cast iron life-size sculptures that witness the surrounding landscape.

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### **SOUND II**

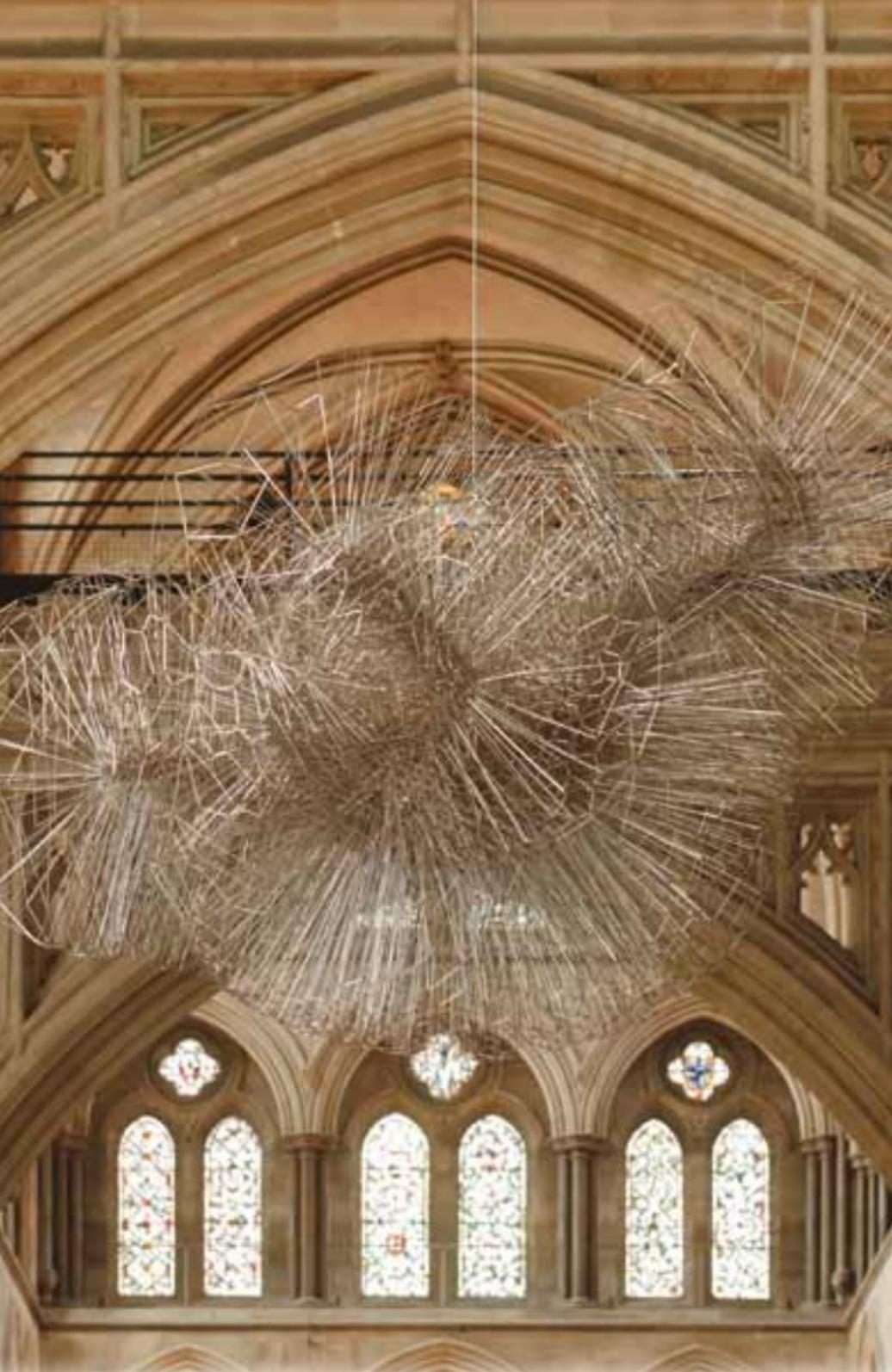
A life-size cast lead sculpture of a man contemplating the water held in his cupped hands in the crypt.

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