

Photo of the Week — May 4-8, 2020

# Light Painting

**What is a light painting? Check out the link below to read about light painting.**

<https://digital-photography-school.com/kinetic-light-painting-vs-light-painting/>

**Click on the links below. Watch the videos on different ways to light paint.**

<http://vimeo.com/1712769>

<http://vimeo.com/49222355>

<http://vimeo.com/1711576>

<http://vimeo.com/8012934>

<http://vimeo.com/12120086>

**What do I need to light paint?**

Camera set on a slow shutter speed.

Tripod or a small table or stool to set your camera on.

A dark room works best but you can do this outside in the dark as well.

A light source of some kind. (Glow sticks, flash light, light saber, any kind of lighted-blinky toy)

## The Assignment

Take a variety of pictures to create original light paintings or writings.

**How many photos do I need to take?**

Take as many photos as you can think of. Have your family members help you. You can draw pictures or spell words.

**How many photos will I have to turn in?**

Your best four photos.

\*\* This will be a direct upload. Save image as a jpg and upload to Google Drive.

\*\* Save files as **yourname\_paint\_1.jpg**

**yourname\_paint\_2.jpg**

**yourname\_paint\_3.jpg**

**yourname\_paint\_4.jpg**

\*\* No caption or contact sheet required.

\*\* You should edit and crop as usual.

\*\* Upload photos to the **POTW Light Paint** folder in Google Drive by **3 p.m. May 8, 2020**

**Student examples from previous years**

