

## CLASSROOM DISCUSSION: DiNO LIGHT (15 min. total)

### Show & Theater Company: (less than 1 min.)

- *DiNO Light* by CORBiAN Visual Arts and Dance in collaboration with Lightwire Theater

### Art Form: (1-2 min.)

- Puppetry using neon light technology, storytelling and dance.

### Context: (3-5 min.)

- Featured on the TV show *America's Got Talent*, this performance showcases a world of glow-in-the-dark characters created using neon light.
  - ? How do the actors create the creatures in the performance?
    - Using puppetry and through dance movements.
- Throughout Darwin the dinosaur's explorations, he encounters many different types of living creatures, learning the value of both good and bad, love and hate, friends and enemies.
  - ? What are values and why are they important to learn in life?
  - ? How did Darwin learn these values in the performance?
  - ? What values have you learned?

### Main concepts/characters: (3 min.)

- Professor Henslow, a famous scientist with magical powers, creates a friendly dinosaur named Darwin in his workshop.
- When Darwin wanders away from home he meets many creatures, experiences life for himself and the world around him, and ultimately discovers the true meaning of love.
  - ? What friends does Darwin make on his journey?
  - ? What life lessons did Darwin learn from his experiences?

### Special things to look for: (3 min.)

- ? How do the performers' physical movements make the show exciting?
- ? How do the characters in this performance tell their story?
  - Through puppetry and dance movements.

### Theater Etiquette: (2-3 min.)

- Respect the theater, limit bathroom breaks, one person to a seat, do not kick the seats, no food or drink in the theater (bottled water okay), no audio, video recording or photography and remember to turn off cell phones and please no texting.
  - ? How is watching live theater different than watching a movie or TV?
    - Can't pause, rewind, or fast forward with live theater
    - Live theater is exciting, because each performance is unique
    - Students are in the same room as the performers. Every sound they make and moving around can affect the performers and other members of the audience.

Show info: *DiNO Light* • Tuesday, February 28, 2017 • 9:30am • Grades 2-6

# Lightwire

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# DINO-LIGHT

**A Glow-in-the-Dark Adventure**

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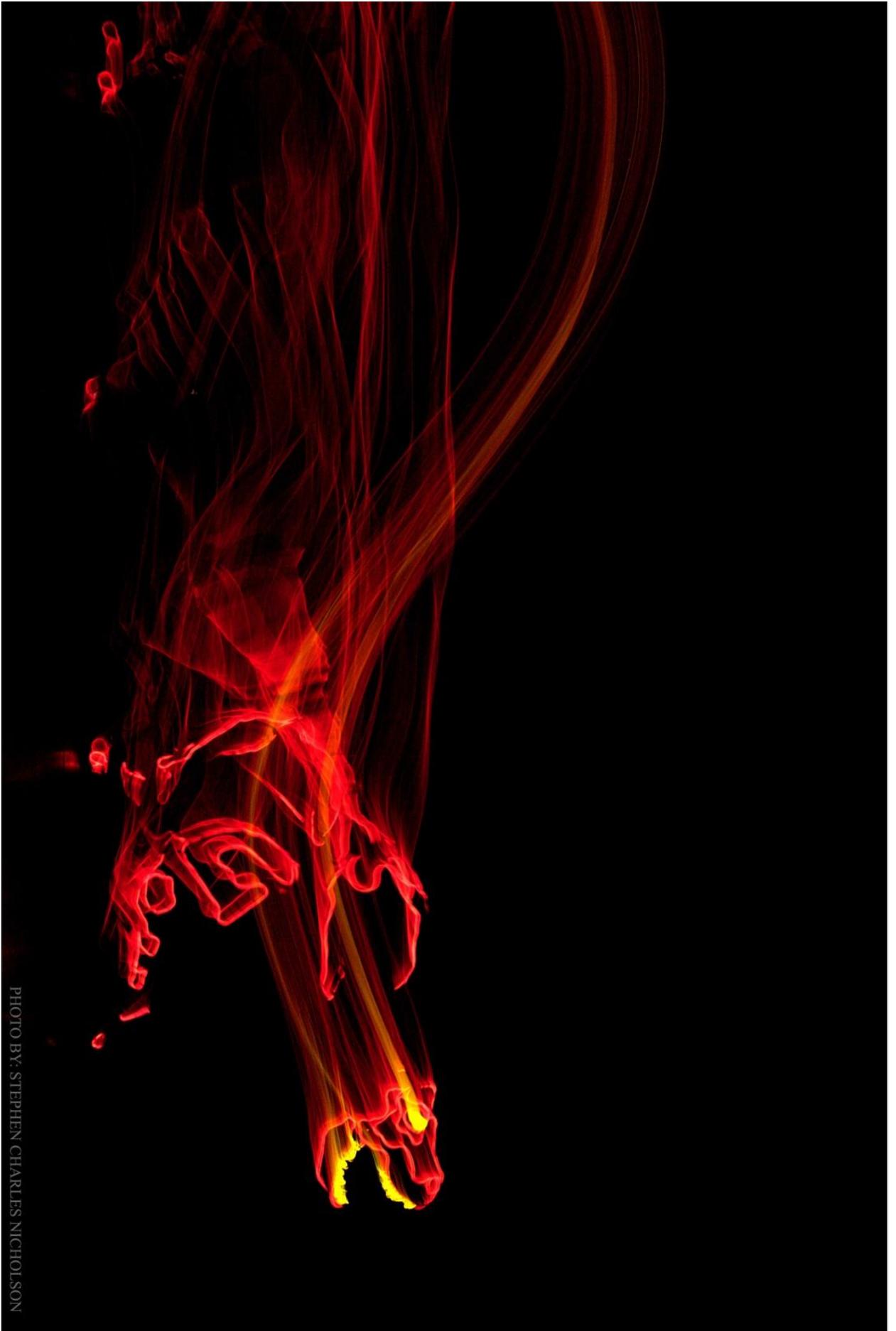


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