

TALKING POINTS FOR CLASSROOM DISCUSSION: DiNO LIGHT

Show & Theater Company:

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

Art Form:

- Puppetry using lightwire technology, storytelling, and dance.

Context:

- Featured on the TV show *America's Got Talent*, this performance showcases a world of glow-in-the-dark characters created using special technology called lightwire—they are flexible tubes filled with light!
- The performance has no spoken dialogue!
 - ? How do the actors create the creatures in the performance? How will they tell the story with no words? (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?

Main Concepts & Characters:

- 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.
 - ? How will Darwin make friends on his journey? What are the ways that you make friends?

Special Things to Look for:

- How do the performers' physical movements make the show exciting?
- How does movement communicate when we don't use words?

Virtual Theater Etiquette:

As you watch this show, try to immerse yourself as you would if you were at the theater in person.

- Find a quiet space to watch.
- Respect your space – in the theater, we don't put our feet on the seats in front of us or jump and down in our chairs; wherever you're watching this, treat your space with the same level of respect.
- Limit distractions.
- Use the restroom before the show starts so you won't miss anything.
- Put any other electronic devices away.
- Clap when you see something you love!

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A Glow-in-the-Dark Adventure

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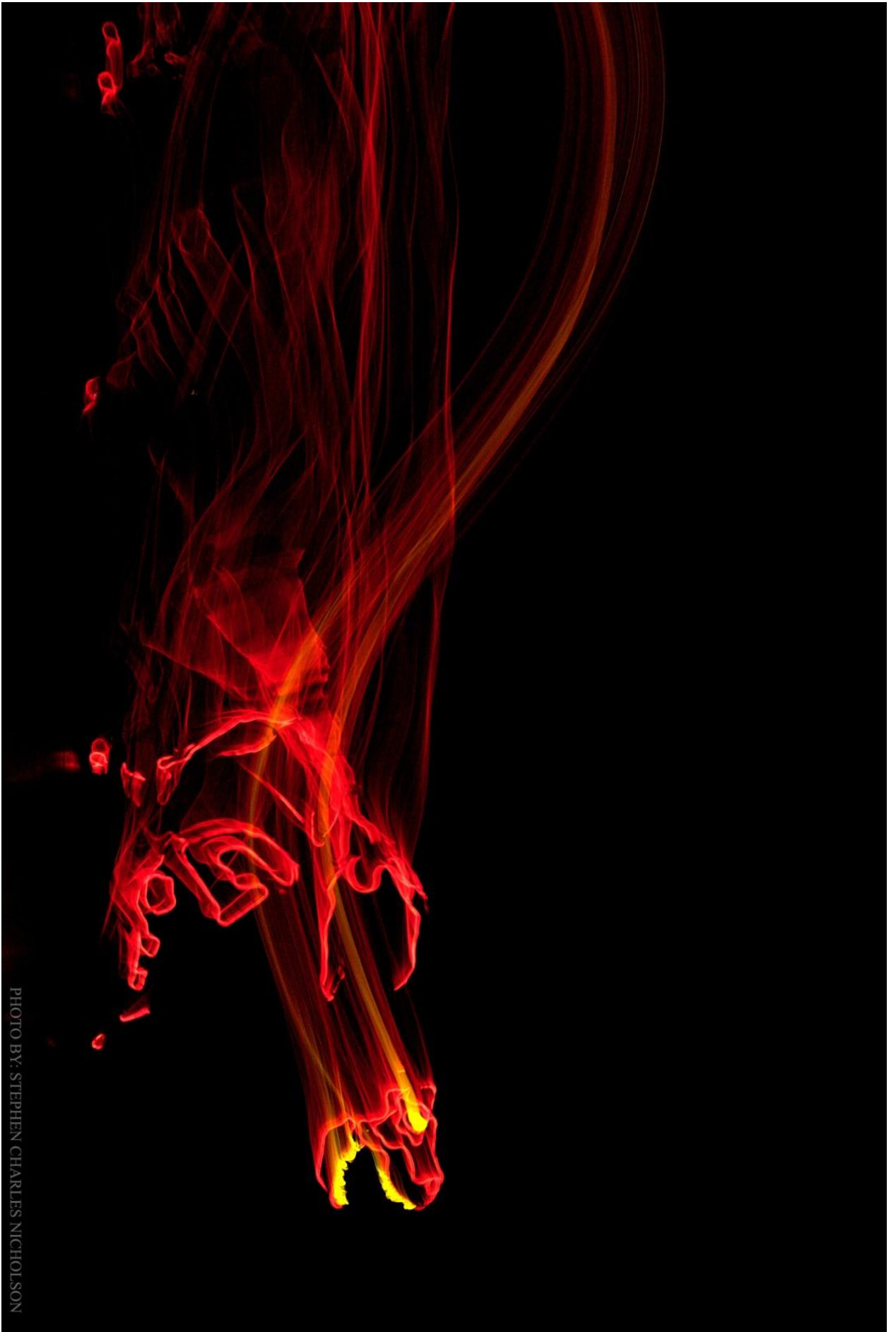


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