

My Life Painted with Light

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Intro



- You know those pictures of people drawing with lights? That is called Painting with light photography. Let me tell you it isn't as easy as it looks. You first need to find a room that is pitch black. That is the best way to see the shapes of light. You also have to adjust the camera settings to best see the streaks of light. If you are taking a portrait using a light, the model should stay as still as possible. The first part was probably the hardest for me. I live in a house with white walls and a lot of reflective surfaces. But I found a good place. The next part was trying to see how each portrait reflected my personality. What kind of shapes of light could represent my interests and quirks? The Following slides will explain how each portrait shows who I am.

Faith

- For this shot, I asked my brother to draw a halo above my head. I know it looks a little blurry, especially since you can see my brother's hand, but you can still see the round streak of light. This is supposed to represent my Christian side. I love my heavenly father and I am Honored to serve him.



Kindness

- This portrait is supposed to represent my soft side. I have been known to be kind toward others and I believe this large bright heart symbolizes that. I know that's corny, but its true.



Fandom

- This portrait is supposed to represent me being a fan of pop-culture. I am trying to swing this light around like a lightsaber. Yeah I wasn't so sure about this one but I think it looks ok.



Humor

- This is supposed to show off my sense of humor. The question mark represents the confusion over this assignment even though I learned how to take a light photograph.



Persistence

- The way I look up to the light in this photo represents my persistence in life. I never give up on a task, no matter how hard it may be.



Conclusion

- In conclusion, Light Photography is, to me at least, a difficult kind of photography. I am better off shining the light on the subject. Thank you for your time.

