

PHOTOGRAPHY

Exercise: Painting with light

Light painting is a photographic technique in which exposures are made by moving a light source. By moving the light, the light can be used to selectively illuminate parts of the subject or to "paint" a picture by shining it directly into the lens. Long exposures are required to properly expose the photograph. A tripod is usually needed to keep the camera steady for these long exposure times.

At night, or in a dark room, lights can make patterns or create abstract artistic images.



Exercise

In a darkened room, experiment with light painting.

Hints/Tips:

- in **TV mode** set the exposure to 15 seconds or more
- use a tripod
- use the self timer to minimize camera shake
- use colored LEDs or gels to paint with

