





Sinclair, Josie, Anyia, + Wren, April 19th 2018 Light + Shadow: Drawing in the Dark with tea lights in glass jars

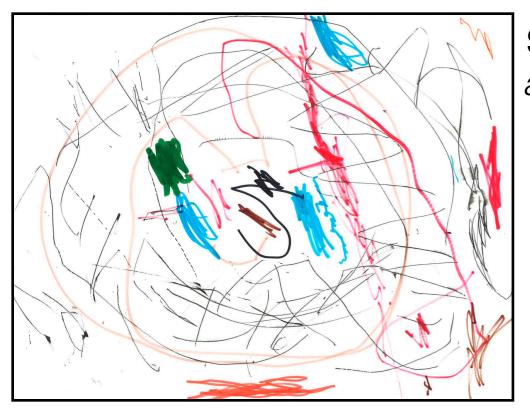


A provocation of LED tea light candles within intricate glass jars was placed in the middle of the table, in the very dark room.

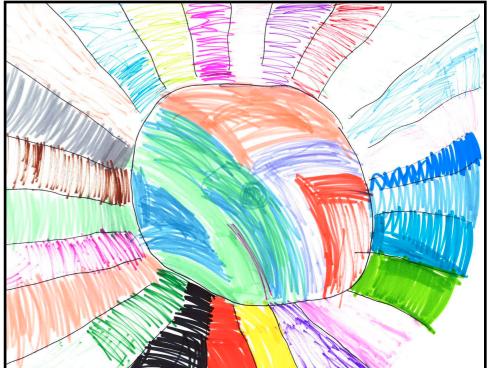
The children were supplied with paper and black pens. Without instruction, Josie and Wren began to follow the lines of the shadows in their drawings. Sinclair made faint wisps with his pen around and around the glass. Anyia immediately began to tell a fantastical story about a monster in her shadows.

I then suggested we turn the lights on and study our drawings. The group decided to continue drawing over with markers to continue their "stories" about the shadow drawings.

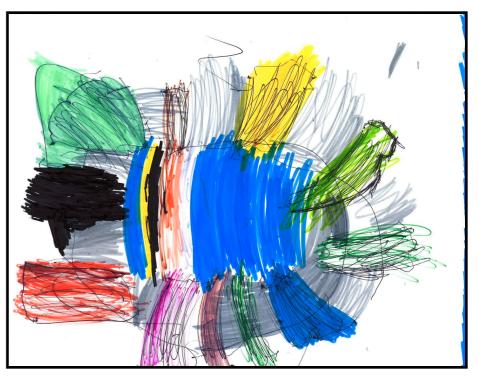




Sinclair: I'm making a super hero story! It has a lot of colors. I'm making poison ivy. This one is basically crazy... bad guys fighting good guys, and it's ← just crazy.



• **Wren**: *Mine is about the sun, how it's not glowing.* It ruined out of light.



Josie: I'm making a moon, but actually it's a full moon. But I don't know what moon it is.

Anyia: I'm making a monster! His tooth is gonna fall out. I'm gonna make some blood. This monster has a lot of legs.

