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At Pioneer Works, there are four vertical installations projected from the ceiling, and two horizontal installations in side rooms with much less cavernous dimensions. On the morning of the press preview, cloaked in the anonymity of darkness, people allowed themselves to relax in the space. Slouched against walls, they witnessed the swirling smoke from positions of repose. Some stepped into the light itself, and lay on their backs in the center of the columns. This is encouraged. The floor at Pioneer Works is heated. My toddler, asleep in her stroller, woke up from her nap in the midst of the darkness. Rather than reacting with terror to the sudden change in her environment, she opened her eyes wider. "Wow," she told me.

Solid Light Works is open at Pioneer Works through March 11, 2018. The exhibition is accompanied by a music series entitled *Four Simultaneous Soloists*. Curated by the composer David Grubbs, it will feature performances by C. Spencer Yeh, Che Chen and Yoshi Wada, among others. For more information, visit Pioneer Works' website.