

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

- Aliyah Curry

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Moon's "Generating Story Ideas" class meant dearly to me for bringing light to my storytelling and the creation of ELLIPSES and importantly: meeting new friends, especially Aliyah. After presenting two pages of my personification of the Big Bang between Singularity and their kids, Aliyah was literally the first person ever to give their thoughts.

Addae: "What grabbed you?"

Aliyah: "The BB gun."

When Aliyah shared her story about generations of families having kids on a porch, it struck me. The house was an entity in it of itself. Not only that, but the dynamics of how Aliyah writes sibling was inspiring.

Despite Addae believing that both our stories would be full-lengths, little did I know that it would be fleshed out in a year. But universally I knew that wherever the story went, Aliyah would take it light years ahead.

- David Quang Pham