Chiaroscuro Shading

- -Dramatic Lighting
- -Singular Light Source



Georges de la Tour (detail)



Young Woman with a Water Pitcher, Johannes Vermeer, 1662
- What is the light source?
- Does it create a 'dramatic' effect?



Repenting Magdalene, Georges de la Tour c. 1635-37



Albrecht Durer

Praying Hands

1508

Note use of white and black on a toned paper



An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump 1768,
Joseph Wright 'of Derby'



Triumph of Light, 2017 Alex Tyng
Does this piece show the use of chiaroscuro? Why or why not?

What else do you notice?