



Ojos que no ven, corazón que no siente (Out of sight, out of mind)

Valeria Rico-Albert | 35 x 25 cm, colored pencil and felt tipped pen

This original artwork leads us to think how the loss of vision is associated with the night, shadows, the lack of color, and the lack of connection with the environment. The lack of light leaves us without our most relevant sensitive organ, our sight. Winner of the category Miradas Infantil 9 to 11 years old.

Valeria Rico-Albert is 9 years old. This painting was sent from the Colegio Rafael Altamira to the Miradas Infantil art competition in 2020.

Description by Jorge L. Alió

The "Miradas" competition was created by Jorge Alió, Journal of Refractive Surgery Editorial Board Member, and his wife, Maria Lopez, in 1998 with the intention of using artistic sensibility to bring society's attention to the phenomenon of sight, vision, and blindness. "Miradas," which means glances, is a contest in which artwork is sent from Spain and many international countries from the four continents for the Miradas International Artwork Competition every two years. Each cover of the Journal of Refractive Surgery features paintings that were submitted to this competition. "Miradas" is sponsored by OPHTEC BV, The Netherlands. For more information, contact www.fundacionalio.com

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