



Andromeda's Glance

Rafael Cervantes Gallardo | 130 x 120 cm, oil on board

The artwork shows a portrait of the artist's wife, who had a cranial hypertension with optic disc edema. The painting represents her as Edwin Hubble, the scientist who discovered the galaxy of Andromeda. The mixed feelings about the disease of his wife and the magic environment in which the dreams of a suffering brain take place around the woman enhance the personal value of a person with a disease.

Rafael Cervantes Gallardo is a consolidated painter, mostly autodidactic. He has received important distinctions in Spain, and his artwork is in art collections in Spain and internationally.

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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