

What We See

Manting Dai | 60 cm x 80 cm, acrylic on canvas

This young Chinese artist shows us that eyes are necessary for us to observe and explore the world. Only eyes can let us see this colorful universe clearly. This artwork expresses the explosion of color when our eyes are open.

Manting Dai is an independent artist born in Guangzhou, where she studied in the Academy of Fine Arts and later graduated from the Second Watercolour Studio of Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts. She is a popular artist in her city and has participated in public exhibitions.

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 BY, The Netherlands. For more information, contact www.fundacionalio.com

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