

Seeking

Lei Shi | 40 x 50 cm, acrylic painting

A child dressed as a doctor holds the hand of a blind child with bandages on his eyes, and tries to seek light in the deep and serene dark galaxy. Having experienced frustration and dispelled the clouds, they finally see the eye, which represents bright sun and light. This colorful painting shows two children looking for help that sight will provide for their future. Promoted by the Eye Hospital Wenzhou Medical University of China by Dr. Shihao Chen. This artwork was a finalist in the Miradas International Art Contest 2020.

Lei Shi is a young female artist who graduated with degrees in finances and economics and is an expert in publicity. She is also a curator at Shangong Ophthalmology Museum. She is imaginative and enthusiastic about ophthalmology-themed painting.

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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