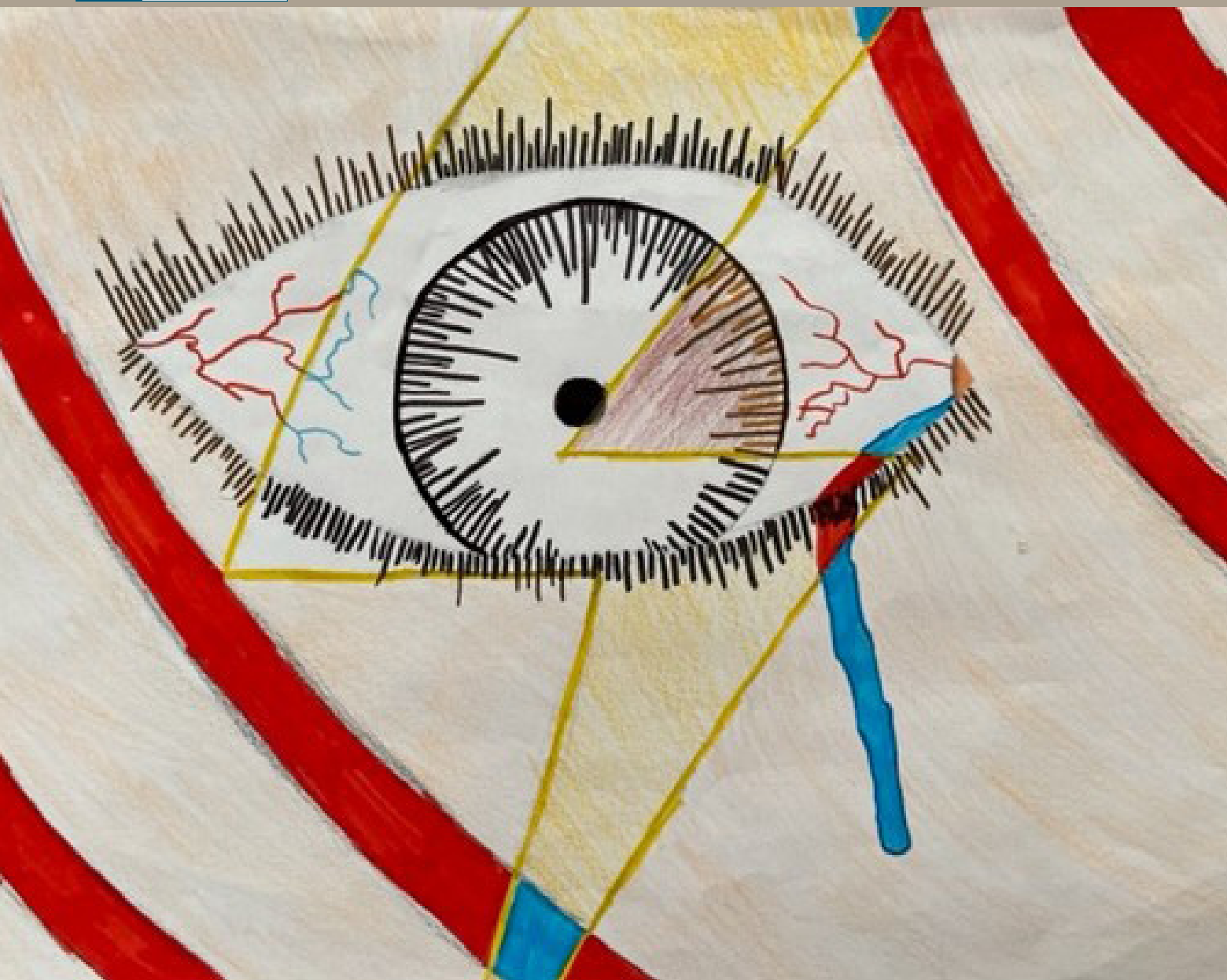


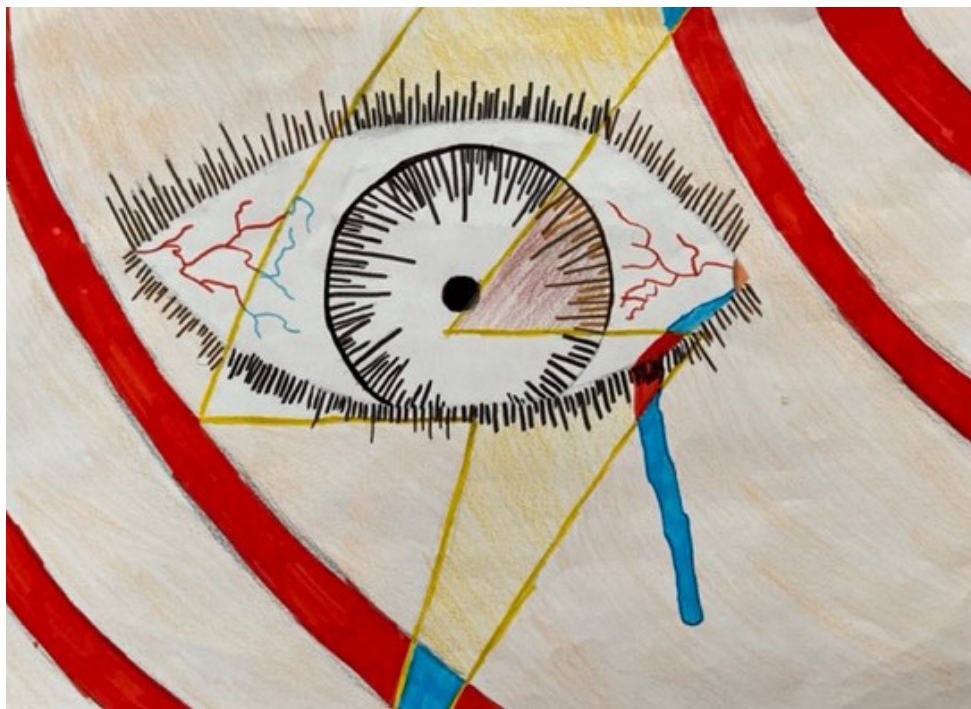
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The Eye Sick and Healthy

Arturo Lopez Aguilar



This simple artwork reflects what a young pre-adolescent child thinks about the eye in health and sickness. This artwork merited the honorary distinction of the Miradas Junior Award 2023.

watercolor on paper

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