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Everybody Can See

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This artwork shows the capability that people have to feel something similar to vision with their hands. In this collage, the artist shows what the vision of the blind is and how the eyes of blind people are their hands. The artist shows us the perspective of how the human being can overcome the disability by willpower, talent, and a desire to improve their condition.

The artist is a 7-year-old boy. This artwork received the honorific nomination for artists younger than 10 years in the Miradas Infantil Art Contest 2023.

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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 issue of the *Journal of Refractive Surgery* features paintings that were submitted to this competition. **"Miradas" is sponsored by Biotech, Ireland.** For more information, contact www.fundacionalio.com