

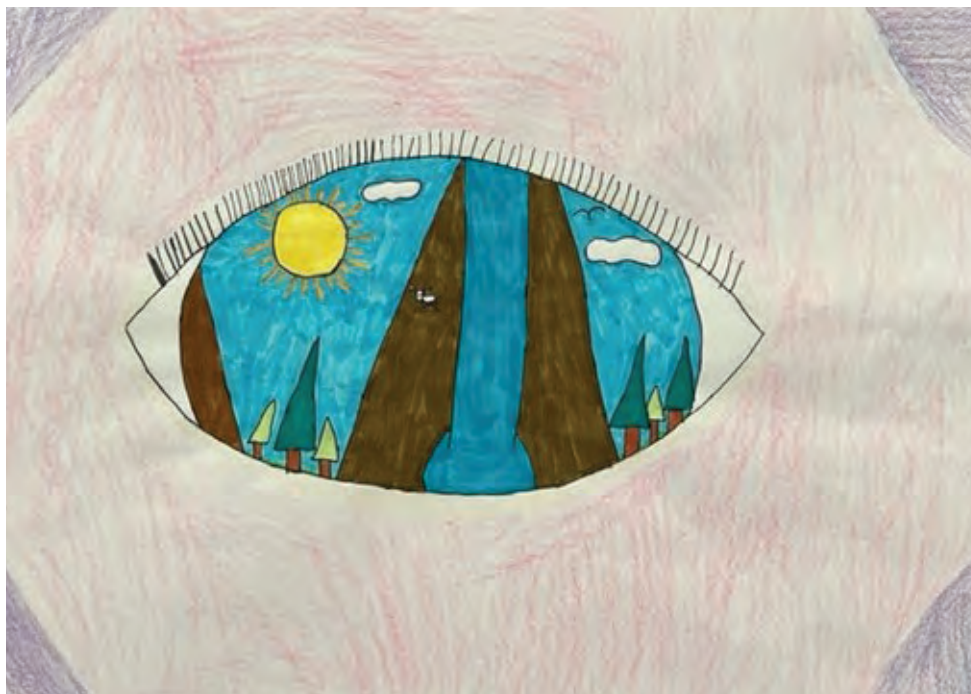
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The Eyes Take Pictures

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The artist is imagining how the eye takes pictures from the environment. The eye is looking at a sunny environment in which pictures from the landscape are flashing and moving around. These pictures are Mother Nature's creations and represent the natural environment in which the human being is created and finally belongs.

This artwork was given the Honorary Award of Miradas Infantil (Children's Miradas) in 2023 and the artist is an 11-year-old girl.

30 x 20 cm, water color on paper

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Description by Jorge L. Alió

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