



Lynx Vision

Jose Luis Lopez-Saura | 130 x 130 cm, acrylic on board

Out of a dark background and surrounded by vegetation, a boy suddenly appears, with a radiant glance, happy and surprised. He is showing us a butterfly that has posed on his finger. The butterfly is the moment in which the awareness of vision comes and the concern for its care should be decisive. The boy is wearing a t-shirt with the image of a lynx on the front with spectacles. It is impossible to imagine this animal with glasses. It is an allegory to the pleasure of good vision.

Jose Luis Lopez-Saura is a well-recognized painter from Segovia. Following a basically autodidactical artistic career, he has developed a unique technique based on his past experience in commercial poster design and mass communication. This artwork represents well the recent trends of this artist.

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 Biotech, Ireland.** For more information, contact www.fundacionalio.com

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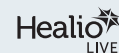
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