



El Estupor y la Maravilla (Amazement and Wonder)

Carolina Ferrer Juan

100 x 145 cm, mixed technique on aluminium

The painting shows an anonymous observer looking at a vision chart illuminated in warm colors. The observer is shown in three perspectives (back, front, and side) and it seems that the light is coming from different directions. This artwork translates the subjectivity of the glance and how vision can be measured and understood, but always from the perception of the observer. The artist tries to go beyond the vision chart to show that the meaning of what we see depends on the point of view of the observer.

Carolina Ferrer Juan is a young innovative artist who uses different techniques, colors, and backgrounds to provide a new way to see reality coming from what could be called realistic dreaming. She has been in a number of exhibitions on innovative painting techniques. This artwork reflects the evolution of this young artist at this moment.

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 artists from Spain and several Latin American countries submit paintings dealing with the topic of sight and the prevention of blindness. Each cover of the Journal of Refractive Surgery features paintings that were submitted to this competition. "Miradas" is sponsored by Schwind Eye-Tech-Solutions. For more information, contact www.fundacionalio.com

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