

Miradas International Award Guidelines: The Main Questions:

1. What is the Miradas International Award?

Miradas (the translation in English is "Glances") is an art painting contest which is being launched in 2016 on a global level (it has been celebrated in Spain and Latin American countries for the last 10 years), aiming to draw the attention of society to vision and the prevention of blindness, creating a platform of understanding in this respect with ophthalmology. The paintings will have the privilege of being featured on the cover page of the Journal of Refractive Surgery reaching over 20,000 ophthalmologists worldwide.

2. How is it celebrated?

Miradas is celebrated every 2 years and in 2016 it is going to be global. Each country will nominate 3 paintings through its representative (an ophthalmologist or a clinical organization) which will compete with the others. These paintings should convey a message with the flavor of sight, vision and the prevention of blindness or the relevance of visual performance. The artist shall provide an interpretation of the painting in this respect. High quality paintings and important artwork are to be selected for this purpose.

3. Who is the jury?

The jury will be formed in each country by several (minimum 3) art experts who will give their opinion on all the artwork presented by the different countries providing the mark for each. The one that receives the highest mark is the winner. All the evaluations are performed in electronic format.

4. What happens with the winning artwork?

The winning artwork is kept as property of the promotional doctor or clinic who has presented the artwork as candidate. The artist will receive the official award and a compensation of 4000 dollars. The awarded artwork will illustrate the cover page of the January issue of the Journal of Refractive Surgery in the year following the contest.

5. When will the next Miradas International award be celebrated?

The next Miradas International award will be celebrated in September 2016.

6. When will the winner be announced?

The Miradas International award winner will be announced following the international voting. The award will be given to the artist or the international representative at the International Society of Refractive Surgery (ISRS) award ceremony and reception during the ISRS Subspecialty Day of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

7. Are there any expenses involved?

No expenses are to be incurred by anyone. The artwork will be circulating in electronic format in the form of high quality photos provided by the artist and the complete selection process will be by electronic media.

8. How was the Miradas artwork contest created?

The Miradas Award was initially created in Spain by Professor Jorge L Alio and his wife, Maria Lopez in 1998. The artwork to be featured on the cover page of every issue of the Journal of Refractive Surgery is selected by the qualified editorial staff of SLACK Inc.



9. Who is sponsoring the 2016 Miradas International award?

In 2016, the sponsor of Miradas International will be SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions GmbH.



10. How to get more information about Miradas International

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The Miradas award paintings can be seen at www.fundacionalio.com