



## VISION OF HOPE

**Concept:** This is a surrealism artwork. The coronavirus pandemic has brought about despair, death, confusion and great loss, but we have a **vision of hope** that we will be able to punch the virus in the bud and all things will return back to normal. The eye is symbolic of vision, hence the eye serves as a model and all other features evolve from this. Using photoshop masking, warping, and rendering techniques, the following changes were made:

1. The coronavirus replaced the iris as a symbol of the pandemic.
2. The sun replaced the pupil as a symbol of life, the influence brought about by safe practices, and will (the will to survive).
3. Blades of grass replaced the lower lashes as a symbol of hope. Green is the colour of growth, hope, new beginnings and safety. Green as the colour of hope, is connected with the colour of springtime; hope represents the faith that things will improve after a period of difficulty like the renewal of flowers and plants after the winter season.
4. Images of people running out of the eye is a symbol of liberty and freedom.

**Sketches:** the combination of the following images were used to develop the concept.



