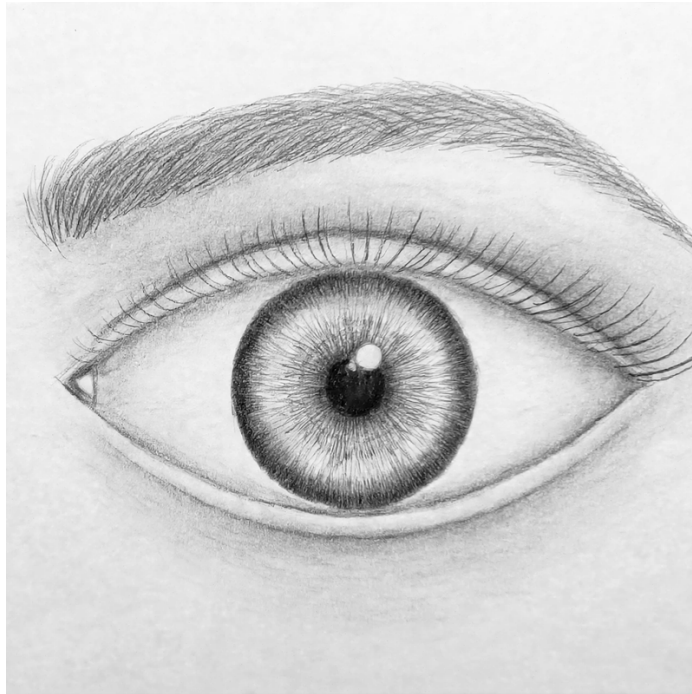


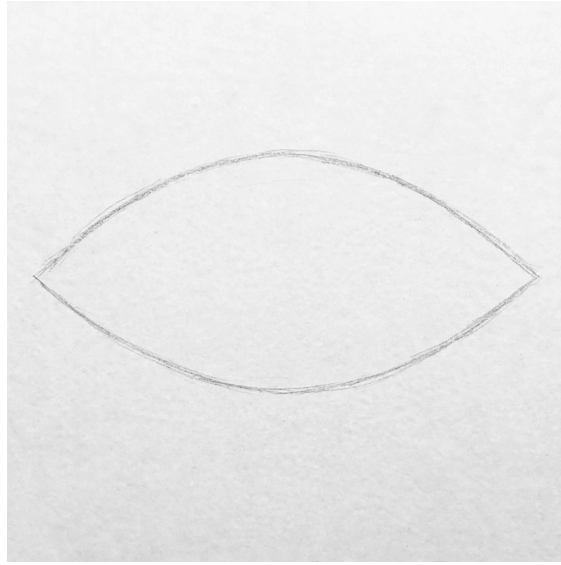
How to Draw a Realistic Eye

The eyes are the soul of a portrait. Master this one realistic eye — lids, iris, lashes and shading — and every face you draw will come alive.

Work in light pencil first — the pale guide lines are meant to be erased as your drawing takes shape.

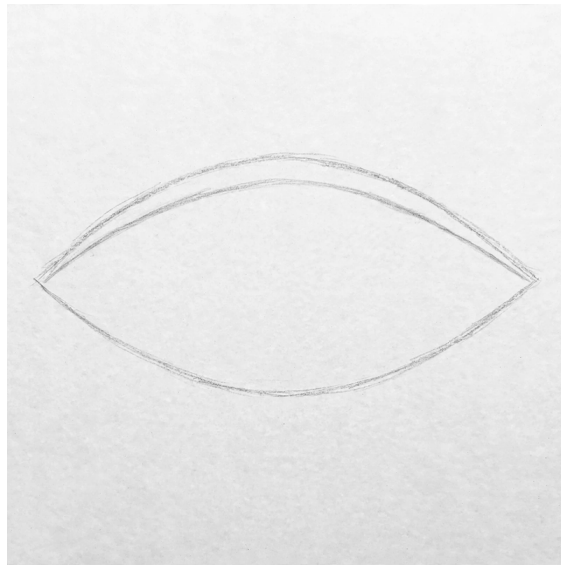


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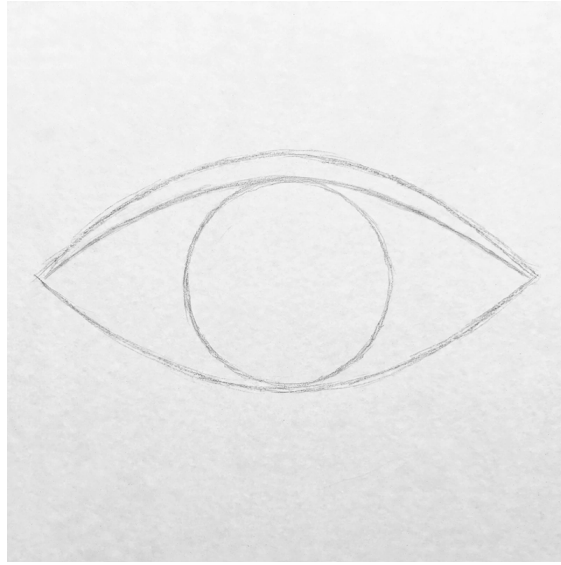
Draw a wide almond shape for the eye.



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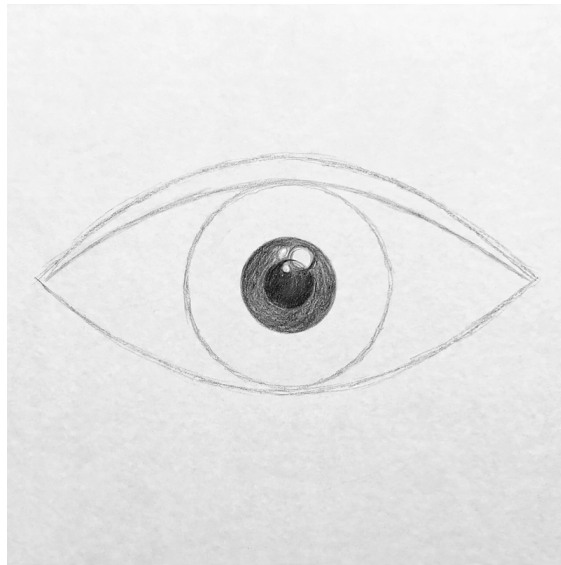
Add the upper eyelid line above it.

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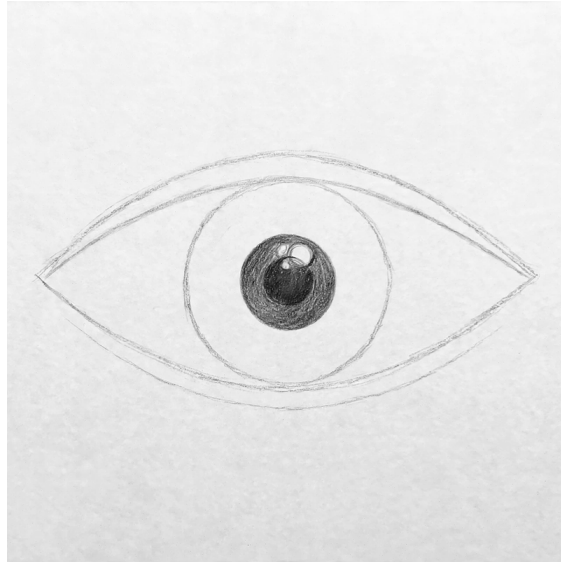
Draw the big iris circle in the middle.



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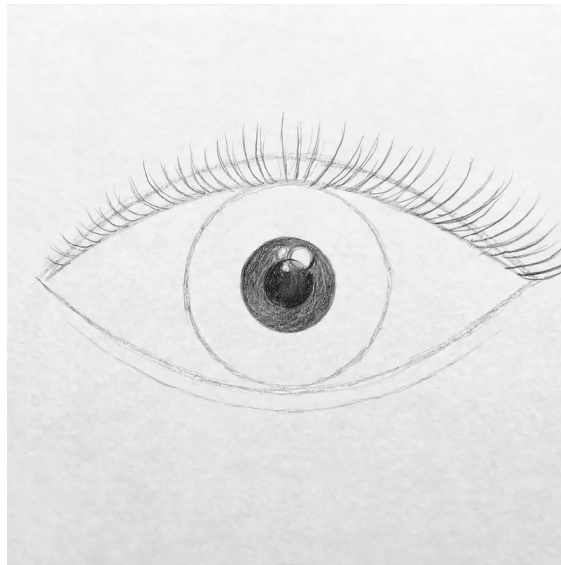
Add the dark pupil and a white highlight.

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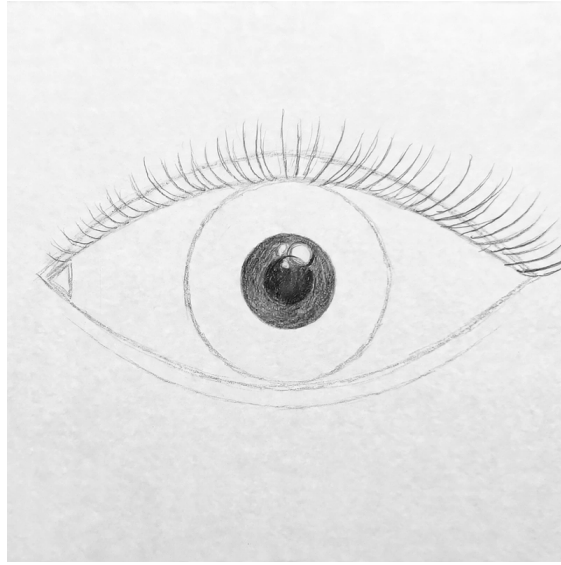
Draw the lower lash line.



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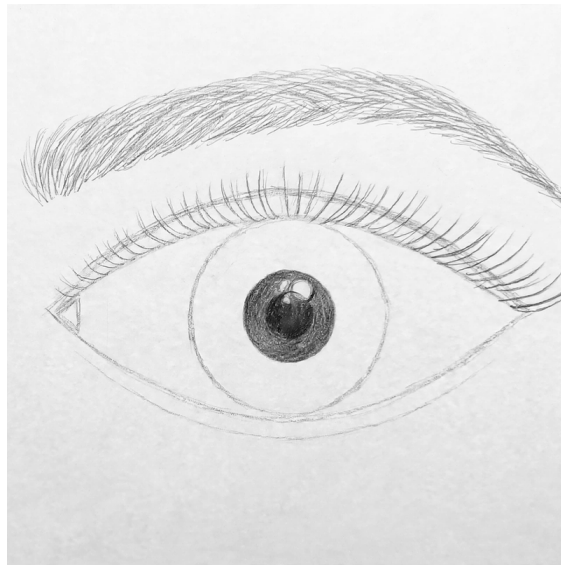
Add long lashes flicking outward.

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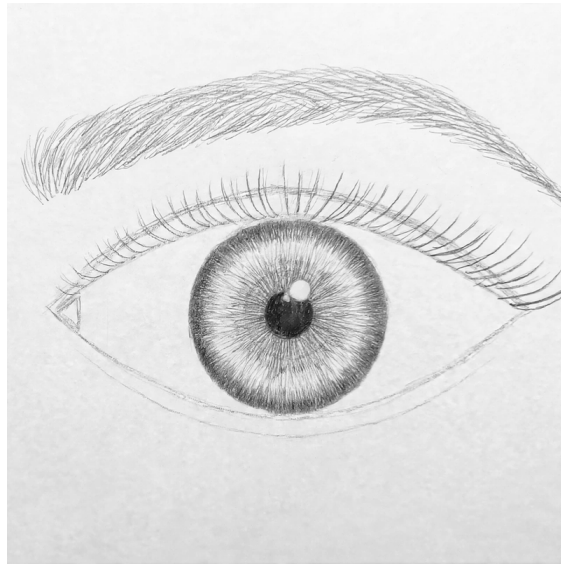
Draw the tiny tear duct in the inner corner.



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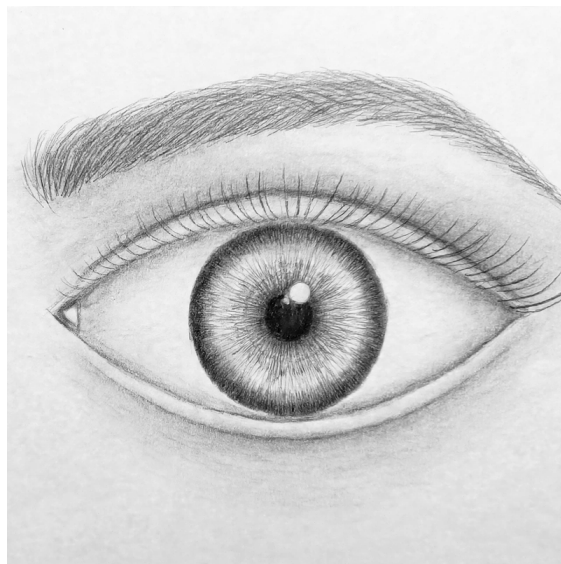
Add a bold arched eyebrow above.

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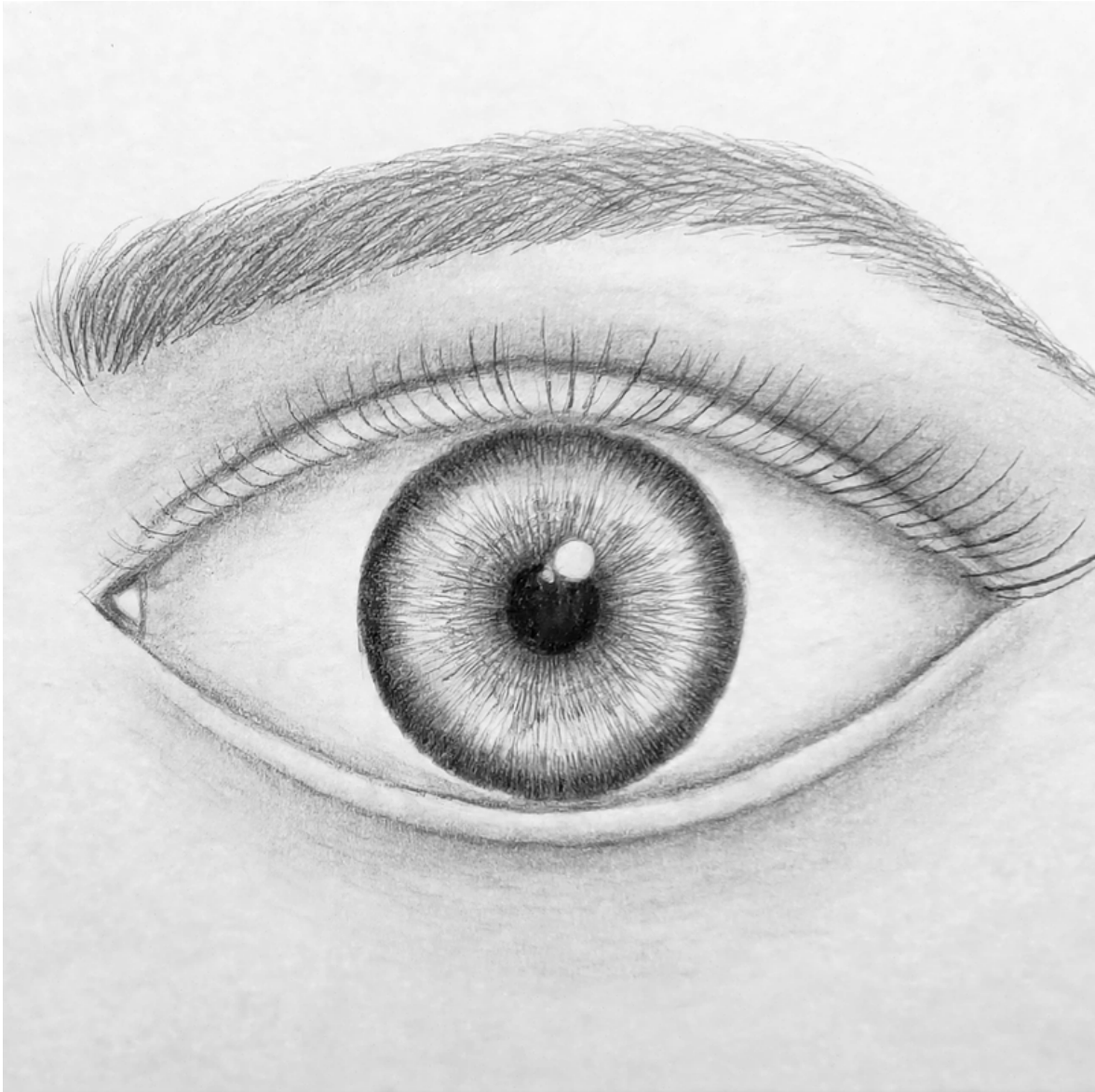
Shade the iris with curved lines.



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Add a soft shadow under the brow — done!

You did it!



Here is your finished drawing. Color it your own way!