Creative Work: Vampire Luna Plant

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Dimensions: 9” x 12”
Medium: Copper Etching, Water Color

Artist Statement: Vampire Luna Plant was created as part of a series in which North Carolinian plants and animals were studied, photographed, and lastly illustrated in the style of John James Audubon. During my studies, I closely observed local wildlife and chose to focus on the more gruesome and frightening aspects of nature. I used my research to create a new carnivorous plant species that is half common vampire bat and half “moon” plant.
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