

## Los ojos de la noche (The eyes of the night)

Lucía Molina Siegert | 35 x 25 cm, wax colors on paper

The look of the owl is somehow magical. Since ancient times, the owl has been symbolic of sight. It has a mysterious look that is strong. It attracts us. The owl is the bird that best represents the language of sight and glances. It is a symbol of beauty, mysticism, good news, and wisdom.

This artwork was submitted by Colegio: Inmaculada Jesuitas, Alicante, Spain.

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