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Ramon, the garden keeper

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PHYSICAL DETAILS

Medium	Pencil on Paper
Dimensions	14.8 × 21.0 cm
Weight	0.0 kg
Date	2022
Location	France
Certificate of Authenticity	N°20221231-0054
Catalogue Number	AQC0384
Collection	Untamed Creations

PROVENANCE

Origin: Arnaud Quercy, Paris, France, 2022

DESCRIPTION

I was watching the garden keeper responsible for the upkeep of a large, private garden near the centre of Salou town in Spain. But as a couple of weeks passed by, one thing was bothering me.

The garden keeper couldn't stop cutting grass. It inspired me to this plot and I decided to call the garden keeper Ramon ,and to draw him, my way. In his sleepless nights, Ramón sees visions of the garden so green and perfect, the grass cut to perfection by his hands. He can't stop imagining how great it would be if he was already at work.

Every Sunday morning, when everyone else is still sleeping, Ramón starts cutting grass. This drawing is about perfectionism, first as a good thing and as it can help us to achieve success. Yet, it can also prevent us from taking risks and make us feel guilty of not doing enough. Ultimately, Ramon lives fearing failure, and that fear prevents him from trying new things.

WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

Series: Portraits

Collection: Untamed Creations

Technique: Pencil

EXHIBITIONS

Transcendence – World Premiere of Ephemera Arts *(2023-10-29 → 2023-11-15, Koblenzer Kunstverein e.V., Koblenz)*

Rencontres au Marché de la Création *(2024-04-23 → 2024-12-31, Marché de la Création – Paris Montparnasse, Paris)*

Salon d'art contemporain – Metamorphose, Paris *(2024-12-26 → 2025-01-05, Halle des Blancs Manteaux, Paris)*

Permanent Collection 2025 – Resonance in Form *(2025-01-01 → 2025-12-31, arnaudquercy.art, Paris)*

Paris Studio Visit *(2025-02-18 → 2025-02-18, Artist's Studio, Paris)*

Marché d'Art Contemporain – Seine Port *(2025-05-17 → 2025-05-17, MAC Seine-Port, Seine-Port)*

Nuit des Artistes, St Germain-en-Laye, France *(2025-05-24 → 2025-05-24, La Nuit des Artistes, Saint-Germain-en-Laye)*

Marché de l'Art de Saint-Germain-en-Laye, 17ème édition – France *(2025-06-14 → 2025-06-14, Marché de l'Art, Saint-Germain-en-Laye)*

Salon d'art contemporain – Metamorphose 2025–2026, Paris *(2025-12-26 → 2026-01-04, Halle des Blancs Manteaux, Paris)*

Art Quam Anima – Pre-opening *(2026-01-31 → 2026-02-28, Art Quam Anima, Paris)*

Through the Aperture — Research on Harmony *(2026-03-09 → 2026-04-30, Art Quam Anima, Paris)*

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The Douanier Rousseau

Ramon, the garden keeper - Variation 1

Mr Krueger

A Woman - Variation 1

Portrait with cat

« Gus », the shih tzu

QUIETNESS

Dreamer

DOCUMENTED AT

Gallery — Ramon, the garden keeper

THEMATIC ELEMENTS

cubist portrait geometric fragmentation pencil

drawing Mediterranean Echoes contemporary figurative art graphite technique small format drawing identity exploration

TECHNICAL NOTES

Format	Small
Type	Drawing
Image resolution	2663x3787 px

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