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The Sailor



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PHYSICAL DETAILS

Medium	Sand on Beach
Dimensions	120.0 × 150.0 × 10.0 cm
Weight	0.1 kg
Date	2022
Location	Spain
Certificate of Authenticity	N°20221231-0049
Catalogue Number	AQC0379
Collection	Untamed Creations

PROVENANCE

Origin: Arnaud Quercy, Spain, 2022

DESCRIPTION

The Sailer — Artwork Description

Carved into Mediterranean beach sand, "The Sailer" emerges through geometric reduction: two triangular forms function simultaneously as eyes and as the sails of a vessel, while angular planes suggest a face turned toward the horizon. The modernist vocabulary—sharp edges, planar cuts, minimal forms—creates a figure that refuses singular interpretation. Face, sails, journey: all three readings coexist in the same carved geometry.

The work existed for hours before tide and wind reclaimed it. This impermanence isn't limitation but intention—the sailor doesn't anchor, the vessel doesn't stay. The sculpture enacted its meaning by returning to the beach, dissolving back into undifferentiated sand. What persists is this photographic trace, afternoon light casting shadows that articulated depth the material alone couldn't provide.

Created in Spain as part of the Mediterranean Echoes collection, the piece sits outside the traditional sculptural economy of permanence and preservation. There is no object to conserve, no artifact to sell. The work happened, was witnessed by passing beachgoers, and returned to the elements—leaving only documentation and the question of what continues to create once the physical form dissolves.

WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

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Technique: Sand

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THEMATIC ELEMENTS

sand bas-relief ephemeral sculpture Mediterranean Echoes Salou Beach perceptual ambiguity monumental format warm earth tones site-specific art Arnaud Quercy orange and red-orange abstract form beach sculpture

TECHNICAL NOTES

Format	Monumental
Type	Artwork
Image resolution	2226x3116 px

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