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The traveler



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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°20221231-0047
Catalogue Number	AQC0377
Collection	Untamed Creations

PROVENANCE

Origin: Arnaud Quercy, Spain, 2022

DESCRIPTION

I created "The Traveler" in August 2022 on Salou Beach as part of my ephemeral sand sculpture series, knowing the tide would erase it within hours. This 120 × 150 cm bas-relief transforms impermanence from limitation into essential meaning—the beach became my collaborator, tidal rhythms the final curator. What remains now is only photographic documentation of a work that existed briefly before the Mediterranean reclaimed it. The composition presents a stylized face in profile, gazing toward an unseen horizon with geometric clarity. I replaced the figure's hair with a rounded solar form, creating a traveler-as-sun icon that merges adventure symbolism with abstraction. Despite the geometric treatment, the face remains clearly recognizable through its prominent eye, angular nose, and softly curved lips—preventing full abstraction while elevating the portrait to archetypal register. Warm earth tones in deep browns and sandy ochres emerged naturally from the beach sand itself, creating chromatic unity between sculpture and shore. The work appeared to rise from the coastal environment rather than be imposed upon it, embodying the contemplative spirit of Mediterranean travel that defines the series. Like the journey it represents, the sculpture existed as fleeting presence—witnessed, documented, then surrendered to the sea.

WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

Series: Ephemeral Sand Sculptures

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Technique: Sand

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THEMATIC ELEMENTS

ephemeral sand sculpture Mediterranean Echoes Salou Beach bas-relief stylized profile monumental scale impermanent art site-specific sculpture earth tones Arnaud Quercy sand art coastal installation

TECHNICAL NOTES

Format	Monumental
Type	Artwork
Image resolution	1024x1024 px



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