

Ethereal Serenade Flutes Whispering Melody

Arnaud Quercy



Where chamber music becomes architecture—a flute's whisper made visible in oil.

MEDIUM	Oil on Canvas
DIMENSIONS	50.0×70.0cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0499 / 2023
SOLD	Paris, France
CERTIFICATE	20231231-0086

CURATORIAL NOTES

This oil painting explores the visual translation of musical structure into geometric abstraction, capturing the delicate interplay between flute melody and compositional rhythm. Part of the Transcendence collection, the work transforms auditory experience into spatial relationships through carefully orchestrated

shapes and color fields. Working on a 50 × 70 cm canvas, Quercy builds a visual architecture that mirrors the structural cadence of chamber music.

Warm tan and beige tones occupy the upper left quadrant, establishing a grounded warmth against the deep violet-gray that dominates the right side and lower portions. Red-orange passages create bold presence throughout the center and lower right, with firebrick and burnt sienna hues forming strong geometric planes. The composition organizes itself around intersecting geometric rectangles and angular white forms that suggest musical notation taking flight. Thin black lines arc across the surface like staff lines or melodic contours, while scattered pale blue circles punctuate the composition like sustained notes.

The large format allows sustained viewing to reveal how abstract forms reference musical elements. A white concentric circle in the upper portion suggests a sound hole or resonating chamber, while triangular shapes fold and overlap like sheet music. The painting's reference to Elgar's "Salut d'amour" informs its romantic quality, with crescendos suggested through color intensity and tender moments captured in the softer tan passages.

The work includes certificate of authenticity N° 20231231-0086 and bears the artist's signature at bottom right.

WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

PROVENANCE

Origin: Arnaud Quercy, Paris, France, 2023

Acquired: 2026-03-10 — Private collection — Paris, France during *Through the Aperture — Research on Harmony*

Series: Salut d'amour

Collection: Transcendence

Technique: Oil

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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THEMATIC ELEMENTS

oil painting geometric abstraction Transcendence collection warm tan tones
 deep violet-gray red-orange passages geometric rectangles
 musical structure contemporary art Arnaud Quercy

THE ARTIST**Arnaud Quercy**

Arnaud Quercy is a Parisian artist working across painting, music, and sculpture. His practice is grounded in Ideamorphism — the principle that a work of art does not carry meaning, but triggers it. Each piece is engineered to diffract differently through each person who encounters it.

FROM TRANSCENDENCE

Salut d'amour Oil on Canvas, 50.0×70.0cm : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/salut-damour_5n2.html

Harmonic Reverie Loves Chromatic Journey

Oil on Canvas, 50.0×70.0cm : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/harmonic-reverie-loves-chromatic-journey_5mo.html

The Dragon Breeder - Variation 1 Oil on Canvas, 40.0×50.0cm : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/the-dragon-breeder-variation-1_50i.html

The man and his moustache Oil on Canvas, 40.0×50.0cm SOLD · PRIVATE COLLECTION · KOBLENZ, GERMANY : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/the-man-and-his-moustache_4p8.html

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