

# Lone Star State

Arnaud Quercy



*Texas remembered in color — a road trip distilled into watercolor and light.*

MEDIUM	Watercolor on Paper
DIMENSIONS	19.0×26.0cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0449 / 2023
SOLD	Bogota, Colombia
CERTIFICATE	20231231-0035

## CURATORIAL NOTES

Lone Star State captures the spirit of Texas as experienced firsthand during a family road trip by RV across the state. Part of the American Voyage collection, this watercolor on paper translates personal travel memories into an abstract composition rich with Texan symbolism. The piece condenses the landscapes, colors, and cultural identity of the Lone Star State into a compact nineteen by twenty-six centimeter format.

A bold black curving line sweeps across the composition, framing a dense arrangement of geometric shapes and fluid forms. A prominent star in white and blue anchors the left side, referencing the Texas flag. Warm ochres, tans, and russet tones dominate the palette, evoking the dry earth and sunlit expanses of the Texan landscape. Bands of red, yellow, and blue weave through the central structure, while touches of aquamarine and soft gray-green suggest open skies and coastal horizons. The watercolor medium allows these colors to bleed and overlap, creating soft transitions between the layered abstract forms.

The composition balances structured geometric elements with loose, organic lines that suggest movement and spontaneity. Small details like a palm tree silhouette and stacked architectural forms add narrative texture without becoming literal. The warm temperature bias across the painting reinforces the sun-drenched atmosphere of the American South. Dark brown and near-black passages provide weight and contrast against the lighter washes that fill the background.

The work includes certificate of authenticity number 20231231-0035 and is signed by the artist. Created in France in 2023, this piece draws directly from the artist's personal experience traveling through Texas with his family.

## THE ARTIST



### Arnaud Quercy

Arnaud Quercy is a Parisian artist working across painting, music, and sculpture. His practice is grounded in Idealism — 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.

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