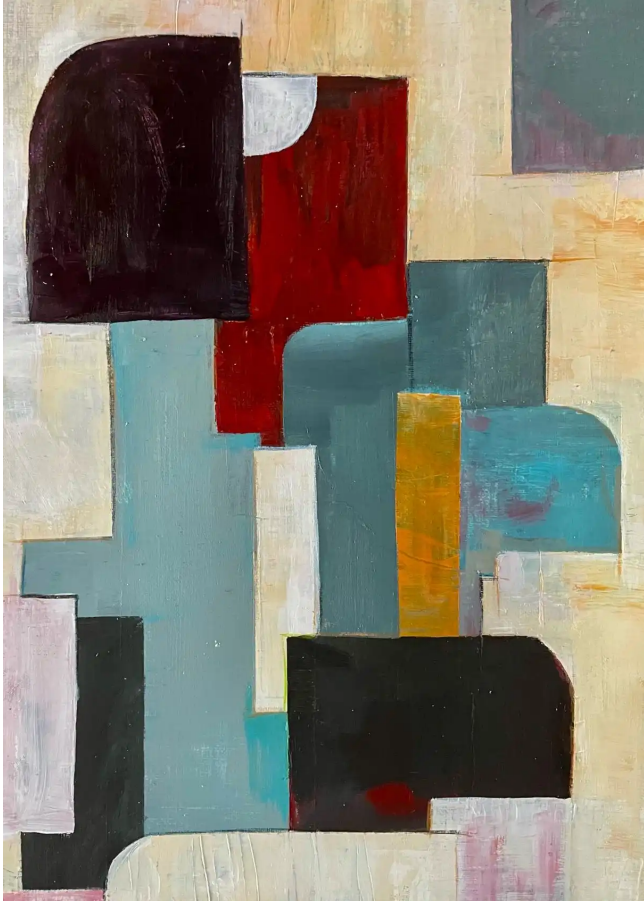


Phrygian Voyage

Arnaud Quercy



Where ancient Greek modes become visible through color

MEDIUM	Acrylic on Paper
DIMENSIONS	21.0×30.0cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0490 / 2023
NOT FOR SALE	Artist's studio
CERTIFICATE	20231231-0077

CURATORIAL NOTES

Phrygian Voyage explores the distinctive harmonic character of the Phrygian mode through chromesthetic mapping, translating musical intervals into visual form. Part of the Synesthetic Explorations collection, the work investigates how the mode's characteristic half-step between the first and second degrees creates unique color relationships when rendered through synesthetic perception.

Warm yellow and tan tones dominate the upper regions, while deep blue-green forms occupy substantial areas throughout the composition. Dark red-orange and black shapes create strong contrasts, with gray elements providing structural anchors. Small yellow-green and rose accents appear as precise color notes, adding harmonic complexity to the overall arrangement. The acrylic medium allows for clean color separations while maintaining subtle edge variations.

The work measures 21.0 × 30.0 cm on paper, signed on the back with certificate of authenticity number 20231231-0077. Created in France during 2023, the painting demonstrates Quercy's systematic approach to visualizing modal structures through color relationships. The compact format concentrates the chromesthetic translation into an intimate scale that emphasizes the precision of the color-to-pitch correspondences.

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.

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