

Salut d'amour

Arnaud Quercy



Where Elgar's tender romance becomes visible through color and form.

MEDIUM	Oil on Canvas
DIMENSIONS	50.0×70.0cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0501 / 2023
AVAILABLE	Art Quam Anima — Gallery Paris
CERTIFICATE	20231231-0088

CURATORIAL NOTES

This oil painting translates Edward Elgar's beloved composition "Salut d'Amour" into visual form through chromesthetic mapping. Part of the Transcendence collection, the work converts the musical structure's harmonic shifts from E major to G major into geometric abstraction. The painting mirrors the composition's 2:2 rhythmic signature through balanced forms and color relationships.

Warm orange tones dominate the canvas, creating a luminous ground that spans most of the surface. A dark circular form anchors the left side, while deep red geometric shapes overlap and intersect across the composition. White triangular elements provide sharp contrast, cutting through the warm palette with precise edges. The oil medium allows for rich color depth and subtle transitions between forms, with smooth gradations that echo the musical work's gentle melodic curves.

The work measures 50.0 × 70.0 cm on canvas, created in Quercy's Paris studio on avenue d'Italie. The artist's signature appears in the bottom right corner, with authentication provided by certificate number 20231231-0088. The painting premiered at the Transcendence exhibition in Koblenz in 2023 and has appeared in multiple Paris venues including the Marché de la Création and Salon Metamorphose.

WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

PROVENANCE

Origin: Arnaud Quercy, Paris, France, 2023

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)

OTHER WORKS IN THIS SERIES

Ethereal Serenade Flutes Whispering Melody

Harmonic Reverie Loves Chromatic Journey

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THEMATIC ELEMENTS

chromesthetic mapping oil on canvas Edward Elgar Salut d'Amour geometric abstraction warm orange tones Transcendence collection harmonic translation E major G major musical visualization contemporary painting

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

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

Ethereal Serenade Flutes Whispering Melody

Oil on Canvas, 50.0×70.0cm SOLD · PRIVATE COLLECTION · PARIS, FRANCE : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/ethereal-serenade-flutes-whispering-melody_5ma.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

View Complete Collection: <https://artquamanima.com/en/catalog/collection/transcendence.html>

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