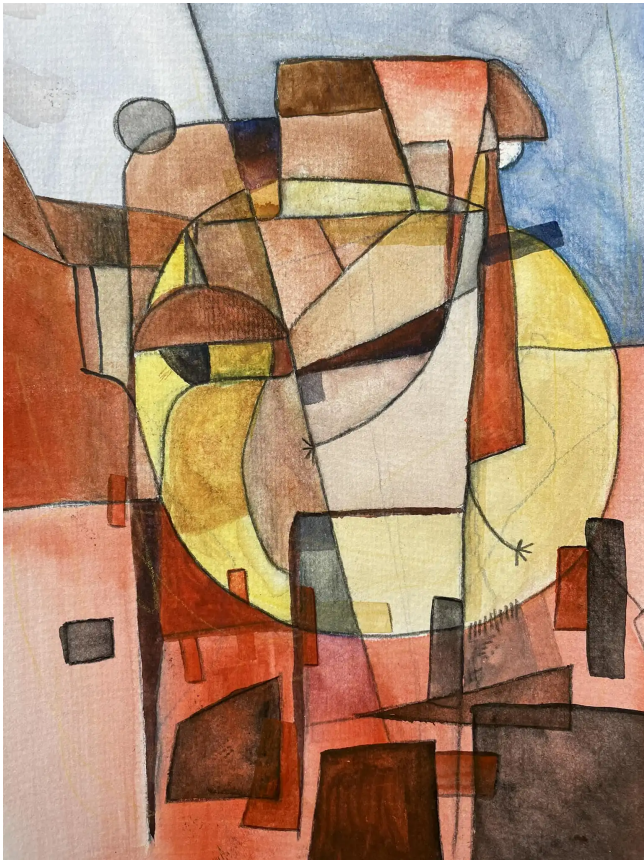


The Centaur of Pompeii

Arnaud Quercy



Where ancient centaurs meet modern geometry in fragmented mythological narrative

MEDIUM	Oil on paper
DIMENSIONS	21.0×29.0cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0478 / 2023
NOT FOR SALE	Artist's studio
CERTIFICATE	20231231-0065

CURATORIAL NOTES

The Centaur of Pompeii explores the intersection of ancient mythology and modern abstraction through a fragmented cubist interpretation. Part of the Mediterranean Echoes collection, this work reimagines classical narrative through geometric decomposition, where mythological forms emerge from overlapping planes and intersecting lines.

Warm earth tones dominate the composition, with wheat and tan colors filling most areas while burnt sienna and dark brown create structural depth. Blue-gray tones appear in the upper portions, providing cool contrast against the predominantly warm palette. The surface reveals oil paint applied with controlled precision, building layers of translucent and opaque passages that create spatial ambiguity. Geometric forms overlap and intersect throughout, with circular elements anchoring the central composition while angular fragments extend toward the edges.

The work measures 21 × 29 cm and weighs minimal as an oil on paper piece. Created in 2023 as part of Quercy's exploration of Mediterranean themes, it carries certificate number 20231231-0065 with the artist's signature on the back. The painting represents Quercy's contemporary approach to classical subjects, translating mythological narratives into the visual language of geometric abstraction.

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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