

The Grand Canyon state

Arnaud Quercy



Where the Grand Canyon's ancient layers become modern geometric poetry

MEDIUM	Watercolor on Paper
DIMENSIONS	19.0×26.0cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0452 / 2023
SOLD	Canad
CERTIFICATE	20231231-0038

CURATORIAL NOTES

This watercolor explores the layered geological beauty of Arizona through warm earth tones and architectural abstraction. Part of the American Voyage collection, the work translates the Grand Canyon's stratified rock formations into geometric color planes that suggest both natural erosion patterns and human settlement structures.

Russet and burnt sienna tones dominate the composition, creating the foundation for a landscape that moves between representation and abstraction. Orange and tan colors appear throughout the surface in structured blocks and flowing washes, while dark gray anchors the left edge with vertical strength. Pale green accents emerge in horizontal bands, suggesting distant vegetation or mineral deposits. Three linear elements rise from the lower right, drawn with precise black lines that contrast with the organic watercolor washes surrounding them.

The work measures 19.0 × 26.0 cm on paper and carries certificate of authenticity number 20231231-0038. The artist's signature appears on the back of the piece. This painting represents Quercy's approach to American landscape painting, where natural formations become starting points for color studies that balance observation with geometric interpretation.

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 AMERICAN VOYAGE

The Golden State Watercolor on Paper, 19.0×26.0cm : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/the-golden-state_54e.html

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