

The grumpy Pigeon of Cap Town - South Africa

Arnaud Quercy



Where a grumpy city pigeon becomes an unforgettable geometric personality

MEDIUM	Watercolor on Paper
DIMENSIONS	21.0×29.5cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0504 / 2023
SOLD	Istanbul, Turkey
CERTIFICATE	20231229-0091

CURATORIAL NOTES

Quercy creates a whimsical urban character in *The Grumpy Pigeon of Cap Town*, part of his *Nature in the City* collection. The work transforms a common city bird into a geometric personality, exploring how urban wildlife adapts and persists within human spaces. This watercolor captures the resilient spirit of Cape Town's park inhabitants through playful abstraction.

Warm yellow-orange tones dominate the composition, creating a sun-soaked atmosphere that evokes Cape Town's bright climate. The pigeon's body combines geometric shapes in muted grays and earth tones, with orange and burnt sienna accents defining key features. Small blue-green elements provide cool contrast against the predominantly warm palette. The bird's circular eye and angular beak create focal points within the fragmented form, while thin lines suggest movement and the bird's alert posture.

The work measures 21.0 × 29.5 cm on paper, reflecting Quercy's preference for intimate scale in his urban nature studies. Certificate of authenticity number 20231229-0091 accompanies the piece, with the artist's signature located at bottom right. This watercolor demonstrates Quercy's ability to find personality and charm in everyday urban encounters, transforming a simple park scene into a memorable character portrait.

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.

FROM NATURE IN THE CITY

The Cat Of Istanbul - Variations 4 Watercolor on Paper, 21.0×30.0cm

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The Cat Of Istanbul - Variations 1 Watercolor on Paper, 21.0×30.0cm

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The city bird of Fuchu, Tokyo Watercolor on Paper, 21.0×30.0cm NOT

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The Cat Of Istanbul - Variations 3 Watercolor on Paper, 10.0×15.0cm

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