

# The myth of Kyrnos

Arnaud Quercy



*Where ancient myth becomes visible through color and form*

MEDIUM	Oil on Paper
DIMENSIONS	21.0×29.0cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0477 / 2023
NOT FOR SALE	Artist's studio
CERTIFICATE	20231231-0064

## CURATORIAL NOTES

This oil painting explores the ancient Mediterranean legend of Kyrnos through a contemporary abstract lens. Part of the Mediterranean Echoes collection, the work translates mythological narrative into geometric forms and warm earth tones. The composition presents fragmented architectural elements and circular motifs that suggest both ancient ruins and timeless symbols.

Warm ochre and tan tones dominate the composition, with burnt sienna and darker browns creating structural depth throughout the surface. The painting organizes these earth colors into overlapping geometric planes, while a subtle coral accent provides a luminous counterpoint. Oil paint on paper allows for both precise geometric boundaries and softer color transitions, creating varied textures across the work's vertical format.

The painting measures 21.0 × 29.0 cm and weighs negligible as a paper-based work. Created in 2023 as part of Quercy's Mediterranean Echoes series, it bears certificate number 20231231-0064 with the artist's signature on the back. The work represents Quercy's ongoing investigation into how ancient Mediterranean cultures continue to influence contemporary visual language.

## 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.

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