

The Solitary Cyclop

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Where mythological meets modern — a cyclop reimagined through abstract form

MEDIUM	Oil on Paper
DIMENSIONS	21.0×30.0cm
YEAR	2023
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0481 / 2023
SOLD	Berkeley, USA
CERTIFICATE	20231231-0068

CURATORIAL NOTES

The Solitary Cyclop explores the intersection of abstract form and narrative suggestion through oil on paper. Part of the Mediterranean Echoes collection, the work presents a central cyclopean figure that emerges from layered geometric and organic shapes, questioning the boundaries between representation and abstraction.

White and light gray tones dominate the composition, creating a luminous foundation across which darker elements move. Orange and red-orange forms appear throughout substantial areas, providing warmth and visual weight. Very dark gray and burnt sienna create strong contrasts, while small blue accents add coolness to the predominantly warm palette. The oil medium allows for rich layering and blending, creating varied textures from smooth washes to more defined edges.

The work measures 21.0 × 30.0 cm on paper, making it a compact yet substantial piece within the Mediterranean Echoes series. Certificate of authenticity number 20231231-0068 accompanies the work, with the artist's signature appearing on the front. The piece was completed in France in 2023 and has found its home with a collector in Berkeley, USA.

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 MEDITERRANEAN ECHOES

La plainte de Cybele - Variations 2 Oil on Paper, 21.0×29.0cm NOT FOR SALE : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/la-plainte-de-cybele-variations-2_59g.html

Luigi Oil on Paper, 21.0×29.0cm NOT FOR SALE : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/luigi_5ei.html

Whispers of Solitude Oil on Paper, 21.0×30.0cm NOT FOR SALE : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/whispers-of-solitude_5fo.html

New Mexico - The Three Sisters Legend Oil on Paper, 21.0×29.5cm NOT FOR SALE : https://artquamanima.com/en/artworks/2023/01/new-mexico-the-three-sisters-legend_58o.html

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DOCUMENTATION

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