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PHYSICAL DETAILS

Medium	Acrylic on Wood Panel
Dimensions	30.0 × 42.0 cm
Weight	0.0 kg
Date	2024
Location	France
Certificate of Authenticity	N°20241201-0221
Catalogue Number	AQC0725
Collection	Synesthetic Explorations

PROVENANCE

Origin: Arnaud Quercy, Paris, France, 2024

DESCRIPTION

The absent third. No F appears anywhere in this étude — the chord's red-violet is missing entirely. Eight notes, Lent, soft and legato, a bell arch from Db1 in the sub-bass to G5 at the crest. What remains is root and non-chord tones: four Db's anchoring the blue-green, and three G's in red-orange burning through the middle and upper register.

The painting is transformed. Without the red-violet third, the cool palette loses its warmth, and the red-orange accents of G3, G4, and G5 fill the gap — fire where there should be blue-green and blue. A yellow-green accent at B4 adds another warm note. The canvas becomes something unexpected: Db Major stripped of its defining color, replaced by a blaze of red-orange.

This is the only variation in the series that omits the third entirely. The chord becomes open and ambiguous — neither clearly major nor minor, just root and foreign tones in a slow, quiet bell.

WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

Series: Db Major

Collection: Synesthetic Explorations

Technique: Acrylic

EXHIBITIONS

Rencontres au Marché de la Création (2024-04-23 → 2024-12-31,

Marché de la Création - Paris Montparnasse, Paris)

Salon d'art contemporain – Metamorphose, Paris (2024-12-26 → 2025-01-05, Halle des Blancs Manteaux, Paris)

Permanent Collection 2025 – Resonance in Form (2025-01-01 → 2025-12-31, arnaudquercy.art, Paris)

Paris Studio Visit (2025-02-18 → 2025-02-18, Artist's Studio, Paris)

Marché d'Art Contemporain – Seine Port (2025-05-17 → 2025-05-17, MAC Seine-Port, Seine-Port)

Nuit des Artistes, St Germain-en-Laye, France (2025-05-24 → 2025-05-24, La Nuit des Artistes, Saint-Germain-en-Laye)

Marché de l'Art de Saint-Germain-en-Laye, 17ème édition – France (2025-06-14 → 2025-06-14, Marché de l'Art, Saint-Germain-en-Laye)

Salon d'art contemporain – Metamorphose 2025–2026, Paris (2025-12-26 → 2026-01-04, Halle des Blancs Manteaux, Paris)

Art Quam Anima – Pre-opening (2026-01-31 → 2026-02-28, Art Quam Anima, Paris)

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THEMATIC ELEMENTS

chromesthetic translation Db Major triad geometric
composition acrylic wood panel Synesthetic
Explorations harmonic research color relationships
musical intervals vertical format

TECHNICAL NOTES

Format	Medium
Type	Painting
Image resolution	3024x4032 px



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