

Portrait with cat

Arnaud Quercy



Where traditional portraiture meets radical geometric reimagining

MEDIUM	Oil on Toile
DIMENSIONS	50.0×54.0cm
YEAR	2024
ORIGIN	France
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0517 / 2024
NOT FOR SALE	Artist's studio
CERTIFICATE	20240220-0013

CURATORIAL NOTES

This contemporary portrait explores the relationship between figuration and geometric abstraction within the Untamed Creations collection. Quercy transforms the traditional portrait format through fragmented planes and angular forms that suggest rather than literally depict the human figure and feline companion. The work questions how identity can be expressed through color relationships and spatial arrangements rather than conventional representation.

Dark grays dominate the composition, creating structural foundations that anchor the more vibrant elements. Warm orange and burnt sienna tones appear throughout substantial areas, suggesting

flesh tones and organic forms through geometric interpretation. Tan and yellow-orange sections provide luminous contrast, while green accents create visual tension against the predominantly warm palette. The oil technique allows for both sharp geometric edges and subtle color transitions, building the portrait through intersecting planes rather than continuous modeling.

The painting measures 50.0 × 54.0 cm on canvas, positioning it as a substantial yet intimate work within the collection. Certificate of authenticity number 20240220-0013 accompanies the piece, with the artist's signature located at bottom right. Created in France during 2024, this work demonstrates Quercy's approach to contemporary portraiture through geometric deconstruction while maintaining the essential character of the portrait tradition.

WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

PROVENANCE

Origin: Arnaud Quercy, Paris, France, 2024

Series: Portraits

Collection: Untamed Creations

Technique: Oil

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THEMATIC ELEMENTS

contemporary portraiture geometric abstraction oil painting figuration
Untamed Creations angular planes warm palette burnt sienna structural
grays geometric deconstruction

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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