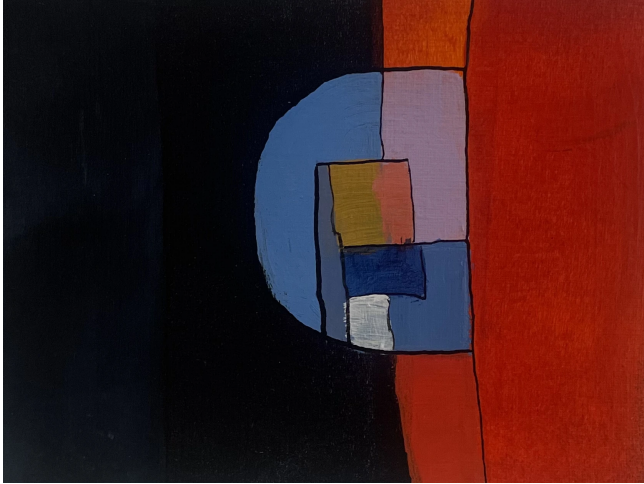


Hôtel de Toulouse - Paris 1, 02h00

Arnaud Quercy



Own the breath the city holds before its day begins.

MEDIUM	Acrylic on Paper
DIMENSIONS	18.0×13.0×0.1cm
YEAR	2026
REFERENCE	Arnaud Quercy Creations / AQC0981 / 2026
SOLD	Paris, France
CERTIFICATE	20260611-0033

CURATORIAL NOTES

Step close to this small canvas and the Hôtel de Toulouse, the old mansion of the Banque de France, stands deserted at two in the morning. A blue disc and a wash of teal float above red and deep shadow; a single white square holds the silence at the centre, like a lit window in a sleeping palace. Grand and abandoned, the hour keeps perfectly still.

This is one of the 72 Facets of Paris, each measure of a piano waltz painted into colour and form. Closing the prelude — played ad lib, free of the bar, soft and mysterious — it is drawn from the chord A-Maj7♭5, a half-lit, suspended harmony poised on the edge of the waltz about to begin.

Acrylic on paper, 18 × 13 cm, signed on the reverse. Hang it and you own the deepest, stillest hour of Paris — the breath the city holds before its day begins.

WHERE THIS WORK LIVES

PROVENANCE

Origin: Arnaud Quercy, 2026

Acquired: 2026-04-29 — Private collection — Paris, France

THEMATIC ELEMENTS

abstract acrylic painting 72 Facets of Paris Hôtel de Toulouse Banque de France Arnaud Quercy blue abstract art Paris at night original art on paper

THE ARTIST



Arnaud Quercy

Arnaud Quercy is a Parisian artist working across painting, music, and sculpture. His practice is grounded in Ideamorphism — 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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