

Antoine Ordonaud

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Practice

Contemporary artist working with glass and bronze. His practice develops hybrid sculptural forms through lost-wax casting, glass decoration and kiln processes, articulating technical mastery and symbolic systems.

Education

2020-2022 – Glass Artist, Glass & Volume, CERFAV

2019-2020 – CAP Glass Techniques, Glass Decoration, CERFAV

2016-2019 – National Diploma in Art, École supérieure des beaux-arts de Tours

Professional Experience

March 2024 - July 2025

Fonderie des Cyclopes, Mérignac

Wax finishing & assembly supervisor

Supervision of wax finishing and gating systems for bronze casting. Direct collaboration with artists and designers to validate corrections, reconstructions and technical adjustments; advisory role enabling artist-led refinements. Participation in bronze casting operations within a collective foundry workflow.

September 2022 - September 2023

CERFAV

Technical instructor (part-time)

Head of the cold-working department: glass cutting, engraving and sandblasting. After five months, extended responsibility to hot processes including kiln forming, pâte de verre, fusing, molding and wax-based processes. Development of teaching modules and mentoring of students across different age groups.

2020-2021

Fonderie des Cyclopes, Mérignac

Foundry assistant (2-month paid internship across two years)

Introduction to mold making, wax work, lost-wax casting and basic chasing through participation in daily production.

Exhibitions, Residency & Internships

2021 – Group exhibition, Un dernier verre ?, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nancy

2018 – Artistic residency, Écomusée du Véron

2020 – Internship with Antoine Leperlier (glass artist)

2019 – Internship with Simon Pavéc (ceramist)

2018 – Start Up My Ass, ESAD Tours

2017 – Internship with Florent Maussion (painter)

Technical Skills, Software & Languages

Glass – cutting, engraving, sandblasting, kiln forming, pâte de verre, fusing

Bronze – lost-wax casting, mold making, wax work, gating systems, basic chasing

Software – GIMP, Office Suite, Photofiltre, FontForge, Notepad++, Inkscape, Rhino 6, VSDC Video Editor

Languages – French (native), English (C1)

Additional – Driving license (February 2024)