Antoine Félix Bürcher

Antoine Félix Bürcher is a Swiss artist born in Lausanne in 1999, living and working in Zürich since 2021, whose conceptual work explores form and memory through sculpture, addressing our contemporaneity and its infrastructure of the imaginary.

The passage of time and the cycle are omnipresent in his work. Theses thematics are central to his glass sculptures, whose materials are collected by Félix, the artist's alter ego of the artist, as he drifts through space.

The sculptures present temporalities in mille-feuilles, layers of stacked glass fused together, like the strata of rocks that bear witness to the passage of time beyond the human scale. The artist draws a non linear aesthetic of time, emphasizing the transitory and durable aspects of a 'post-sublime' reality. The work reflects the ephemeral nature of our contemporary reality, imperceptible at times, caught up in interfaces as speed accelerates towards the exponential in a finite world.

Digital artefacts, copies in motion, freeze and melt and pop out of the screen, as simulacra of natural architecture, anthropomorphic rocks from an earlier future. Ghost images, an absent presence, a stasis that contains within it the possibility of transformation. The fluid properties of glass give the sculpture a non-monumental aspect, challenging the idea of sculpture as eternal representation. Nature, however close it may be to us, needs to be understood, the glass ceiling needs to be looked at - looking at the glass instead of through it, morphing, imagining and becoming.

«All I wanna see is 1080p But reality keep me on 240 And all I wanna be Is truly happy Baby hold me down forever like gravity» Education

	2023-2025	Master Fine arts, ZHdK, Zürich
	2019-2022	Bachelor Fine arts (Sculpture-Construction), HEAD, Geneva
	2018-2019	Bachelor Cinema, HEAD, Geneva
	2017	Maturité, Gymnase de Beaulieu, Lausanne

#### Awards

2025	Prix Arts Visuels Vaud ( <u>Link</u> )
2024	DA Z Award, Web Category, for: Spinning in fluid dreams (Link)
2017	Grand Prix Jeunesse, Ville de Lausanne, for: AJV (Link)
2017	Prix des arts visuels, Gymnase de Beaulieu, Lausanne

Public Collection

2025 Mudac, Lausanne (Link)

Selection of exhibitions (2023-2025)

### Solo

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	2025		Soloshow, Artgenève, Galerie Heinzer Reszler ( <u>Link</u> )
	2024		Statement, StudioK3, Zürich (Link)
	2024		Pissing In a River, Temple Gallery, Manhattan, NY, USA (Link)
	2024		Riverside Moonwalk, Visarte Zürich, (Link)
	2023		Performance at Cabaret Voltaire, Zürich (Link)
	2023		Performance at Mushroom, Zürich (Link)
	2007		Exposition des pierres, privat location, Lausanne (Link)
		Group	
	2025		Malerei, akku Kunstplattform, Lucerne (Link)
	2024		Triennale der Skulptur, Bad Ragatz ( <u>Link</u> )
	2024		Hamlet, Zürich ( <u>Link</u> )
	2023		Werkschau, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zürich (Link)
	2023		PLATTFORM, Espace Arlaud, Lausanne (Link)
	2023		Water as displacement, Oncurating, Zürich (Link)
	2023		Infinite softness, Danuser & Ramirez gallery, Londres, UK
Curate		Curato	
	2025		Soloshow, Artgenève, Galerie Espace L, for: <u>Spinning in fluid dreams</u>
	2024-2	2026	Trapez, offspace in Zürich (Link)
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- 2024 Spinning in fluid dreams, Online immersive exhibition (Link)
- 2022 Corona Call, Visarte CH, Espace Arlaud, Lausanne (Link)
- 2020-2026 sabl.live, Online cctv residencies for artists (Link)

Master Fine arts Final diploma exhibition (2025) Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (ZHdK), Zürich

Doomscrolling, 2060, found and melted glass, ca. 100x120x40cm

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## 1920x1080

Solo show (2025) Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Artgenève



#### 1920 x 1080, Antoine Félix Bürcher

« (...) It's like a game: a game of dates, a game where memories mingle with history. The operators of the www medias have understood this better than we have. We see it on the blue screens of our monitors, computers and telephones, in an aesthetic consecration of techno-feudalism.

Everything becomes a relationship of affects in the face of the infinite range of information we receive and give, broadcast in wavelengths and ultra-high resolution. Our relationship with images is transformed by the very materiality of the medium on which we watch the daily consecration of a necropolitic that stages itself, where reality and facts are burnt before our eyes. The ultra-high definition of violence merely prolongs the persistence of digital auto-da-fé. Imagining a new temporality means breaking away from the regime of ultra-real images. »

Exhibition text written by Azadbek Bekchanov





Close landscape, 2050, found and melted glass, 103x106x30cm

Untitled, 2050, found and melted glass, 69x24x22cm



Feudo, about 400 million yrs. ago,17.5x26cm, Graphite on found unfolded cardboard



Extra slim, about 400 million yrs. ago,24.5 x26cm, Graphite on found unfolded cardboard



Soft cake about 400 million yrs. ago,34.5 x42cm, Graphite on found unfolded cardboard

# La baignade

Werkschau (2023) Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich

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La baignade, 2050, found and melted glass, variable dimension





## Remains of a Metaverse Civilization

PLATTFORM (2023) Espace Arlaud, Lausanne







Fossile #1, 2023-2050, found and melted glass, 16x46x6 cm

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### **Pissing In a River**

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Solo show (2024) Temple Gallery, Manhattan, New York, USA

Office, 2024, an office chair with wheels, screen, pump, tubes, water, recipient

Library, 2024, a library with books upside down, pump, tubes, water, recipient



