RETICLE RED TUTORIAL

See Your Art On Your Blade

Mask the blade on a photo of your knife,
fire the art, then see it in place on your part.

The Fabricator · Pen mask · Style DNA · FORGE 2.0 · Layers

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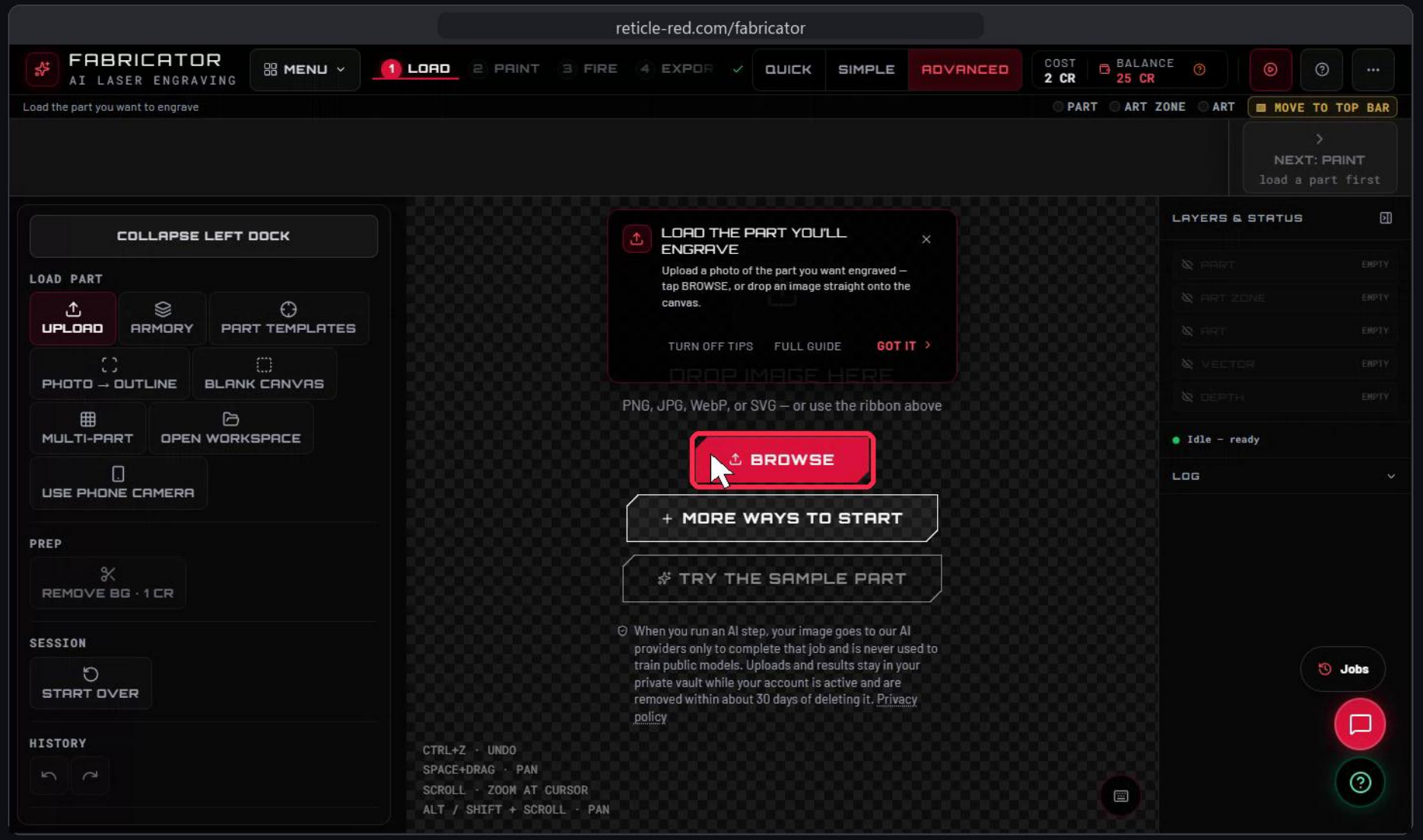
PART 1 OF 2

Mask the blade and fire

Upload, trace the art zone with PEN, pick a style and an engine

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STEP 1 OF 7

Upload a photo of the part

Fabricator, step 1 LOAD: upload a photo of your real part.

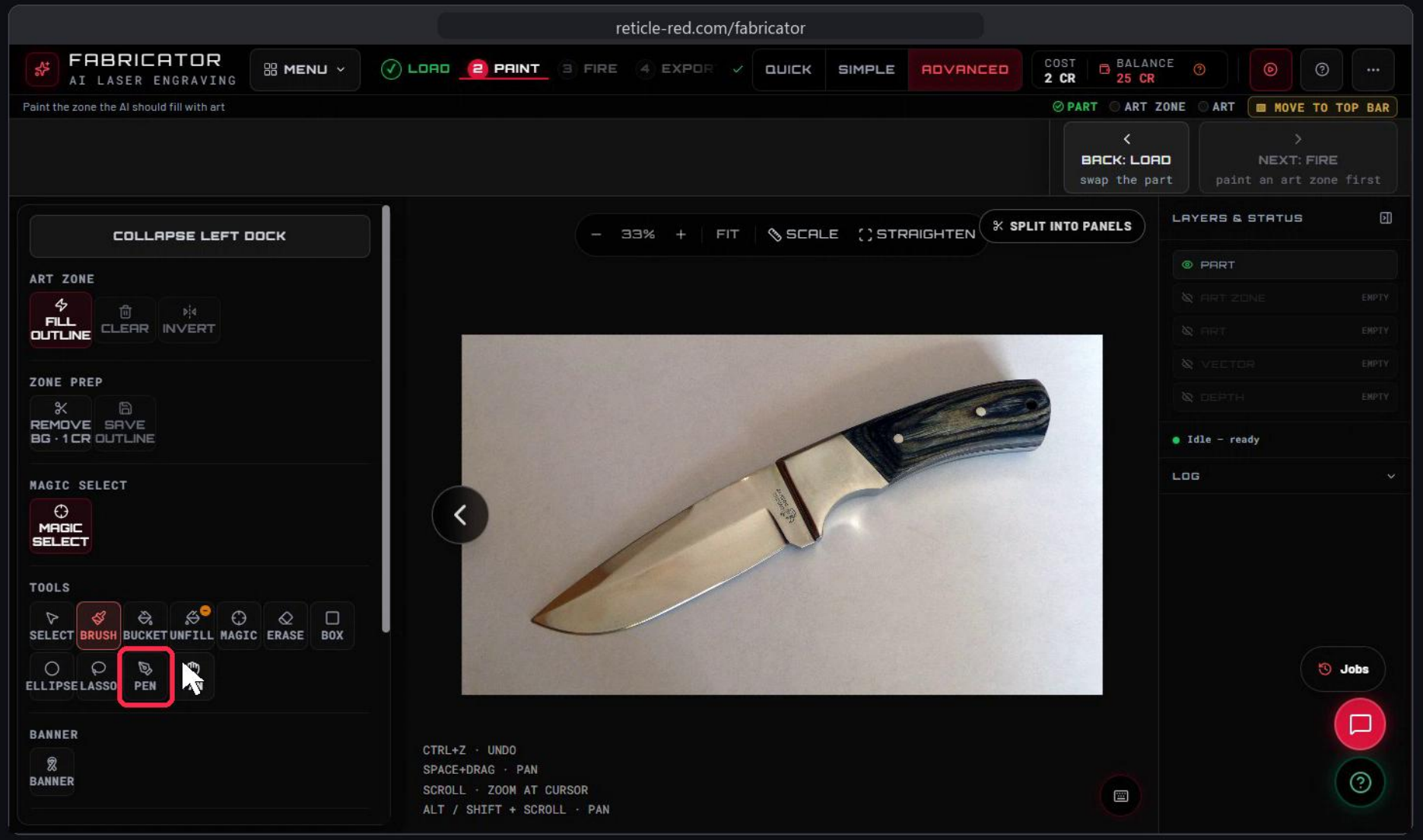
A plain background makes the mask easy.

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Pick the Pen tool

Step 2 PAINT. The art will go only where you paint.

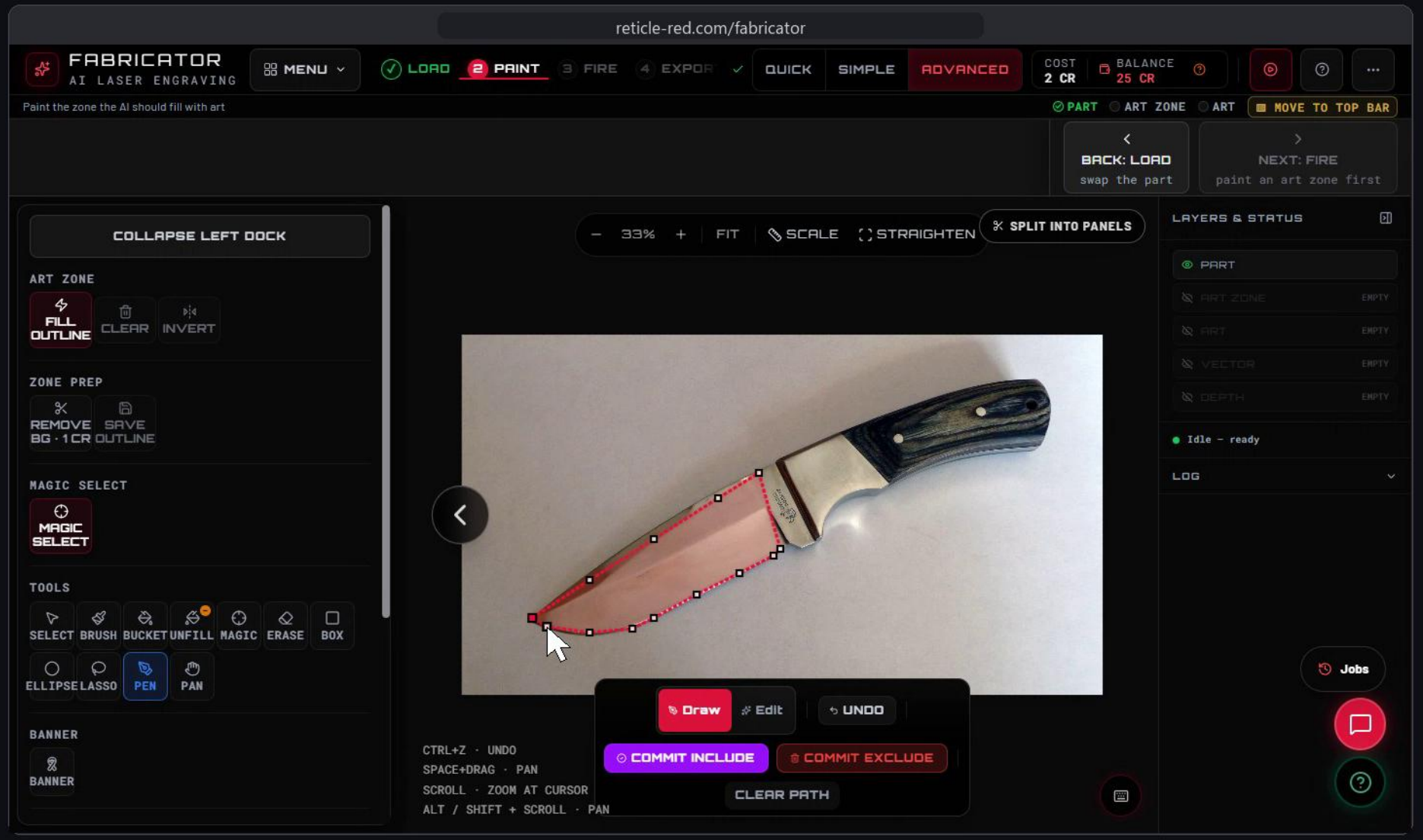
Choose PEN (or press P).

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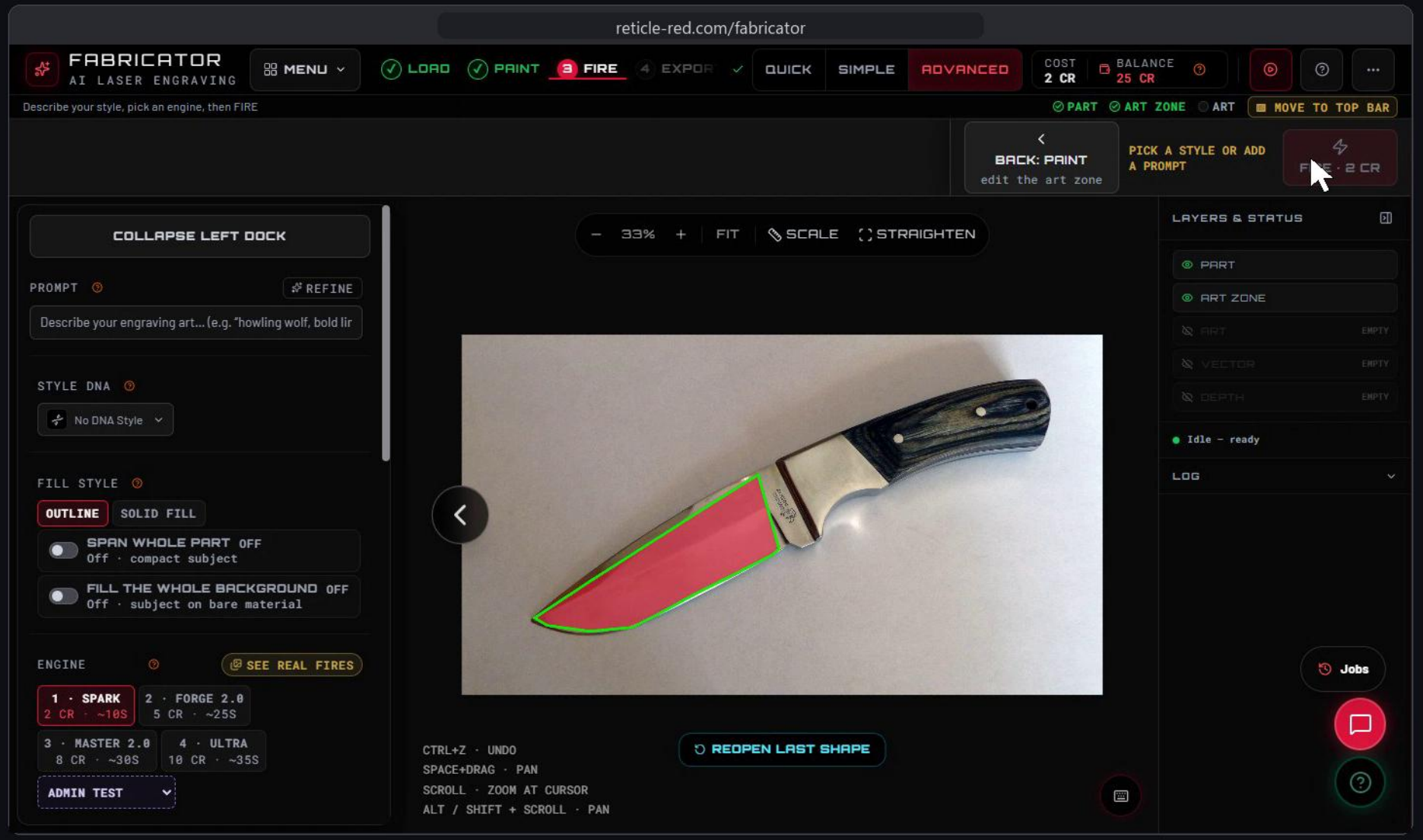
Click around the edge

Follow the edge of the blade, tip to bolster.

Keep the bolster and handle outside.

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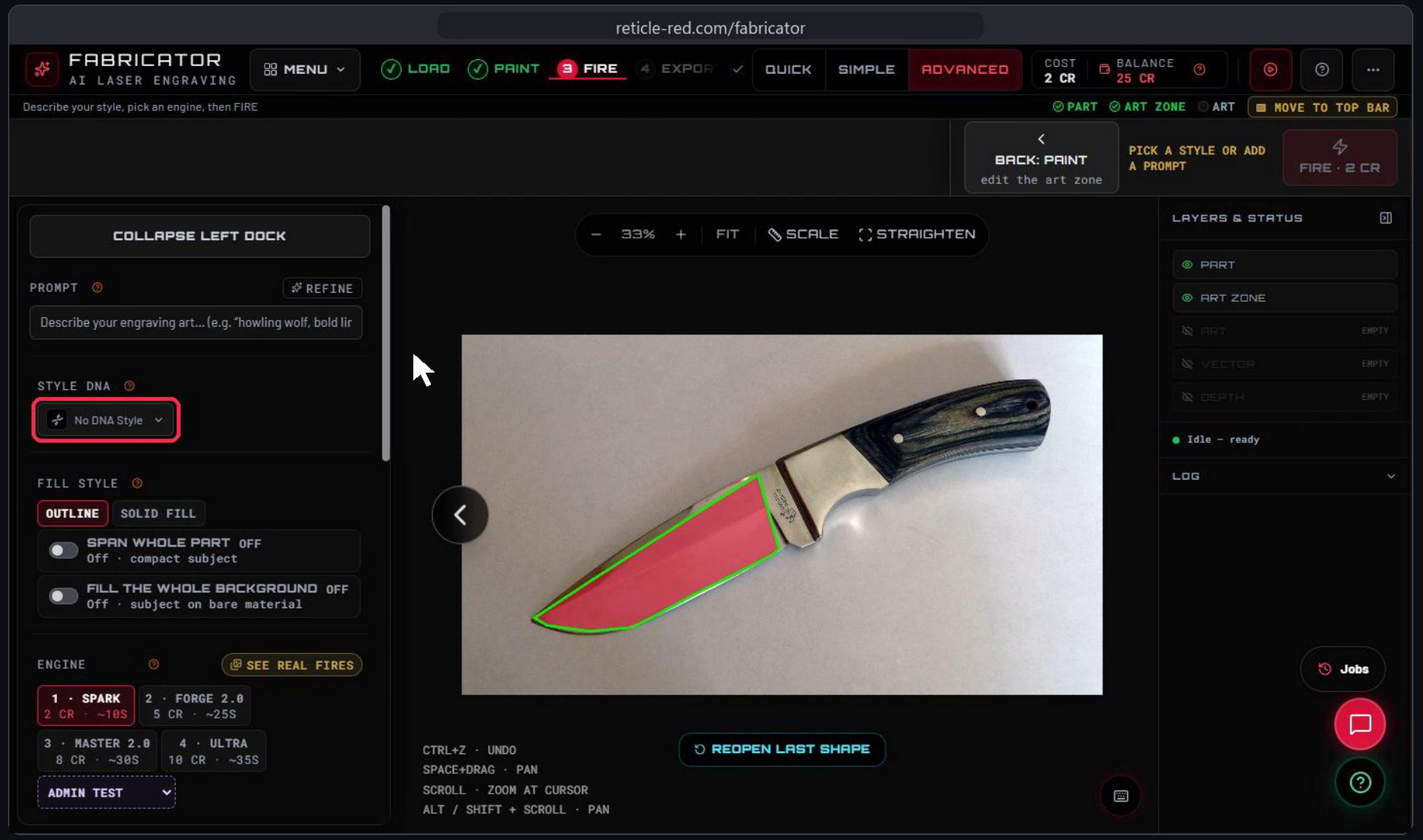
Close the loop

Click the first node to close the shape.

The loop becomes the art zone.

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Pick a Style DNA

Step 3 FIRE. Open Style DNA.

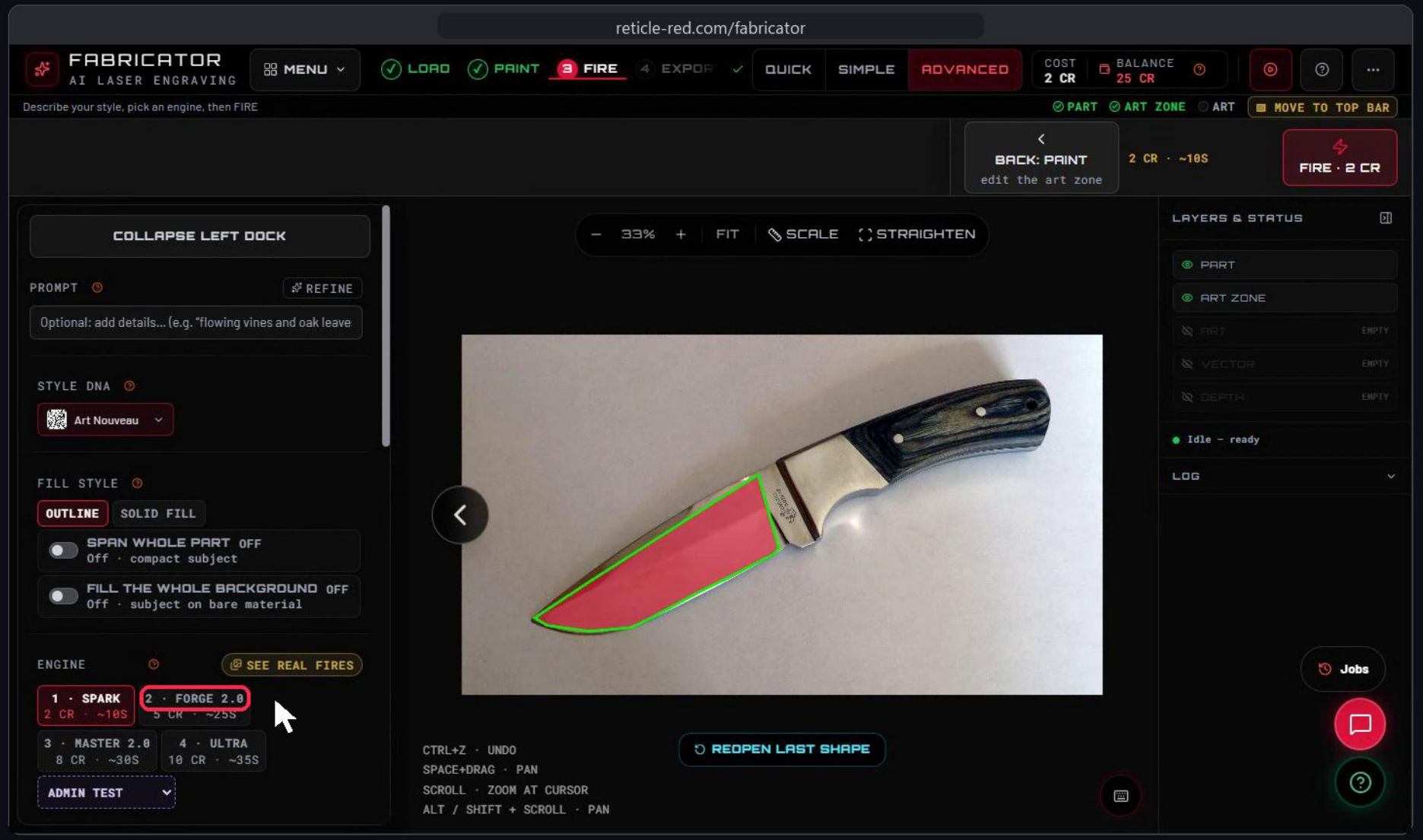
Art Nouveau, from Scrollwork & Ornamental.

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Pick an engine

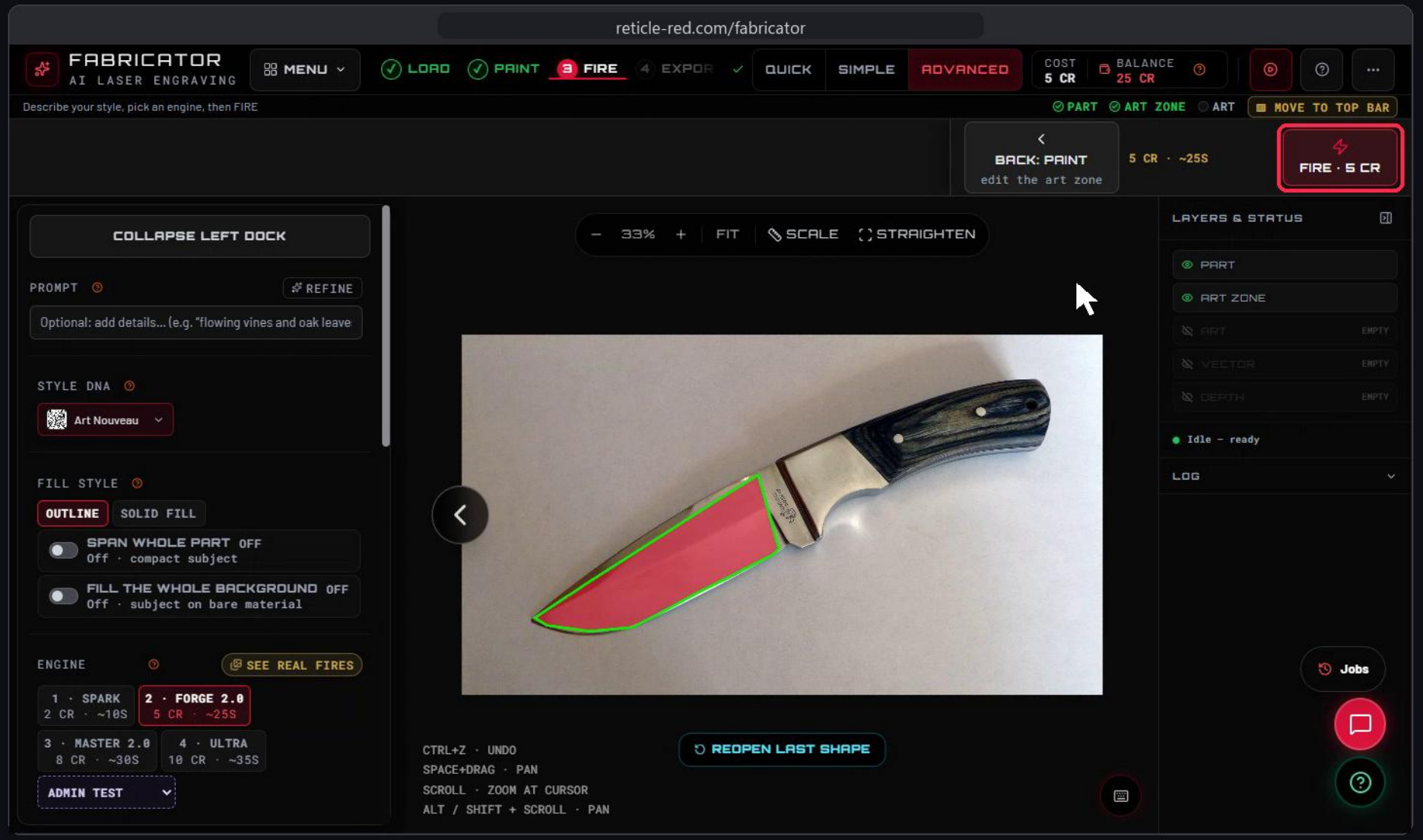
FORGE 2.0 is the recommended engine: 5 credits.

The price shows on the Fire button first.

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FIRE and confirm

FIRE asks you to confirm, with your balance before and after.

About 25 seconds later the art is done.

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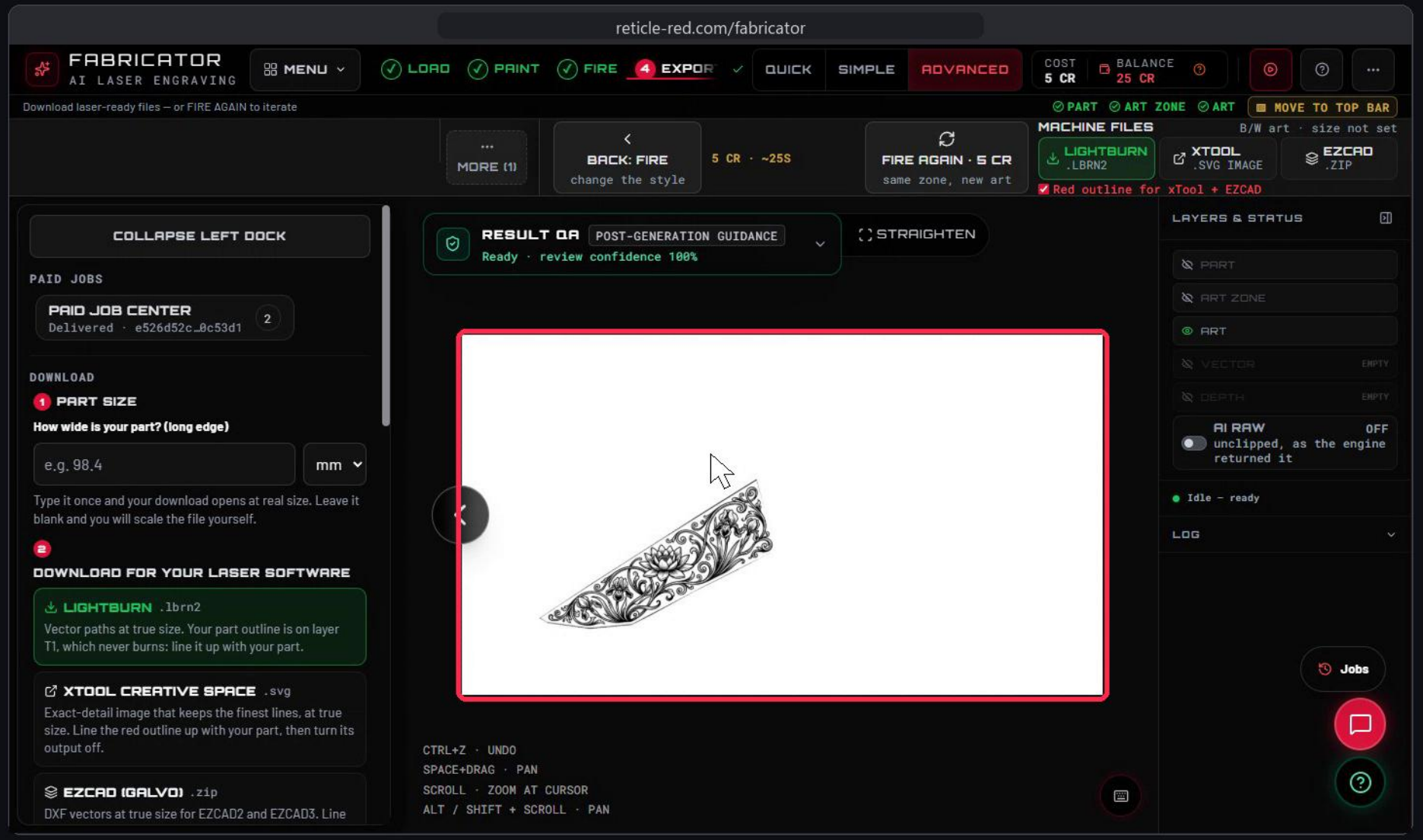
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See it on your part

Turn Part, Art Zone and Art on and off on the export page

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Your art, alone

Step 4 EXPORT: the art on its own, black on white, as it will burn.

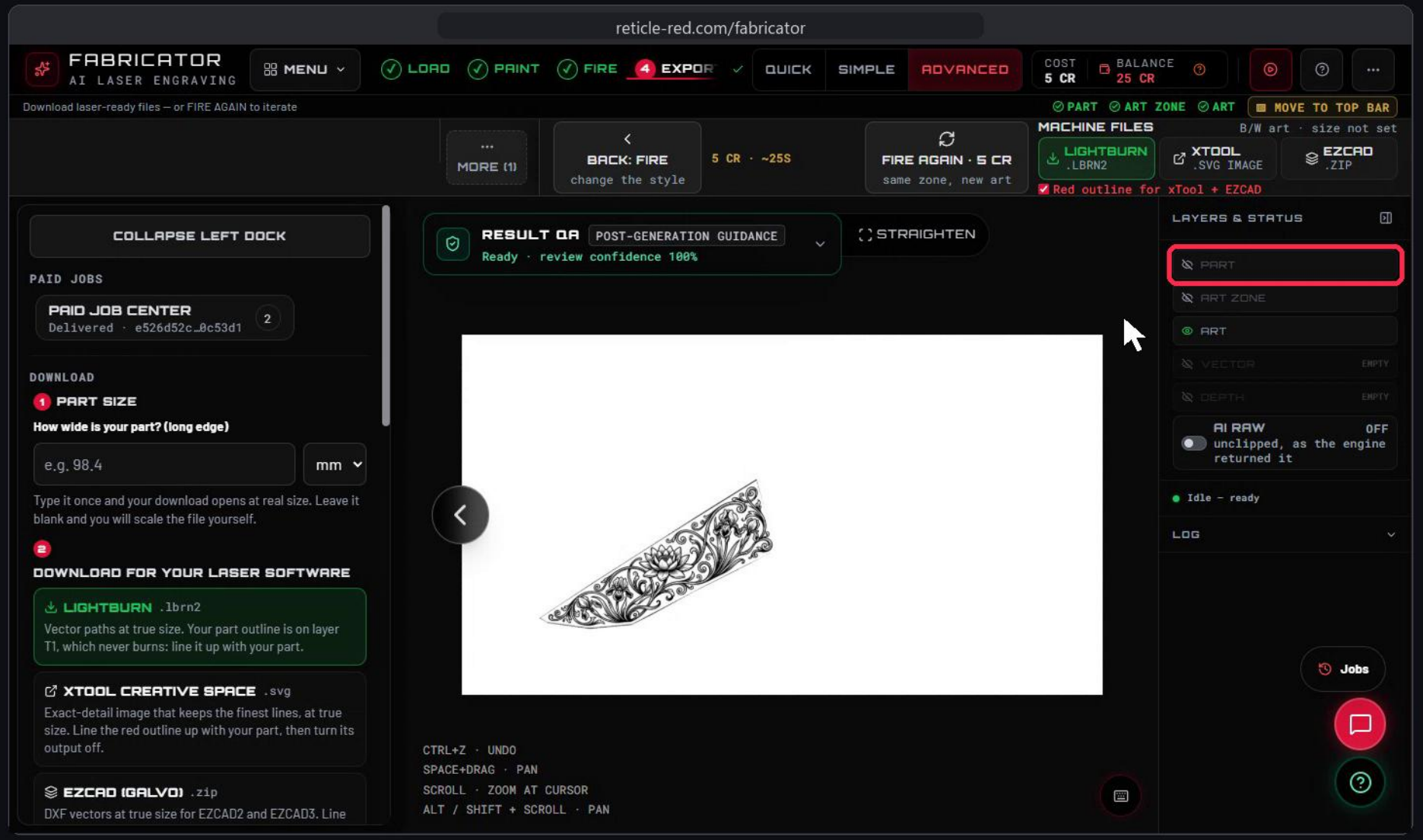
Part and Art Zone are hidden, not gone.

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Turn on Part

Layers & Status, right side: turn on PART.

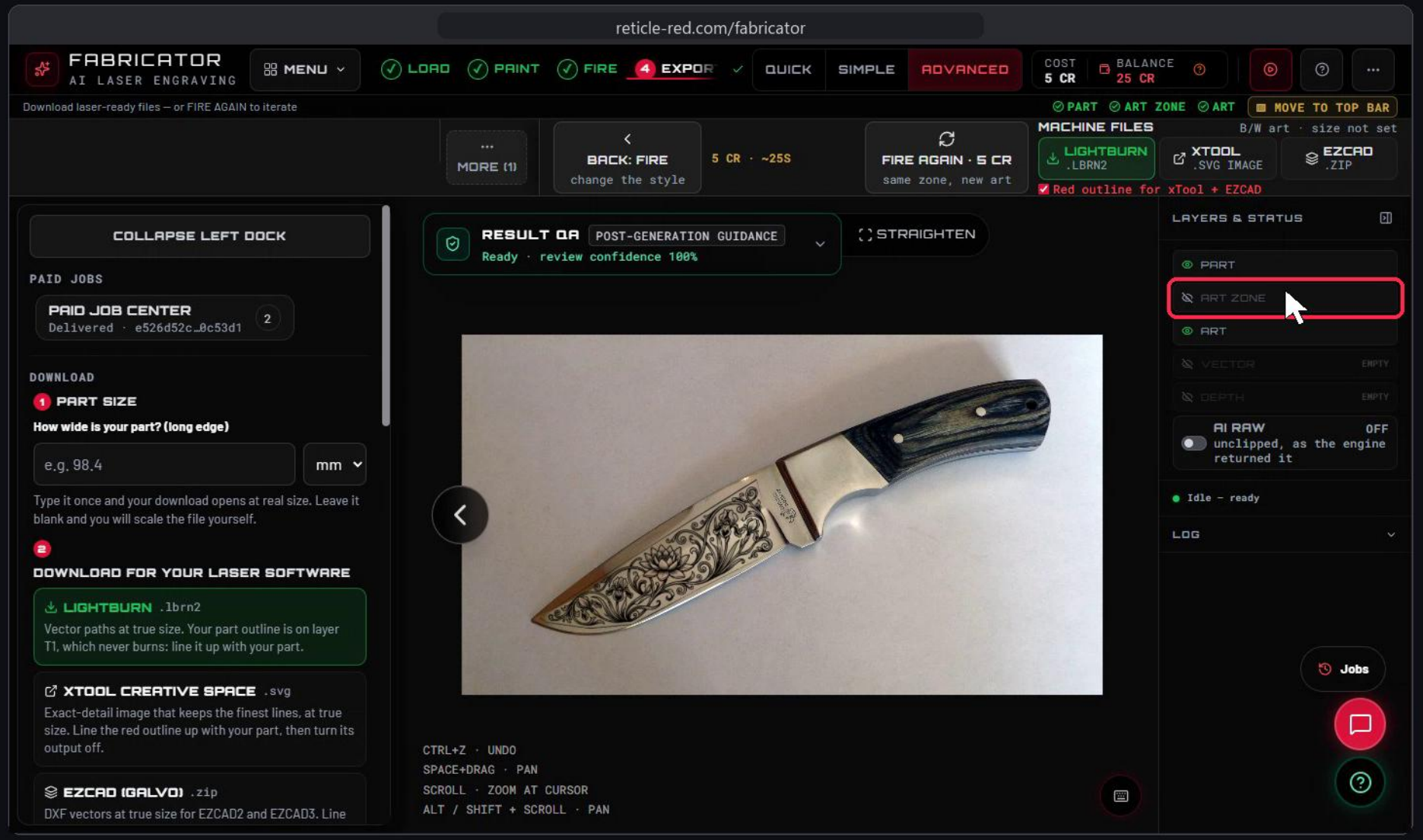
Your art, in place on your own photo.

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Turn on Art Zone

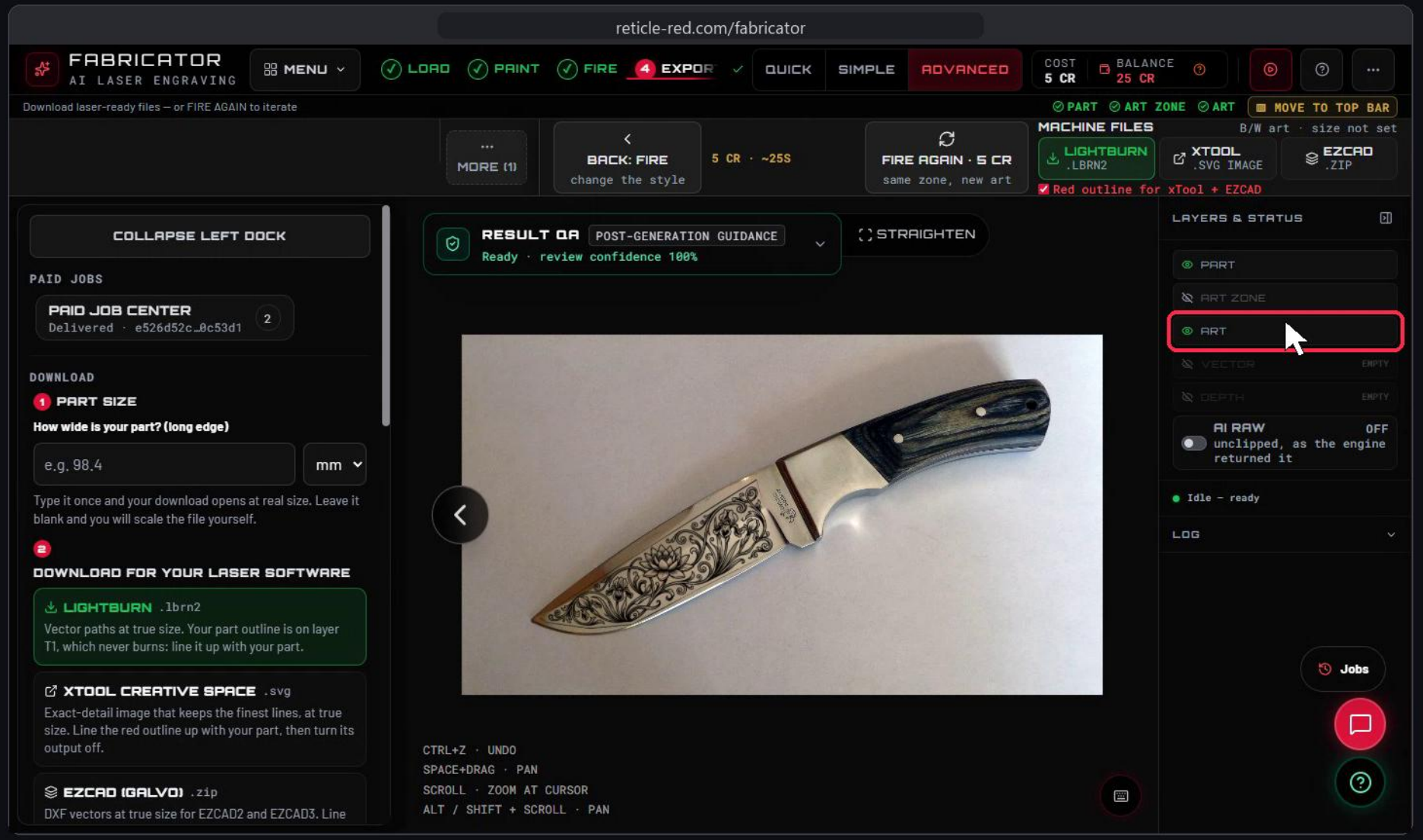
ART ZONE shows the area you masked.

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Hide and show Art

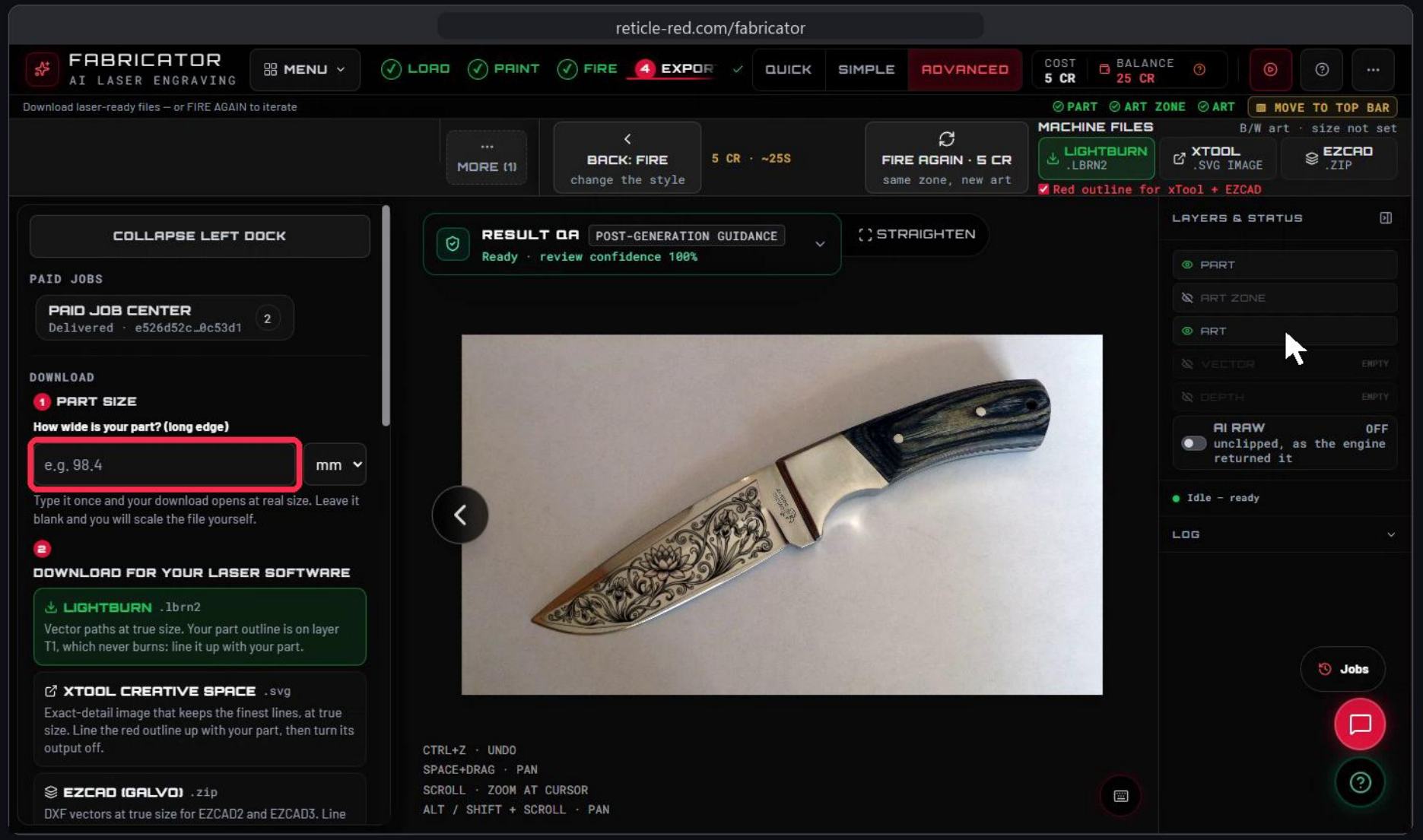
Switch ART off and on to compare the bare part with the engraved one.

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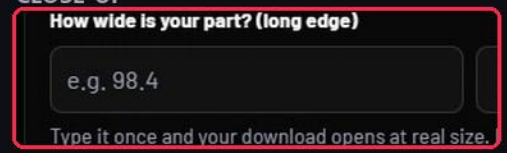
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Download for your laser

Type the part length under PART SIZE for a true-size file.

LightBurn, xTool or EZCAD.

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Your art, on your part

Create → The Fabricator

Mask a real photo, make the art, check the fit before you burn.

More tutorials: reticle-red.com/tutorials

Narration: AI voice (ElevenLabs). Screens: the real reticle-red.com. Real FORGE 2.0 run (5 CR) with this exact mask, style and engine. Knife photo: public domain, Wikime