

WATCHMAKERS

THE EXHIBITION





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**MAXIMA GALLERY PRESENTS
WATCHMAKERS: THE GREATEST
MASTERS OF THE
WORLD FOR THE FIRST
TIME TOGETHER IN A
COLLECTIVE EXHIBITION**

ROME

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VIANNEY **HALTER**

CHRISTIAN **KLINGS**

JEAN DANIEL NICOLAS

ROGER **W. SMITH**

KARI **VOUTILAINEN**

WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY CREATIONS
OF THE LATE

GEORGE DANIELS,

THE MOST CELEBRATED WATCHMAKER
OF THE PAST 250 YEARS.

*Many of the protagonists are expected at the exhibition's opening



KARI VOUTILAINEN

THE EXHIBITION

**AN UNIQUE EVENT GATHERING
THE CREATIONS OF THE MOST CELEBRATED
INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS OF
CONTEMPORARY WATCHMAKING.**

Thirteen internationally renowned masters,
acclaimed by enthusiasts, exhibiting
for the first time, as never before
at a worldwide scheduled art exhibition.

THE CREATIONS

Conceptually and artistically unique masterpieces in terms of quality and design.

**INNOVATIVE MOVEMENTS, DIVINE
AND SCENIC ARCHITECTURES, ARTISTIC
DIALS, UNIQUE FINISHES, ALL EXCLUSIVELY
HAND MADE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE.**



JEAN DANIEL NICOLAS

Creations whose quotation is certified
by major auction houses and by
the presence of such masterpieces
in the most prestigious
watch collections worldwide.

In a non-commercial exhibition,
one-of-a-kind works that represent
culture, tradition, genius, innovation,
craftmanship and art.



DE BETHUNE



LAURENT FERRIER

THE EXPOSITION

An exposition that enhances the importance of creations in cases which will emphasise their uniqueness.

Every watchmaker will expose 1 to 3 watches throughout the event.

**ARTISTS AT THE EXHIBIT'S VERNISSAGE
WILL PRESENT THEIR WORKS PERSONALLY.**

TARGET

A wide target that involves an heterogeneous public, mostly male, made up by horology enthusiasts and all kinds of art lovers and collectors: businessmen, high net worth individuals, institutional and public personalities.

- Great international haute horlogerie collectors, who consider these works as an art form and an investment;
- Art lovers, not necessarily horology experts, but interested in these unique works;
- High market artisanal and industrial watchmaking lovers;
- Clockmaking enthusiasts, who recognise and appreciate the “dream watches” creators, though not having a high spending power themselves.



ROGER W. SMITH

SPECIALIZED PRESS

The most important business,
financial, lifestyle, luxury
and sector press will be invited.



LUDOVIC BALLOUARD

Attached you will find articles that show the interest of preeminent headlines and the relevance of the participating watchmakers.

The event's appeal will be amplified by exposing the Press to the masters and their creations for the first time.



THE BOOK

**CONCEIVED AS A COFFEE TABLE BOOK
TO BE KEPT HOME AS A COLLECTIBLE,**
whose distribution will continue
at the international level after the exhibition.

HAJIME ASAOKA

M A X I M A -
G A L L E R Y

Introduction by

AUREL BACS

Critical note by

NICHOLAS FOULKES

Exhibited watches photographs

by the celebrated

GUY LUCAS DES PESLOUAN

Design by

STEPHEN REID

- 300 pgs
- hardcover
- 30x35 cm - 9 ½ x 12 inches
- matt coated paper
- italian and english edition
- critical essays from the curator, Aurel Bacs, Kari Voutilainen in representation of the exhibition's artists, some of the most prestigious signatures of the most relevant sector magazines, popular collectors and enthusiasts, exhibition's partner representatives
- watchmakers profiles, with their biographies and interviews, portrait and studio image
- exhibited masterpieces special section
- retail price: 70 / 100 €



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A gallery specializing in modern and contemporary art and exclusive curator for some of the most important Italian private art collections.

MAXXI, ROME

First international stage of Watchmakers



PHILLIPS GALLERY, NEW YORK

THE 2018 WORLD TOUR

ROME

Start of april

NEW YORK

Start of may

HONG KONG

End of may

LONDON

End of june



MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG

THE PARTNERS

Phillips, the auction house world leader in the watch auction sector, and Aurel Bacs (Bacs & Russo), President of the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève Jury, member of the Fondation Haute Horlogerie Steering Committee, as main partners will support Maxima Gallery publishing daily a press review to Watchmakers on their powerful website throughout the event.



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THE PROTAGONISTS

Through the narrative
of relevant headlines

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Official Website

<http://www.hajimeasaoka.com/>

In conversation: Hajime Asaoka

A peek into the lair of the independent
watchmaker who makes everything by hand

<https://www.deployant.com/conversation-hajime-asaoka/>

Hajime Asaoka Project T Tourbillon Independent
Japanese Watch

<http://www.ablogtowatch.com/hajime-asaoka-project-t-tourbillon-independent-japanese-watch/>

Hajime Asaoka Chronograph:

Il Bello del Cronografo Davanti a Te!

<https://www.orologidiclasse.com/hajime-asaoka-chronograph/>

A superlative Self-Made Chronograph
From Self-Taught Independent Watchmaker
Hajime Asaoka

<http://quillandpad.com/2017/04/30/superlative-self-made-chronograph-self-taught-independent-watchmaker-hajime-asaoka/>

HANDS-ON With The Hajime Asaoka Tourbillon #1:
High-End Independent Watchmaking, From Japan

<https://www.hodinkee.com/articles/hands-on-with-the-hajime-asaoka-tourbillon-1-high-end-independent-watchmaking-from-tokyo-japan>

CHRONOGRAPH by Hajime Asaoka

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pThDa43JXPQ>



LUDOVIC BALLOUARD

Official website

<http://www.ballouard.com/>

The SalonQP Interviews: Ludovic Ballouard

<https://www.salonqp.com/interviews/the-salonqp-interviews-ludovic-ballouard/>

Harry Winston opus XII by Ludovic Ballouard

<https://luxuryactivist.com/watches/harry-winston-opus-xii-ludovic-ballouard/>

Ludovic Ballouard Upside Down

Full Review (hands-on pics, specs and price)

<https://monochrome-watches.com/ludovic-ballouard-upside-down-full-review-hands-pics-specs-price/>

Hands-On with the Upside Down by Ludovic Ballouard

<http://watchesbysjx.com/2011/06/hands-on-with-the-upside-down-by-ludovic-ballouard.html>



CHRISTOPHE CLARET

Official Website: Press

<http://www.christopheclaret.com/en/press.php>

Christophe Claret: Margot crowned winner
at the GPHG

<http://en.worldtempus.com/article/watches/trends-and-style/christophe-claret-margot-crowned-winner-at-the-gphg-18115.html>

Interview With Watch Maker Christophe Claret

<http://www.ablogtowatch.com/interview-with-watch-maker-christophe-claret/>

Christophe Claret - GPHG Grand Prix Horlogerie
Genève 2014 - Ladies' High-Mech Watch Prize

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Wnvlmwf9qs>

Watchmaker's Work Combines Tech and Tradition

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/16/fashion/watches-christophe-claret.html>

Christophe Claret, un certains sens de l'audace
créative – Interview

<https://www.magmontres.fr/christophe-claret-sens-laudace-creative-interview-00718/>

Christophe Claret - Manufacture

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uO44_Mlkyo0



GEORGE DANIELS

Official website

<http://www.danielslondon.com/>

The Watchmaker's Apprentice Trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUNKHXj0K8QQ>

Father time: Why George Daniels is the world's best horologist

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/people/news/father-time-why-george-daniels-is-the-worlds-best-horologist-2067792.html>

The Celebration of the English Watch Part IV, George Daniels 20th Century Innovator

<http://www.sothebys.com/en/auctions/2017/george-daniels-20th-century-innovator-l17055.html>

Sotheby's to Auction 2 George Daniels Watches

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/22/fashion/watches-george-daniels-sothebys.html>

George Daniels Watch Sale Blows Away Estimates

<https://blog.perpetuelle.com/special-reports/recap-george-daniels-watch-sale-blows-away-estimates/>

Omega Man: Insights and Observations from Dr. George Daniels

<http://www.watchtime.com/featured/omega-maninsights-and-observations-from-dr-george-daniels/>



DE BETHUNE

Official Website

<http://www.debethune.ch/index.htm>

De Bethune Commemorates Its Grand Prix Win With The Limited Edition DB28 Aiguille d'Or

<https://www.hodinkee.com/articles/de-bethune-commemorates-its-grand-prix-win-with-the-limited>

De Bethune Video 2014

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bROFUsvtOow>

How Do You Top The Sensational De Bethune DB28 Maxichrono? By Customizing It, Of Course

<http://quillandpad.com/2017/07/21/top-sensational-de-bethune-db28-maxichrono-customizing-course/>

De Bethune DB25L Milky Way Watch

<http://www.ablogtowatch.com/de-bethune-db25l-milky-way-watch/>

De Bethune is undoubtedly the biggest of the small brands"

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The Collector's Series – Mr. WhatMakesMeTick and his De Bethune DB28

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Special prime of the jury at the GPHG 2013

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3SnPKYAZEY>

Fashion watches

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/18/fashion/watches-philippe-dufour.html>

Duality sells for us

<http://watchesbysjx.com/2017/10/philippe-dufour-duality-sells-for-us915000.html>

Manual of art of perfection

<https://www.oroilogidiclasse.com/arte-della-perfezione-manuale-philippe-dufour/>

Philippe Dufour simplicity itself

<https://journal.hautehorlogerie.org/en/philippe-dufour-simplicity-itself/>

Philippe Dufour disappointed today's watchmakers

<https://www.ablogtowatch.com/philippe-dufour-disappointed-today-watchmakers/>

The curious case of Philippe Dufour

<http://watchtime.me/news/features/article/830/the-curious-case-of-philippe-dufour>

Conversation with Philippe Dufour one of the most important watchmakers

<https://www.watchonista.com/articles/interviews/conversation-philippe-dufour-one-of-the-most-important-watchmakers-vallee-de-joux>



LAURENT FERRIER

Official website
<http://laurentferrier.ch/>

Laurent Ferrier wins at the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie 2015
<http://www.passion-horlogere.com/index.php/actualites-horlogeres/3100-laurent-ferrier-wins-at-the-grand-prix-d-horlogerie-2015>

Ferrier's Fine Finish: The Journey of Laurent Ferrier
<http://www.watchtime.com/featured/ferriers-fine-finish-the-journey-of-laurent-ferrier/>

LAURENT FERRIER, UN CLASSIQUE CREATIF
<http://www.swisstime.ch/fr-LAURENT-FERRIER-m919.html>

Manufacture Laurent Ferrier
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMEYjdP1jQM>

Laurent Ferrier "Galet Micro-Rotor"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ty-YC7SP2tc>

Laurent Ferrier fait mouche au premier coup
<https://journal.hautehorlogerie.org/fr/laurent-ferrier-fait-mouche-au-premier-coup/>



ROMAIN GAUTHIER

Official Website

<http://www.romaingauthier.com/>

Romain Gauthier, a man with a plan

<https://journal.hautehorlogerie.org/en/romain-gauthier-a-man-with-a-plan/>

Best Complicated Men's award for Romain Gauthier at the GPHG 2013

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkkN62PwVOM>

Romain Gauthier Logical One Watch

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Why I Bought It: Romain Gauthier Logical One

<http://quillandpad.com/2016/02/16/why-i-bought-it-romain-gauthier-logical-one/>

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<https://www.oroilogidiclasse.com/romain-gauthier-logical-one/>

Baseworld 2017 Romain Gauthier insight Micro-Rotor

<https://www.deployant.com/basel-2017-romain-gauthier-insight-micro-rotor/>



VIANNEY HALTER

Official website

<http://www.vianney-halter.com/>

Innovation prize, Vianney Halter,
deep space tourbillon

<http://www.gphg.org/horlogerie/en/gphg-2013-video/innovation-prize-vianney-halter-deep-space-tourbillon>

Vianney Halter, the watchmaker
of future past

<https://journal.hautehorlogerie.org/en/vianney-halter-the-watchmaker-of-future-past/>

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Category craftsmanship-creation

<http://www.watchonista.com/2914/watchonista-blog/news/gaia-prize-2016-vianney-halter-category-craftsmanship-creation>

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Space Tourbillon

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Vianney Halter Deep Space Tourbillon

<https://monochrome-watches.com/vianney-halter-deep-space-tourbillon/>

Vianney Halter Deep Space Tourbillon: photogallery

<https://www.forbes.com/pictures/fglh45hhe/vianney-halter-deep-space-tourbillon-8/#5e167ca17a2d>



CHRISTIAN KLINGS

Official website

<http://www.christianklings.com/>

Biography

<http://www.ahci.ch/members/christian-klings/>

Orologeria e Arte: Christian Klings

<http://www.oroilogidiclasse.com/orologeria-christian-klings/>

Le Ultime Meraviglie Di Christian Klings

<http://www.oroilogidiclasse.com/christian-klings-orologi-2014/>

Introducing the Christian Klings "Open Version"
Wristwatch (with specs and price)

<http://watchesbysjx.com/2014/02/introducing-the-christian-klings-open-version-wristwatch-with-specs-and-price.html>

Introducing the Christian Klings Tourbillon Nr. 2, with
Self-Starting Detent Escapement

<http://watchesbysjx.com/2016/09/introducing-the-christian-klings-tourbillon-nr-2-with-self-starting-detent-escapement.html>

First Christian Klings Watch Ever Offered On Secondary
Market Comes To Auction In Christie's June 21, 2017
Sale Of 'Rare Watches And American Icons' In New York
City (Updated With Result)

<http://quillandpad.com/2017/06/05/first-christian-klings-watch-ever-offered-secondary-market-comes-auction-christies-june-21-2017-sale-rare-watches-american-icons-new-york-city/>



JEAN DANIEL NICOLAS

Official Website

<http://www.jdnwatches.com/index.php/gallery>

The Watch That Changed My Life: The Jean Daniel Nicolas Two-Minute Tourbillon By Daniel Roth

<http://quillandpad.com/2014/08/07/the-watch-that-changed-my-life-the-jean-daniel-nicolas-two-minute-tourbillon-by-daniel-roth/>

The Jean Daniel Nicolas Two-Minute Tourbillon: An Appreciation

<https://www.watchprozone.com/independents/the-jean-daniel-nicolas-two-minute-tourbillon-an-appreciation/3888151/>

Jean Daniel Nicolas Watches: The Real Daniel Roth Brand

<http://www.ablogtowatch.com/jean-daniel-nicolas-watches-the-real-daniel-roth-brand/>

VERY FINE AND RARE PINK GOLD TWO-MINUTE TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH POWER RESERVE INDICATION CIRCA 2010 2-MINUTE TOURBILLON

<http://www.sothebys.com/en/auctions/ecatalogue/lot.3645.html/2011/important-watches-hk0356>

When money is no object - Jean Daniel Nicolas Watch - Independent Excellence

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usix3mkXMYs&t=197s>

The Life and Times of Daniel Roth, Master Watchmaker of the Vallée de Joux

<http://watchesbysjx.com/2017/11/portrait-daniel-roth-master-watchmaker-of-the-vallee-de-joux.html>



ROGER W. SMITH

Official Website: Roger to be juror of the 2017
Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève.

<https://www.rwsmithwatches.com/announcements/roger-to-be-juror-of-the-grand-prix-dhorlogerie-de-geneve/>

Meet Britain's most exclusive watchmaker,
whose exquisite timepieces sell for up to £250,000

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/businessclub/11307795/Meet-Britains-most-exclusive-watchmaker-whose-exquisite-timepieces-sell-for-up-to-250000.html>

Series 2 Open Dial Wristwatch by Roger Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fb2GxE6Z49U&t=2s>

Interview With Roger Smith Who Makes Watches
Totally By Hand: Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAD7VJ09wSE>

The SalonQP Interviews: Roger Smith

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sm-qjn_U1Ac

The story of the GREAT Britain watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLqEOtFWFuA>

BBC News The man who makes
£100,000 watches

<http://www.bbc.com/news/av/magazine-24211691/the-man-who-makes-100000-watches>



KARI VOUTILAINEN

Official Website: the Awards

<http://www.voutilainen.ch/the-awards/>

Kari On: Meet Watchmaking Star Kari Voutilainen

<http://www.watchtime.com/featured/kari-on-meet-watchmaking-star-kari-voutilainen/>

Kari Voutilainen, Laurent Ferrier,
And Philippe Dufour What Watch They'd
Recommend For Under \$10,000

<https://www.hodinkee.com/articles/that-time-revolution-asked-roger-smith-kari-voutilainen-laurent-ferrier-and-philippe-dufour-what-watch-theyd-recommend-for-under-10000>

GPHG 2013 - Interview "Prix de la Montre
Homme Voutilainen"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPe9yw1N8FY>

Interview - Kari Voutilainen- Prix de la Montre
Métiers d'Art - GPHG 2014

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vq-2TJy8iPO&t=13s>

Interview: Watchmaker Kari Voutilainen

<http://www.coolhunting.com/design/interview-watchmaker-kari-voutilainen>

Kari Voutilainen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJeH_I0aK10&t=924s

Grand Prix D'Horlogerie De Geneve:
VOUTILAINEN ÅKI-NO-KURE

<http://gphg.org/horlogerie/en/watches/aki-no-kure>





ROMAIN GAUTHIER

THE WATCHMAKING WORLD AND ITS PROTAGONISTS

BASEL 2017 - What's Baselworld really like?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7mhAeJV6ok>

Introduction to the 2017 SIHH: an exciting testing ground
for watchmaking brands
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNY1af4yVG0>

Introduction to the 2016 SIHH with TheWATCHES.tv
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTUazgdNDMY>



CHRISTIAN KLINGS

The Ceremony of the 2014 GPHG, the Oscars of the watchmaking industry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhnRwTtxkps>

Reactions of the GPHG 2015 winners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4dv6pneOV0&t=273s>

GPHG 2013 - Interview "Prix de la Montre Homme Voutilainen"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPegyw1N8FY>



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