



MANUFACTURE CONTEMPORAINE DU TEMPS

Manufacture Contemporaine du Temps – MCT, is a young and innovative watch company specialising in the design and manufacture of breathtaking and dynamic, luxury timepieces. Sequential 1 features a unique mechanical movement, designed, created and assembled by the MCT team.

Denis Giguet, MCT's Founder



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Denis Giguet, MCT's founder is on a mission to challenge traditional watch design whilst respecting 200 years of high horological history. Denis aims to find new and innovative ways of reading the time. MCT's unique and avant-garde designs are seductive, practical and easy to read. Nothing is artificial or superfluous yet the watch displays the time in a very unique and innovative way. A Swiss horological artform.

Denis has a long history in the industry and he is clearly a person who wants to help shape the future of high horology. This passionate 39 year old French Engineer, has excellent technical skills and is widely acknowledged as a true connoisseur by his peers. His career journey through the watch making industry has educated him in the intricacies of the most challenging complications and instilled in him the need for perfection throughout the industrial process. After a very successful corporate career, first with Rolex and then Harry Winston, where he is proud to have been responsible for the production of the highly acclaimed Opus Timepieces, Denis fulfilled his ambition to create his own range of high horology

timepieces. In 2006, he established a small consultancy practice where he began to put his dreams into reality, working on his own creations whilst also assisting a handful of top marques to achieve their technical goals. Then in 2007, Denis was ready to develop his first beautiful watch, "Sequential 1". The MCT team is based in Geneva and Denis is quick to recognise the contribution of over 20 expert craftsmen who helped him to create this first, magical timepiece for MCT.

Sequential 1 is a stunning watch thanks to its unique display system: oversized, sequential hours and minutes, 20 visible prisms and a rotating, "jumping dial", delicately crafted from sapphire. Massively complex to design and produce this system offers simple and easy readability for the privileged wearer. The main picture shows how easy the time is to read, set at 9.22.

This stunning timepiece is a first in watch-making history.

Sequential 1 is a masterpiece where each function is based on a combination of elements rotating on 3-dimensional axes,



at different speeds and moments. The minute display dial in brushed sapphire is opaque enough for one to see the hour prisms gently rotating. On the watch back, through the pure sapphire crystal, the bespoke mechanical calibre and beautiful rose gold micro rotor can be observed. All bridges have been finished in the centuries old manner, featuring Côtes de Genève decoration.

The watch case marries generosity and refinement in a subtle and elegant way. The square case shape is gently sweetened by rounded edges, leaning towards the creation of a sphere. The strong and powerful character of the watch is preserved, and the watch gently nestles on the wrist. Sequential 1 has another intriguing feature, where light is channeled into the movement through a layer of sapphire crystal, ingeniously sandwiched between the two elements of the elegant watch case.

Available exclusively at:
**Henry Johnstone
Watchmaker and Jeweller**

Henry Johnstone is a passionate devotee of high horology. With more than 20 years experience selling and repairing watches he is the perfect companion for Manufacture Contemporaine du Temps. His friendship with the principles of MCT and their trust in each other has led to this unique partnership. MCT watches are only available through Henry in the UK. Sequential 1 timepieces are made to order and only a handful of these highly desirable watches will be available to customers in the UK during 2009.

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