

## "Konstantin Chaykin" Watch Manufacture

Founded: 2003

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The Russian watch manufacture "Konstantin Chaykin" was founded in 2003 and specializes in creating complex mechanical Haute Horlogerie watches and collectors' pieces. The manufacture's founder is the world-famous watchmaker and inventor Konstantin Chaykin. He created the first clock and the first watch with tourbillon in Russia and invented the first Computus Clock in the world, indicating the date of the Orthodox Easter. Konstantin Chaykin has 96 patented watchmaking inventions, more than any other watchmaker in the world.

The entire collection is based on the master's own invention and combines creative freedom with the most progressive ideas in design, philosophy, and technology.

In 2010 Konstantin Chaykin became the first and only Russian member of the AHCI (Académie Horlogère des Créateurs Indépendants), and from 2016 to 2019 he served as the organization's President.

In 2017 a Konstantin Chaykin watch was short-listed for the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève, the most prestigious Haute Horlogerie awards. In 2018 the Clown watch won a special "Audacity Prize" at the Grand Prix. The Joker Automaton (2018), the Minotaur (2021) and the Harley Quinn (2022) models were also short-listed for the award.

Konstantin Chaykin's watches are a regular fixture of the famous Only Watch auction. In 2021 the Martian Tourbillon watch was sold at a price unprecedented for a Russian-made watch. In 2023, the Stargazer watch became the most complex model of the auction.

In 2021, Konstantin Chaykin was awarded the World Intellectual Property Organization gold medal, and in 2022 he received the honorary "Distinguished inventor of the Russian Federation" title. Konstantin Chaykin is also the only Russian member of the international watchmaking Temporis Hall of Fame.