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THE MAKING OF THE COVER SCULPTURE

The curved-crease origami sculpture on the cover was made by Erik and Martin Demaine, a father-and-son team who explore the link between maths and beauty

Erik and Martin Demaine's curved-crease origami sculptures aren't just objects of curious beauty. "Behind even simple origami, there is mathematics," says Erik, a professor of computer science at MIT, where his father Martin is artist-in-residence. "Maths and art are two sides of the same coin. With our curved creases, we're trying to visualise and explore the boundaries of mathematical principles."

The first concentric curved creases can be traced to Germany's Bauhaus school in the 1920s – but no one has taken the concept further than the Demaines. Both trained glassblowers, they've been working with origami since 1996, and have exhibited their sculptures widely, including at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

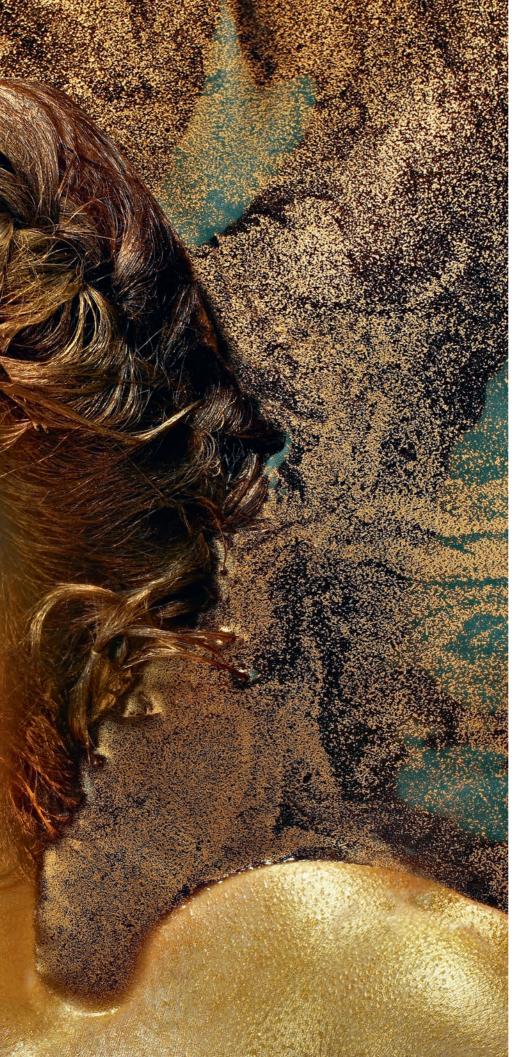
Erik specialises in algorithms connected to maths and computer science. He and Martin first turned to origami as a way to analyse folded structures mathematically, but became fascinated by the curious alchemy of self-folding curved-crease sculptures, which start with circular pieces of paper.

"This part of origami is poorly understood," says Erik, "but we want to create a mathematical theory around it. You get a great deal of complexity with a few creases, which means a lot of potential."

Though deeply complicated, the potential of a theory around curved-crease origami could mean developments in engineering. "It could be applicable for anything that can go from 2D to 3D," says Erik. "Printable robots, emergency housing, even space stations. For now, it's about the beauty of mathematical structures, and just seeing what 3D shapes we can make. But the possibilities could be limitless." *erikdemaine.org*







CHAOS THEORY

Photographer Iain Crawford creates beauty from bedlam in his "Kinetic" fashion portraits

"Beauty is all about colour, texture – so I thought I'd take that to an extreme: blow stuff up, throw things around, torture some models," laughs London-based fashion disruptor-photographer Iain Crawford.

He's joking, of course. No models were harmed – permanently, anyway – in the making of his much-hyped "Kinetic" series: fantastic, semi-improved, colour-intense images that gleefully upend the standard syntax of the fashion portrait. They need a sense of humour, though: his images are not just digital trickery, insists Crawford. "For this piece, I had a model in a paddling pool in my studio." Others have been soaked in paint. "All the elements in the images are real; I get a lot of it in the camera."

Still, his shoots are a tightly controlled process. To begin with, at least. "Everything has to work together: the model, lighting, make-up. Then, within that, there's a very organic moment when you're not really sure what's going to happen. But you need to get everything to align first: first control, then the chaos." *iaincrawford.com*



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Swiss artist Fabian Oefner makes spectacular images of exploding classic cars. Or does he?

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"All of my art, in one way or another, is about time," says artist Fabian Oefner, from his studio in Switzerland. So it is with one of his most fêted projects – "Disintegrating" – a series of obsessively detailed images of blownapart classic cars. "I like to capture fleeting moments of time – in this case, I invented that moment, an event that appears to be real, but is actually an illusion."

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The car in this image, it turns out, is a high-spec, eight-to-one miniature replica produced by UK modelmakers Amalgam. Oefner photographs each component of the car separately; the final image is a digital composite of each part – a process that takes a staggering two to three months. "Some people might say it's a waste: you could do the same thing with digital 3D effects, but that's missing the point," he says, "Again, it's about time: the time you invest." *fabianoefner.com*





SOUL FASHION

A dedication to craft has helped Beijing-born Guo Pei become Asia's first true haute couturier

In the world of fashion, where trends can last little more than a season, Guo Pei stands out. Acknowledged by the likes of Rihanna – who wowed New York's Met Gala in 2015 in a trailing, yellow-satin Guo Pei coronation cape that took two years to make – the reputation of China's most-heralded dressmaker rests on her awe-inspiring artistry and a refusal to compromise craftsmanship. "Changing my look every season for fickle fashionistas is just not how I work," says the Beijing-born designer, who started her eponymous brand in the Chinese capital in 1997.

Known for her fantastical, heavily embroidered neo-Chinese couture, Guo's dedication has just been recognised – with an invitation to join the Chambre Syndicale de la Haute Couture, becoming the first Asian designer ever to be admitted to Paris's super-exclusive couturier club in its 148-year history. "They said I had no hope", says Guo. It's fitting reward for a designer who believes in staying power. "I want to create heirlooms," she says. "Clothes that speak to the soul." *guo-pei.fr*

GETTY IMAGES







JAPAN'S

Against the odds, Ichiro Akuto's tiny Chichibu distillery has shot to global superstardom

Shortly after the sale of Ichiro Akuto's bankrupt family distillery in 2000, its buyer, a *shochu* traditional brewing company, announced it would mothball the whisky stills. Worse, it planned to destroy the distillery's remaining 400 casks of single-malt – some of them up to three decades old.

Incensed, Akuto-san, the distillery founder's grandson, vowed to save his heritage. After all, ancestral pride was at stake: his family had produced alcohol in Chichibu, central Japan, since 1625. With the help of investors, Akuto acquired the whisky and, in 2005, released the first of the now-legendary "Hanyu casks" – a series of 54 expressions, each with their own playing-card label, that would become some of the most valuable whisky in the world (in 2015, one of only three complete sets sold at auction for £319,000/€367,000).

Profits from the series assured Akuto's comeback and his new distillery, Chichibu, opened in 2008. Now revered as the father of Japan's craft-distilling movement, his first release, in 2011, sold out in a day. Despite this success, can a tiny distillery compete with market leaders Suntory and Nikka? Akuto reckons he can. "Whether we are big, small, it doesn't matter," he says. "My philosophy is always the same: quality craftsmanship –

Ichiro's Malt Hanyu Three of Spades No. 217 from Hedonism Wines, UK, hedonism.co.uk



OPINION

"For a long time, a lot of people didn't understand the tourbillon – now, watch connoisseurs recognise it as the pinnacle of craftsmanship"

TIMMY TAN

or the world's best watchmakers, few words
exert more fascination than "tourbillon",
an elegant term, which nonetheless barely does justice to perhaps the greatest of all the watch complications. Despite being invented

more than two centuries ago, tourbillons – ingenious inventions that help negate the forces of gravity – are still handmade by the very best haute horologists, and can take months of painstaking work.

The tourbillon was invented in 1801, when watches were worn in pockets and the downward pull of gravity could create inaccuracy. Swiss watchmaker Abraham-Louis Breguet came up with an ingenious solution: a watch with its escapement carried on a carriage or cage that rotates, with the balance at the centre. As the tourbillon carriage makes it 360-degree revolution, it travels through all the vertical positions and the positional errors will cancel each other out.

The name came from astronomy: the term "tourbillon" was used by Cartesians to describe the revolution of a planet or a star around its centre, together with the surrounding material that accompanied them on their journey.

The tourbillon wasn't an instant success. From 1805 until Breguet's passing in 1823, only 35 tourbillons were sold, perhaps because it was seen as too technically sophisticated. Its function was too subtle, almost abstract, for many to understand, let alone reproduce.

ILLUSTRATIONS MITCH BLUNT, STUART PATIENCE



TIMMY TAN IS A SPECIALIST WATCH WRITER BASED IN SINGAPORE In a curious way, that complexity explains why the devices are so popular today, even though their necessity was lessened by the advent of the wristwatch in the early 20th century. Tourbillons are still objects of kinetic beauty, and fiendishly hard to make – hence they're a kind of badge of honour for watchmakers such as Carl F. Bucherer, who see the tourbillon as the pinnacle of the watchmaker's art.

Typically, a tourbillon weighs less than a gram and involves more than 40 parts, usually made of lightweight metals like titanium and aluminium, and displayed on the front of the timepiece. In watches such as Carl F. Bucherer's Manero Tourbillon Limited Edition, the tourbillon exists somewhere between technology and art.

While there have been modern innovations in the tourbillon, such as the double-axis tourbillon invented by Anthony Randall in 1977 or Kiu Tai-Yu's semi-flying tourbillon in 1993, part of the appeal is timelessness; that sense of having a little piece of the Age of Enlightenment on your wrist.

A tourbillon suggests something about its wearer, as well as its maker: a real knowledge of the art of watchmaking, and an appreciation of detail, even where it isn't absolutely necessary. Carl F. Bucherer's Manero collection – a line that represents the authentic art of watchmaking – is an anagram of "enamor". For the watch lover, it's difficult not to be enamoured of these ticking little works of art.





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Deep into the fold

Origami may be about creating beautiful objects from flat pieces of paper – but, as the career of American physicist Robert J. Lang shows, it's increasingly about maths, engineering, medicine and space

> TEXT Toby Skinner PHOTOGRAPHY John Gribben



hat links space telescopes to atomic legends? Heart surgery to crumpling cars? Printable robots to houses that can reconfigure themselves? Or paper cranes to curved, plant-like sculptures exhibited at New York's MoMA? The answer, perhaps surprisingly, is origami – now a respected branch of mathematics, geometry, engineering and art.

"Until the late 20th century, with a few notable exceptions, origami was mostly seen purely as a traditional Japanese craft," says Robert J. Lang, a worldrenowned American origami artist who builds origami computer programmes, gave a TED Talk and designed the folding patterns for satellite telescopes. "But then, in the 1990s, we started really looking at the mathematics behind it all, and started seeing these almost infinite possibilities. It was a revolution of sorts."

The history of origami (the word comes from the Japanese for "folding paper") is a diverse one. In Japan, origami butterflies marked Shinto weddings as early as the 8th century, and making paper cranes, hats and boats has been a Japanese pastime for more than 400 years. Across the East China Sea, the Chinese have burned folded representations of gold nuggets at traditional funerals since the Song dynasty (960-1279).

Led by the Japanese, magicians began to use origami in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and in 1922 illusionist Harry Houdini even wrote a book about performing with paper. (Paper-folding is thought to have developed separately in Europe; by 1847, German educator Friedrich Fröbel introduced it to his revolutionary new early-childhood education programme, kindergarten.)

But the real godfather of modern origami was Akira Yoshizawa, a one-time door-to-door fish salesman who created more than 50,000 models in his 94 years, pioneered wet-folding, and whose work has inspired people in Japan and the West to develop new methods of design (*see sidebar overleaf*).

This was the world that Lang started exploring as a precocious six-year-old in late '60s Atlanta, Georgia, making his first Japanese frog, talking crow and flapping bird. "At 10, I'd folded everything in the basic books I had, when my parents bought me books by Isao Honda and Robert Harbin. That opened the floodgates, and by 11 I was starting to do original designs. I started off turning crows into eagles and then the modifications got bigger and bigger."



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Lang started to see design patterns, and had designed everything from President Jimmy Carter to Darth Vader and TV pig Arnold Ziffel, when he came to something that mathematicians had been exploring since the 1940s, albeit largely in isolation – the link between mathematics and origami. "It really hit me at college that if I could figure out how to describe origami mathematically, it could help with design problems," he says.

By 1988, he had completed an electrical engineering course and a PhD in applied physics, and was working at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. After a trip to Germany's Black Forest with his wife, he created a sensation in the origami community with a life-size cuckoo clock, which had taken three months to design and six hours to fold.

But he was just getting started, as was a new wave of origami. Few have heard of the "Insect Wars", but if you were a high-level origami artist in the early 1990s it was a big deal. The challenge was that, until then, origami designs could make shapes that were, in Lang's words, "blob-like or amorphous". The skinny legs and tentacles of insects were thought almost impossible.







But in the late 1980s, Lang – along with a group of origami experts including Japan's Toshiyuki Meguro – had started to pioneer a new origami design technique called circle-river packing, which uses geometric principles to create an almost infinite number of designs.

"In the 1970s, they couldn't figure out how to make a spider," Lang says. "But with the outgrowth of new techniques you could make a millipede, or really any creature you wanted. People ask me what changed, and the simple answer is math. It seems counter-intuitive that you learn how to depict an animal using mathematical principles, but that's how it happened."

As his emperor scorpion and Hercules beetle were sent around the world, particularly to meetings in Japan – "We were constantly trying to one-up each other" – in 1990 Lang went a step further than his peers, putting his mathematical findings into a computer program called TreeMaker. You can insert stick-figure shapes into TreeMaker, and have them turned into intricate folding patterns. He has been refining it ever since.

The concepts of circle-packing led to an explosion in artistic origami, and were adopted and added to. Satoshi Kamiya, a young Japanese origami master, created Ryujin 3.5, an elaborate dragon with intricate scales, feelers, claws and horns, which took 40 hours of painstaking folding. But the Bug Wars also changed the game for origami as a science. "It's been a snowball effect," says Lang. "As the mathematics have become more powerful, the connection between engineering and origami has grown exponentially over the past 20 years."

By 2001, he was able to leave his job at JDS Uniphase, which supplied components to fibre-optics companies, and become a full-time origamist. A lot of his job revolves around art – on his website, you can see more than 650 sculptures, from scores of beetle species to complex mathematical shapes and an origami pteranodon with a 2m wingspan that was commissioned by Montreal's McGill University – but it also increasingly has a scientific purpose.

He has consulted on sterilised pouches for medical instruments, which can be opened and closed without desterilisation occurring; and heart supports that can be injected from a thin tube before spreading out. He's worked on airbags and mobile phone antennae, and on various deployables in space, including a design for a telescope with a 100m lens, which could be folded to fit into a rocket.

"Origami touches on so many things," says Lang. "The curved carbon-fibre skins of airplanes are made using origami principles, and folding patterns are used in cars so that, if they crash, they crumple smoothly and cleanly."

Certainly, this craft – long associated with Japanese paper cranes – has grown up. "Ever since we had the first Origami Science and Technology conference in 1989, it's definitely been looked at differently. At its core, it's still that same process – folding something flat to make something three-dimensional – but it's so much more than a craft now. It's art, science and mathematics in one place, and the possibilities are infinite. Origami really can change the world."

langorigami.com



THE GODFATHER OF ORIGAMI

Known as the grand master of origami, Japan's Akira Yoshizawa was particularly drawn to nature – though not always aiming for verisimilitude, he was once moved to tears after he spent more than six weeks working out how to recreate an ear of rice. "My work just looked like the real thing," he said in 1991. "I was so glad, I couldn't help crying."

His work is distinguished by its simple, elegant lines, and he is celebrated for pioneering many techniques, notably wet-folding, which allows the paper to be manipulated more easily, resulting in finished models that have a rounder, more sculpted look.



Born in 1911 to the family of a dairy farmer, he started working in a factory aged 13. His passion for origami developed when he was promoted from the factory floor to technical draftsman in his early twenties, and he used origami to explain geometrical problems to junior staff. In 1937 he quit to pursue his art full-time, supporting himself by selling preserved fish door-to-door.

His breakthrough came in 1951 when he was commissioned by Japanese magazine Asahi Graph to create the 12 signs of the zodiac in paper. Within a few years, he had a show at the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam and, by 1989, he calculated that he'd created more than 50,000 models. He died in 2005, having inspired people around the world to come up with new designs. Despite his mastery of the form, though, he never sold a single piece of origami.







Behind the mask

Venetian masks have been a big part of its wild festivities since the 12th century.We meet the artisans bringing back a lost craft, and the woman who created the world's most exclusive masked ball

> TEXT Mandi Keighran PHOTOGRAPHY Claudia Corrent



t is an annual fantasy of masks, elaborate costumes, prosecco and fireworks, a fairytale world in which imagination wraps itself seductively around reality. For two weeks every February, the annual *Carnevale di Venezia* (Venice Carnival) transforms the city with extravagant, nightly balls, and a sense of hedonistic luxury fills the streets.

Among Carnevale's myriad masquerade balls, there is one that is more exclusive and extravagant than any other: Il Ballo del Doge (The Duke's Ball). Created by Venetian costumier and *mascherara* (maskmaker) Antonia Sautter in 1994, it has been held every year since in Palazzo Pisani Moretta, a 15th-century Venetian palace on the Grand Canal whose rooms are decorated by Baroque artists, including Tiepolo. "There are few occasions to live a dream with open eyes," Sautter says. "Il Ballo del Doge is one of those rare opportunities, and the carnival is a world of extraordinary play."

While the Queen of the Adriatic is now indelibly associated with its carnival costumes and masks – such as the *bautta*, used by the nobility to disguise their identities and mingle with the lower classes – that rich history fell into decline and owes its revival in part to mundane economics.

It is generally accepted that Carnevale began in 1162, when Venetians celebrated a victory over the city of Aquileia in Piazza San Marco. By the 13th century, it had become tradition for the citizens of Venice to hold decadent festivities for as long as two months up to Lent. Along with Ascension in May and another celebration held in the three months to Christmas, it meant Venetians spent much of the year clad in evocative disguises created by the city's talented costumiers and mascherari.

By the end of the 18th century, however, under the rule of the King of Austria, Carnevale had fallen into decline. By 1797, the use of masks was forbidden and the city's mascherari had disappeared.

The masks and the costumes remained forgotten for nearly two centuries until the late 1970s, when Venice found itself in the midst of an economic crisis. Local industry was in decline, and a push to increase tourism during the low, winter season was seen as the answer. So, the Italian government decided to revive Venice's traditions – restoring the city's architecture and, in 1979, reinstating Carnevale. Suddenly, there was a new market for the traditional masks.

It was the city's students who resurrected the craft traditions of the mascherari, and among the first to do so were two architecture students. Carlos Brassesco and Mario Belloni had met at the Lido, the city's long, sandy beach, where they were selling handmade puppets and mechanical birds to tourists. Neither was native to Venice – Brassesco had fled political repression in Argentina and Belloni had moved from Genoa after finishing his studies – but they soon found a shared passion for the city's craft traditions, and founded in 1986 one of its first ateliers, Ca'Macana, with their wives, Carolina Brassesco and Antonella Belloni.

"I fell in love with Venice straight away," says Mario Belloni. "There is an intangible mystery about this place, which sometimes seems to be about to reveal itself, but never allows us to grasp it. I believe that the ancient Venetians adopted the use of masks to be in harmony with the subtle game of revelation and concealment, with the adventure of discovery which one breathes in the very air of the city."

The quartet taught themselves the old art, learning from historical paintings and drawings, and a growing body of

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Previous page Antonia Sautter, who created Venice's leading ball, Il Ballo del Doge, in 1994

This page, from above One of Carlos Brassesco's masks; Davide Belloni works on preparing a mask

"Through the carnival costumes, I entered many magical worlds – some historical, some fantasy. It was pure joy and happiness"

research work driven by renewed interest in Venice's traditions. "My father taught himself everything he knows," says Filippo Brassesco, Carlos' son, who also studied architecture and now works with his father. "He studied the history and learned to work with the traditional materials – papier mâché and leather."

He also invented new ways to create the traditional masks. The *comedia dell'arte* masks first worn by actors in the 16th century, for example, are traditionally made from a single piece of leather, dampened and worked over a positive form with a small hammer, a laborious practice that takes weeks of work. Wanting to shorten the time needed to create these masks to make them more affordable, Brassesco invented a way of layering small pieces of leather with glue.

He still sells masks made in the traditional way – with their grotesque features and sweeping eyebrows made of horse hair – but says the more affordable ones are much more popular. "These days, the expensive masks are generally used only by professional actors," he says. "My new technique is a contemporary interpretation of the tradition to keep it alive."

Together, the four artisans became some of the most sought-after mascherari in Venice, even creating masks for Stanley Kubrick's 1999 film *Eyes Wide Shut*. In 2006, however, the two couples went their separate ways. The Bellonis wanted to focus on making and decorating papier mâché masks – including contemporary twists on tradition, like the popular steampunk masks created by their son, Davide – and running workshops for visitors. The Brassescos, meanwhile, wanted to pursue their passion for building props, and





THE MASKS

Face coverings meant different classes could mingle at Carnevale – now they are a Venice must-have

CHOOSE YOUR DISGUISE

Bautta

The most traditional Venetian mask, the *bautta* comprises a hood that covers the head to the shoulders with a mask (*volto*) over the face, generally accompanied by a tricorn hat. It was used as a disguise to bypass rigid social hierarchies.



Commedia dell'arte

Many Venetian masks – inlcuding Harlequin – come from the commedia dell'arte theatrical performances that were popular from the 16th to 18th centuries. The popular Colombina half-mask is actually a modern creation.

Il Dottore della Peste

The "plague doctor" mask dates back to the 1600s and was invented in Paris before spreading throughout Europe. Often worn during Carnevale, it was used by doctors to filter air during periods of plague and was also associated with a commedia dell'arte character.

Moretta

A small, oval-shaped mask worn as a form of seduction by women in the 18th century, the moretta was held in place by a button that was gripped between the wearer's teeth, meaning she could only talk if she removed the mask.









creating sets and masks for some of the dozens of balls that take place during Carnevale.

Antonia Sautter, the queen of Il Ballo del Doge, chose the same path. Born during the month of Carnevale, costumes and masks have always been a part of her life. "When I was a little girl, I would help my mother make the costumes for the carnival for me and my friends," she says. "Through the costumes, I entered many magical worlds – some historical, some fantasy. It was pure joy and happiness."

When Sautter grew up, she refused to leave the fantastical world of costumes and masks behind. At the age of 30, she left a job in foreign sales for a Venetian glass company to open a small shop selling her costume jewellery, hats, masks and costumes. "When something is inside of your heart, it has to come out," she says, explaining her decision to follow her dream.

Thirty years on, her original store has grown into three boutiques on Frezzeria San Marco, and workshops and ateliers that employ dozens of seamstresses and artisans making masks, costumes and more. While she's protective of her practice – "The glassmakers on Murano have their secrets and I have mine," she says – she's proud to show the 1,500-plus costumes she's designed and created over the decades, many of which are on display in her atelier and available to hire.

It's impossible, Sautter says, to determine how many hours of work go into each mask or costume. "The ideas don't come easily," she says. "It is like a happiness and suffering at the same time. When you want perfection, you have to put all your energy into it. Then, hopefully, a result comes out, like an illumination."

Yet, each year, she continues to create elaborate costumes and masks for more than 400 performers and dozens of guests (other guests choose to hire existing costumes).

It might seem like the mascherari have returned to Venice for good, and with tourism increasing every year that





the market for their work has never been larger. Sadly, however, the growth of tourism in Venice – and the associated demand for cheaper masks – is threatening the craft this time round.

"Mass production has killed our art," says Sautter, referring to the ubiquitous cheap plastic masks that have overwhelmed the city in recent years. "It's sad to see these masks – they have no personality. I believe that the art of maskmaking in Venice is in danger, but my hope is that there are still some young people who want to use their hands to create these beautiful objects." *antoniasautter.it, camacana.com, facebook.com/camacanaatelier*





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Carlos Brassesco, from Argentina, is one of those who led the revival in maskmaking

From far left

A finished mask and working on fabric in the workshop of Antonia Sautter (*below*)



DOING IT

PEKING STYLE

Beijing's revered maskmaker pursues a folk tradition that dates back 800 years

Venice is not the only city with a grand tradition of theatrical mask-craft. In Beijing, revered Peking Opera maskmaker Zhao Yong Qi continues an ancient Chinese folk tradition that dates back to the 12thcentury Song dynasty. Learning the art under China's grand masters, Liu Zengfu, Mei Baojiu and Tan Yuanshou, Zhao explains he started as a humble hobbyist. "I didn't draw well, at first. But, then, I would spend time in theatre dressing rooms where, gradually, I learned from the masters how, and where, to draw, and apply colour." With a workshop in China's capital, Zhao is now considered a grand master



himself; one of the few working standard-bearers of the craft. Made from clay, each of his hand-made masks carefully adheres to centuries-old tradition, and many are sold to museums or collectors. Any money he makes, he says, is invested in his own Opera scholarship, which he hopes will keep the tradition alive. "The five ancient schools of mask -Jing, Hao, Hou, Qiu and Qian - need further classification," he explains. "I love this art - I hope a new generation will come to love it, too."



Photographer Chen Man, who shot Carl F. Bucherer's new brand campaign, hasn't just transformed Chinese fashion photography – she's changed how the world sees Chinese femininity

Ancient country, brand new lens



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ot many photographers get to be stars. But Chen Man, China's most famous fashion photographer, has appeared in magazines almost as much as she's produced work for them. She's graced the covers of Chinese editions of *Grazia*, *Harper's Bazaar* and even *FHM*. Rihanna has called her the coolest photographer she's ever worked with.

But Chen's fame goes deeper than looking good in front of the camera. Ever since she broke out in 2003, with

a series of bold hyperreal images for new, avant-garde fashion magazine *Vision*, she's become the photographer-in-chief for the *Blínghòu*, the Chinese term for the generation born after 1980.

"I am, first and foremost, a photographer who sees things from a Chinese perspective," she says. "But I also want to move people away from a rigid, stereotyped view of China. My style is both Eastern and Western, both mainstream and non-mainstream, extending from the past, the present to the future, with vulgarity and elegance. It's about creating a modern visual language that everyone can understand."

One of her early works to create a stir was "The Astronaut", a 2003 shot for *Vision* that shows a model, her head trapped in a futuristic bubble, her neck trapped in a Shakespearean ruff. A tear is rolling down the model's cheek as a rocket takes off to one side of the image. Now on display at London's venerable V&A Museum, it's classic early Chen: heavy on retouching, bold in colour and iconography.

"We're the generation that started to follow the Western model of fulfilment," says Chen, who was born in Mongolia and raised in Beijing to a doctor mother and a graphic designer father, who painted revolutionary posters. "But in that pursuit of wealth and progress, you never quite make it. That's why the tear is there in that image."

Chen was still a fine arts student, immersed in calligraphy and traditional Chinese painting, when she took that shot. "Photography back then was a distraction, something to toy with. I wanted to play with technology, and became obsessed with post-production." But as she moved her focus from fine art to photography, she found herself tiring of the heavy editing. "I wanted to try something more natural, more real," she says.

Chen has since reinvented herself countless times, and it's hard to pin down her style, except to say that there's a boldness to her work, and a keenness to play with notions of old and new China. Her "Long Live the Motherland" series, for example, depicts models posing against iconic Chinese backdrops, from the Great Wall to Tiananmen Square, referencing Mao-era iconography. "Chinese ancient culture is my software and modern Western culture is my hardware," she says. "I found that a lot of Chinese photographers imitated foreigners, or shot nostalgic images of China. No one was looking at right now."

She's also been unafraid to shoot celebrities in fresh ways. She's teamed up regularly with one of her favourite muses, Li Bingbing, for *Harper's Bazaar*; one 2013 shoot featured the actress in a series of Hollywood-themed images. "Tve always wanted to play with that idea of oriental beauty," Chen says. "To play with what is sexy and subvert the idea that Chinese women should always be cute or whatever."

As Chen's style has evolved, so has her reputation. Her work has been exhibited across the world, from Los Angeles to Paris and Tokyo, and she's worked with some of the biggest stars in China and the world, as well as some of the world's top brands, from Nike to L'Oreal and Mercedes.

One of her most recent commissions was to shoot Li Bingbing for Carl F. Bucherer's Made Of Lucerne campaign. The image shows Lucerne staged as a classical painting, with a Carl F. Bucherer gold hue, but there's a boldness, a modernity and a subtle suggestiveness to Li's pose. Combining ancient and modern, China and Europe, in many ways it's classic Chen Man.

It also, like much of Chen's work, suggests something about modern China. "Everything here, whether it's fashion or any other industry, is growing so fast and changing so dramatically," she says. "It's our generation's time to find a new visual language of our own, which isn't about copying other cultures. This is China's time." *chenmaner.com*



"I want to move people away from a rigid, stereotyped view of China. It's about creating a modern visual language everyone can understand"



"Long Live the Motherland, Shanghai No. 1", 2010 This image of Chinese supermodel Du Juan, with Shanghai's Pudong skyline in the background, is the most iconic of a game-changing series that has been exhibited widely, most recently at San Francisco's Asian Art Museum.



"The Astronaut", 2003

This is probably the most famous of Chen Man's heavily retouched early images for Vision magazine. After being part of the much-hyped China Design Now exhibition at London's V&A Museum in 2008, it's now part of the museum's permanent collection.

"Young Pioneers and the Three Gorges Dam," 2008

Chen's "Young Pioneers" series celebrates the achievements of modern China, reflecting its rapid growth with the artist's own rise to fame.



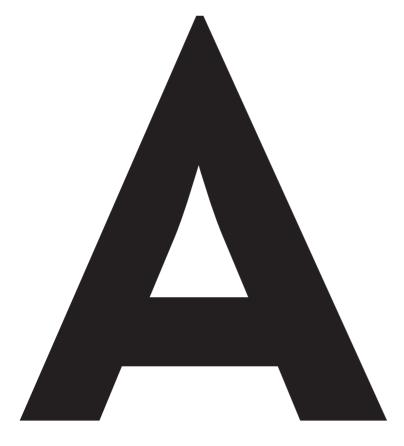
Since 1929, Freed of London has been making bespoke shoes for the world's best ballet dancers. We discover the secrets of its near-mythical makers, who craft every shoe by hand armed with a dancer's specific measurements

Grace, hand-made

TEXT Peter Watts PHOTOGRAPHY Lewis Khan



Machine sewing by hand; the anchor is the mark of maker Taksim Eratli, who has been at Freed for 17 years; a workbench; and shoes filled with order forms



t a factory in Hackney, east London, the sound of an industrial sewing machine bounces off concrete walls while a thick scent of paste and sweat hangs in the air. Standing at separate workbenches are two dozen burly men, surrounded by tools and offcuts of cloth, concentrating deeply on the small bundles of leather and satin in front of them. It's hard to believe that this is the environment in which something as delicate as a ballet shoe will be formed, but Freed of London has worked this way for decades, producing bespoke shoes for ballet's biggest names, including Margot Fonteyn, Sylvie Guillem, Darcey Bussell and Tamara Rojo. Around 95 per cent of the world's top ballet companies have dancers who wear Freed shoes.

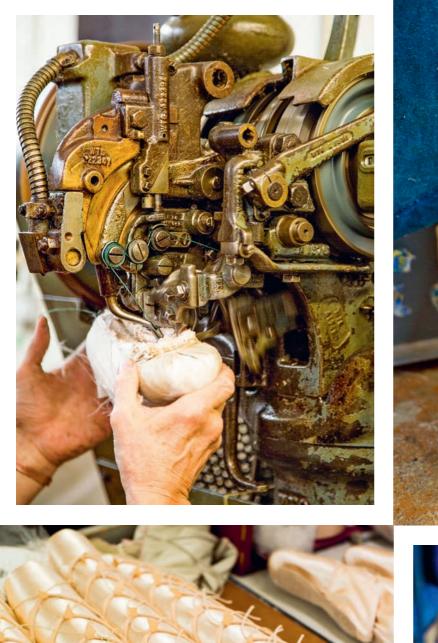
The company was formed in 1929, when Frederick Freed decided that the old method of making ballet shoes could be improved. Conventional wisdom was that every pair could be the same, and shoes were hard and unforgiving – but Freed knew that everybody's feet are different and decided to make pointe shoes based on the specific needs of each dancer's body, feet, personal taste and performing style.

When he set up his first workshop in Covent Garden, around the corner from the Royal Opera House, his wife Dora had further suggestions, and devised a factory-line process, enabling a maker to produce 35 pairs a day rather than ten. (Pointe shoes are not made as left or right and are paired only at the end of the manufacturing process, and then appointed to their allotted foot by the dancers themselves.)

The maker is the heart of this production line and each Freed maker has his or her own mark, such as a castle or a triangle. This tiny stamp is how dancers all over the globe recognise the people who make their shoes. Alan Doherty, 40, is Freed's triangle maker – brought up in Scotland, he's been in London for about 20 years, and has been at Freed for 15 years. "I began working at Freed in dispatch, then a maker retired and a year later I was in here. Nobody is any good at first, you have the training process and then you are on your own. You learn all the time but you are working on your own a lot of the time, so you have to make your own mistakes and that is why the shoes are so unique. Every individual maker has subtly different ways of working.

"I make a lot of classic pros in big sizes. You might think that a dancer's feet can't get that big but you'd be surprised, I did some eight and a halves today."

"Once the right person is found, they could make shoes for a ballerina's entire career – as many as 100 pairs a year"









MAKING THEIR MARK



Quang Hong, 42, castle maker

"I was born in Vietnam but I have been in London since I was seven. Before this I was cutting shoes next door but I always aspired to be a maker, I just had to wait for my chance. I was cutting for 15 years but got fed up, I needed a new challenge and this is more challenging. I can tell by looking if it is right, it comes from experience and you get to know if you gave the right shape – you really want to get the same size and weight. It's physical, challenging work but the hardest part of it is getting consistency. I have my own way of finishing but the goal is always the same. Dancers tell me my shoes are heavier, but I wouldn't know – it's just the way I make it."



Taksim Eratli, 58, anchor maker

"I have been here 17 years. I am from Cyprus and have been in London for 32 years. Before this, I made ladies' jackets, I was a machinist. I get satisfaction in knowing I am making something that is good quality. It sounds glamorous but it is very hard work, it's the toughest job you can ever imagine, and I wear the bandana because it is hot and dirty work; the dust gets in your face and hair. With this bandana I can just take it off and it's done. I make every type of shoe depending on the dancer. I don't have a signature style, I look at the order form - this one is for Zurich - and I know what she wants as I have made her many shoes before. I've never been to the ballet, I'm too busy making the shoes."



Daniel Marquez, 54, butterfly maker

"I'm from Mexico, originally, but I've been at Freed for three years. Before that, I worked in retail and, before that, I was a trapeze artist. I met my wife at a circus - we performed all over the world. My wife was a dancer and she worked at the Freed shop. I wanted to be a maker and eventually there was an opening. In the beginning, I did the pasting, now I do the pleating: I make sure it's straight and uniform before the shoes go to the machine to get sewn. Then I turn and finish them off. After that, they go in the oven to dry the glue, are checked for quality, then cut and stitched. It's physically demanding work but it feels good: you're making something a dancer will wear for their entire career. We know them all by name. It's a personal relationship."

"The best thing about this job is knowing there's a dancer out there on stage somewhere wearing my shoe. That's what makes this work unique"





Top right A shoe stamped with maker Ray Rawlings' crown mark

This strangely personal relationship between two people who will rarely, if ever, meet starts from the moment a young dancer walks into the Covent Garden shop. A fitter will take her measurements and then discuss specific needs regarding cut, fit, weight and yield; a maker will then be suggested. Once the right person is found, they could make shoes for a ballerina's entire career – as many as 100 pairs a year.

It can take a maker up to two years to earn their mark; at first, standard-sized shoes will be sold in the shop, unmarked. "After a while, though, dancers will start to ask for you by mark as they get to know your style," says D maker Kieran Elliott-Parris, 35, who's made pointe shoes for the last 15 years. "My shoes are known to be thick, sturdy, because I use a lot of paste," he says.

The pointe shoe is built inside out – a method called turnshoe – so the stitching is on the inside and won't easily split. Like a dancer, the shoes have to be flexible but strong, and the key element is the block – the hard part at the toe, and one of the areas in which a creator can create his own signature style, by using different amounts of paste, hessian and even "secret ingredients" unknown to other makers.

Crown maker Ray Rawlings, 46, is a Freed veteran of some 27 years. "There's no way of defining how a shoe has to be made," he says. "You need to know what it looks like but it's down to you to get it there – it can take years to get it right."

While makers generally seem to prefer football to ballet, they do occasionally watch a performance on television and invariably find their eyes drawn to the shoes, judging the fit and flexibility, aware of the skill and knowledge contained within each pair. "The best bit is knowing there's a dancer out there on stage somewhere wearing my shoe," Rawlings says. "That's what makes this job unique."

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Made of Lucerne

Carl F. Bucherer has always stayed true to its roots in the heart of Switzerland



vening light shimmers on the golden water of Lake Lucerne. The city, set in the centre of Switzerland, is encircled by the snow-capped peaks of the Pilatus, Stanserhorn and Rigi mountains. Famous for its decorated historic burgher's homes, and one of the oldest covered bridges in Europe, in the 19th century Lucerne was a favourite of the poet Goethe, Great Britain's Queen Victoria and composer Richard Wagner.

This is where Carl Friedrich Bucherer and his wife Luise chose to open their first venture. It was the first shop to sell watches and jewellery in the city. As the company grew – expanding from the premises on Falkenplatz to Schwanenplatz in Lucerne, then opening in Berlin and now represented all over the world – it has always stood by its roots in the city.

Carl F. Bucherer is the only watch manufacturer in the German-speaking part of Switzerland, while Lucerne is the central Catholic city in a largely Protestant country. These unique qualities have all contributed to the brand's own individuality – and formed much of the basis for Carl F. Bucherer's new brand presentation.

The new, "distinctly golden" look leads with a renewed focus on Lucerne as the terroir from which Carl F. Bucherer has sprung. CEO Sascha Moeri explains: "Lucerne is an important part of the brand's DNA. Without our heritage, our origins, we would not be where we are today." *carl-f-bucherer.com*



Lake Lucerne

Locals boast Lucerne has the prettiest lake in Switzerland, which is saying something. Five historic paddle-wheel steamers and more salon motorboats ply their trade on the cobalt waters of the lake, offering meals, music and excursions to the surrounding mountains.



The Kapellbrücke

The Chapel Bridge, the covered wooden footbridge that spans Lucerne's Reuss river, is an iconic piece of the city's history. Built in the 14th century, it's named after the nearby St Peter's Chapel, and was decorated 300 years later with historical and religious scenes. "Lucerne is an important part of the brand's DNA. Without our heritage, our origins, we would not be where we are today"

Mount Pilatus

The peaks of Mount Pilatus - the highest of which, Tomlishorn, is 2,128m tall - dominate Lucerne's skyline. You can reach the top on the world's steepest cog-wheel, on the Pilatus railway from Alnach, or via Kriens' aerial gondolas and cableways. *pilatus.ch*









Distinctly golden to high its iden

Carl F. Bucherer has launched a new visual identity to mark an exciting new time for the Lucerne-based watchmaker At this year's Baselworld fair, Carl F. Bucherer launched a new brand presentation, which pays tribute to the Swiss watchmaker's rich heritage. "Distinctly golden" uses gold and minimalist Baroque elements

to highlight the brand's origins and bolster its identity. "Carl F. Bucherer possesses an extraordinary heritage," says Sascha Moeri, CEO of Carl F. Bucherer. "We are continuing to develop ourselves by going back to our roots and reinterpreting them for the future."

The new visual identity and digital strategy aims to increase brand awareness, which

is uniquely tied to the Swiss city of Lucerne. "Exciting things have been happening at Carl F. Bucherer, which makes this the perfect time for a brand refresh," Moeri says.

Those new developments include the opening of Carl F. Bucherer's first independent boutique, in the Swiss resort town of Interlaken; the appointment of Chinese star Li Bingbing as the brand's first global ambassador; and the inauguration of the new manufacturing facility in Lengnau, Switzerland. "With all the dynamic energy going around, we could not imagine a more fitting time to refresh the brand," says Moeri.



The gold in the new brand look is derived from the Baroque-influenced architecture that gives Carl F. Bucherer's home city of Lucerne its special character, while the minimalist look pays tribute to the strong roots of the Swiss watchmaker. "Distinctly golden" is the brand's interpretation of luxury: watch creations of the highest standard of workmanship that are known for the expert combination of passion and unmistakable style. *carl-f-bucherer.com*

CARL F. BUCHERER AT BASELWORLD 2016

The new brand presentation was launched with a celebratory unveiling of the exhibition stand in the "distinctly golden" look at Baselworld 2016. Baselworld is the world's leading event for the watch industry, and visitors from around the globe attended the official inauguration of the Carl F. Bucherer exhibition stand, which was draped in gold.

The golden imagery reflected Carl F. Bucherer's pride in its heritage, as did the stand's design of the display windows with the silhouette of Lucerne and its depiction of the cosmopolitan free spirit. The centrepiece of the almost 1,000m² exhibition stand was the library and its visual presentation of the brand identity.

There was also an exclusive presentation of the new movement CFB A2000 with peripheral rotor - a design concept that Carl F. Bucherer was the first manufacturer to bring into serial production and which debuts in the worldwide innovation Manero Peripheral.



LI BINGBING

The leading light of Chinese cinema believes her role as the global face of Carl F. Bucherer is destiny

"Every one of their timepieces is a work of art"

Li Bingbing can still recall exactly when her love affair with Carl F. Bucherer began – at the Peninsula, Beijing. "So many years have passed but that evening left a lasting impression on me," she says. The year was 2003: after a breakthrough performance in acclaimed thriller *Young Justice Bao*, the young actress was already one of the biggest stars in China.

Dubbed a so-called "action actress", Li has always rebuffed the label, appearing in a succession of award-winning dramas including director Yi Li's Oscar-nominated drama *The Knot.* Still, with two blockbuster performances in *Resident Evil: Retribution* and Transformers: Age of Extinction, Li continues to defy expectations and is now one of China's most sought-after movie exports. Despite her success, she has never forgotten the gift she received that night in the Chinese capital. "I was given a very beautiful white-gold watch from Carl F. Bucherer," she explains. When the watchmaker asked Li to be its first global brand ambassador last year, the soft-spoken starlet believed fortune had played a hand. "It's fate, I suppose – our destiny."

Set to star as the "first Chinese female superhero" in director Stan Lee's upcoming movie *Realm* (currently in development), Li

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"Each piece is crafted with such attention to detail, originality and sophistication..."



is more than just an actor. A committed environmentalist, she is also an ambassador for non-profits such as WildAid and WWF. This work also makes Li a fitting face for Carl F. Bucherer, says the watchmaker's CEO Sascha Moeri. "We are delighted to be working with Li Bingbing," he announced. "Not just an enormously talented actor but a fascinating and strong personality who perfectly represents our brand values."

Li is also a style icon known in China for her refined taste in jewellery and Carl

F. Bucherer has long been her go-to watchmaker. "Each piece is crafted with such attention to detail, originality and sophistication..." she says. "To me, every Carl F. Bucherer timepiece is a work of art."

So, does Li have a favourite Carl F. Bucherer timepiece? Yes, she replies, without hesitation: the extraordinary, limited-edition Pathos Swan – a stunning occasion timepiece set with 922 diamonds and sapphires. "It is an exquisite jewellery watch – a real symbol of feminine beauty," she says.



Style icon Li Bingbing is known around the world for her striking red-carpet looks, including this dress (*αbove & right*) at the 2016 Cannes Film Festival.









WORLD LEADER

Carl F. Bucherer presented internationally renowned Chinese film star Li Bingbing as its new global brand ambassador in Beijing

Li Bingbing was unveiled as the new global brand ambassador of Carl F. Bucherer at a press conference in Beijing in spring 2016. The internationally renowned Chineses star was presented with the first model of the new Pathos Swan watch, which made its world premiere at the event.

The actress, known for her work on such international blockbuster series as *Transformers* and *Resident Evil*, is also a committed environmentalist: two years ago, she became the first Chinese woman to speak at the UN Climate Summit in New York.

The Swiss luxury watch manufacturer's choice of Li as its global face sends a strong message in Greater China and around the world. The event at the prestigious Rosewood Hotel in Beijing was attended by more than 200 print, television and online journalists from Asia. "I am proud to be embarking on this wonderful, global partnership with Carl F. Bucherer," Li said.



Competitive edge

Actor, activist and watch connoisseur Arnold Schwarzenegger tells us why he loves timepieces – and how they are central to a game of one-upmanship with his close friend Sylvester Stallone



Opposite & right

Arnold Schwarzenegger pictured with Carl F. Bucherer CEO Sascha Moeri; and, with attorney Patrick Knapp Schwarzenegger, the governor's nephew who is acting as his trusted advisor on the Celebrity Apprentice board

> hey're two of the world's biggest film stars and, for much of their careers, the success of each one has been measured against the other. Inevitably, over time, the paths of Arnold Schwarzenegger and fellow

movie tough-guy Sylvester Stallone have crossed. In the last six years, they've starred together in three movies in *The Expendables* series – plus prison thriller *Escape Plan* – and have become great friends, but something of the old competitiveness remains.

"Every time we work together, we push each other for the best performance," says Schwarzenegger. "Even with watches it never ends: when we ask each other what time it is, what we are really saying is, 'Wait until you see what I've got on my wrist today."

Schwarzenegger, of course, is the one-time bodybuilder who has carved a hugely successful career in Hollywood starring in such films as *The Terminator* and *True Lies*, before reinventing himself as California's govern-ator. He continues to appear on-screen – both big and small – and has raised his profile still further as a committed education and environmental activist. "I consider all of my professions hobbies," he says. In fact, he didn't accept his salary as governor. "That's the fantastic thing about following your passion – when you truly love what you do, your work is a hobby."

His passions include chess and pool, and he's an avid collector: of boots, belt buckles, cigar humidors, lighters, cutters, art – and watches. "I really appreciate craftsmanship, so I love to look at a beautiful watch and imagine the expert watchmaker spending years upon years making it perfect. For many, many years, I have been an enthusiastic watch connoisseur and collector. Besides the appearance of a watch, it's the inner workings, how a watchmaker combines different mechanisms in tiny spaces – thereby bringing a watch to life."

He says he's particularly drawn to the discipline and patience that go into the development and assembly of a watch movement – exemplified by the craftsmanship of Carl F. Bucherer. At the moment his favourite watch by Carl F. Bucherer is the Patravi TravelTec Black. "It's massive and extremely impressive – with the matt black case and strap, it looks great on the wrist. There are three different time zones on the dial, which is a great feature for people like me who travel a lot. With this watch, I can fly anywhere in the world and instantly know what time it is. Most importantly: it is robust thanks to the DLC coating – it's as if this watch were made for me."

Discipline and patience are watchwords in his own life, too. "Without these two characteristics, I myself would not have had a career this successful – you have to stay the course and strive to be the best possible version of yourself." In the new year, he makes his debut as the host of *Celebrity Apprentice*, stepping into the role vacated by Donald Trump. The trick, Schwarzenegger says, is to keep moving forward: "Anytime you have a big vision, people will doubt you, but you have to ignore the naysayers. Work hard and never look for a shortcut – and give back, this is the most important rule. Leave the world a better place than you found it."

Celebrity Apprentice airs January 2017

ARNOLD'S CHOICE

Arnold Schwarzenegger's favourite watch by Carl F. Bucherer was unveiled at Baselworld 2016. The Patravi TravelTec Black combines three time zones in one watch - made in a distinctive deep matt black. The robust DLC

coating transforms the GMT chronograph into a grand statement on your wrist. It's designed not to blend in, but to impress. The ideal model for frequent travellers, it mixes comfort, functionality and technological sophistication.

Two time zones are visible on the dial, thanks to the sophisticated functions of the own-chronometer-certified CFB 1901.1 caliber, while the third time zone is displayed via a red, 24hour hand on a rotating bezel. The patented monopusher function allows the wearer to switch time zones easily to an eastern or western direction, and allows the readability and display of all three time zones.





MANERO PERIPHERAL

Carl F. Bucherer's Kurt Allemann says forwardthinking engineering and classic design combine in the Manero Peripheral

"We've perfected how unique and special a watch movement can be"

"It's simply one of the most elegant watches we've ever made," says Kurt Allemann, Carl F. Bucherer's vice president of product development. "Contemporary, classic; it's one of those very rare pieces that suits both the day and the night – both a casual and an occasion watch." He's describing the new Manero Peripheral, which became one of the most talked-about releases at this year's Baselworld, not least because of the model's six different references. The classic rose-gold with brilliant white dial and brown, alligatorleather strap was matched in popularity by its matt-black-and-stainless-steel sibling.

But, it's not just a question of pushing boundaries of style – "The 'outs' are always matched to the 'ins", Allemann says. Engineering, he explains, was more likely the watch's biggest draw – thanks to the A2000, a new movement series made wholly in-house that, as *International Watch Magazine* claimed earlier this year, is now the undisputed "cornerstone of Carl F. Bucherer's manufacturing expertise". Carl F. Bucherer has always held to the principal that the inner functions should be matched by its watches' outer beauty.

Unveiled at Baselworld this year, the A2000 is a subtle but significant brother of

the A1000 caliber, itself a quiet revolution in Swiss watchcraft. "With the A1000 we showed how special, how unique, a movement can be. We were the first manufacturer to put a movement with a peripheral rotor into series production," Allemann explains. "Now, with the A2000, we are complementing the peripheral rotor family."

All A2000 calibers are COSC-certified, which guarantees every movement. The caliber is the basis for the watch's different functions, such as date, and the chronometer. As well as allowing different combinations of functions, it allows Carl F. Bucherer to incorporate even more peripheral rotor movements in its various watch models, including ladies' watches – a proud aspect of the Swiss watchmaker's output, which distinguishes it from many other brands. As Allemann says of the Manero Peripheral, "This is a small wonder of Carl F. Bucherer's persistence in craftsmanship." *carl-f-bucherer.com*



On the ball

Carl F. Bucherer is the Official Timekeeper for all the Swiss national football teams, underlining the watchmaker's national roots



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The ball bears the legend, "A single second can change history"; the special edition Patravi ScubaTec SFV



effecting Carl F. Bucherer's deep connection with its Swiss roots, the watch brand is proud to fulfill the role of partner and Official Timekeeper for all the Swiss national football teams.

The men's team featured in the summer 2016 European Championship in France, where they reached the last 16. Their chosen watch is the Patravi ScubaTec in a special edition that accents the black design with the red of the Swiss football team. The association's logo is resplendent on the rotating bezel. "This timepiece expresses determination, strength, stamina and precision – motivation that is supposed to assist the players every second on any playing field," says Sascha Moeri, Carl F. Bucherer's CEO. The women's team visited Carl F. Bucherer's new manufacture in Lengnau before succesfully qualifying for the Euro 2017 finals in the Netherlands.

Alex Miescher, secretary general of the Swiss Football Association, says: "With the renowned manufacture brand Carl F. Bucherer, we have a partner who understands the importance of every single second on the football field. We are looking forward to working with them in the years ahead."



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Bernie Robbins, The Promenade at Sagemore, 500 Route 73 South, 08053 Marlton, NJ, +1 856 985 4500, bernierobbins.com

Bernie Robbins, 775 East Lancaster Avenue, 19085 Villanova, PA, +1 610 971 2446, bernierobbins.com

Bigham Jewelers, 2425 Tamiami Trail North, 34103 Naples, FL, +1 239 434 2800, bighamjewelers.com

Breckenridge Jewelers, 215 South Main Street, 80424 Breckenridge, CO, +1 970 453 4370, breckenridgejewels.com

Caribbean Gems, 105 Main Street, 99901 Ketchikan, AK, +1 907 225 7300, caribbeangems.com

Cezanne Jewelers, 79 Maryland Ave., 21401 Annapolis, MD, +1 410 263 1996, cezannejewelers.com

CH Premier Jewelers, 2855 Stevens Creek Blvd., 95050 Santa Clara, CA, +1 408 983 2688, chpremier.com

Chong Hing Jewelers, 18436 Colima Road, 91748 Rowland Heights, CA, +1 626 810 8883, chonghing.com

Chong Hing Jewelers, Goldsmith Corporation Ltd., 140 W. Valley Blvd. #120, 91776 San Gabriel, CA, +1 626 280 9195, chonghing.com

Clarkson Jewelers, 1306 C. Clarkson/ Clayton Center, 63011 Ellisville, MO, +1 636 227 2006, clarksonjewelers.com

Costello Jewelry Co., 474 N. Main St., 60137 Glen Ellyn, IL, +1 630 790 3272, costello.net

Costello Jewelry Co., 33 W. Jefferson, 60540 Naperville, IL, +1 630 355 1311, costello.net

D'amore jewelers, 731 Anderson Avenue, 07010 Cliffside Park, NJ, +1 201 945 0530, damorejewelers.com

Daniele Trissi, 14 16 Spencer Place, 10583 Scarsdale, NY, +1 914 723 4500, danieletrissi.com

Darakjian Jewelers, 101 Willits Street, 48009 Birmingham, Ml, +1 248 356 7140, darakjian.com

Dejaun Jewelers, The Oaks Shopping Center, 424 W. Hillcrest Drive, 91360 Thousand Oaks, CA, +1 805 495 1425, dejaun.com

Elizabeth Diamond Company, 7245 Far Hills Ave., 45459 Dayton, OH, +1 937 434 0003, shopedc.com

Feldmar Watch Company, 9000 West Pico Boulevard, 90035 Los Angeles, CA, +1 310 274 8016, feldmarwatch.com

Gasper Jewelers, 447 Alvarado Street, 93940 Monterey, CA, +1 831 375 5332, gaspersjewelers.com

Gunderson's Jewelers, Village Pointe, 17255 Davenport St., 68118 Omaha, NE, +1 402 935 6332, gundersons.com

Gunderson's Jewelers, Lakeport Commons, 4830 Sergeant Road,

MANERO PERIPHERAL

The Manero Peripheral combines sophisticated modern engineering with classic watchmaking. It houses a CFB A2000 caliber, which was designed and produced entirely in the watchmaker's own workshops after several years of development. The Manero Peripheral is available in six versions, including stainless steel models.



Stand-out feature

The CFB A2050 movement is featured in the new Manero Peripheral, with the small seconds at six o'clock and the date at three o'clock.

51106 Sioux City, IA, +1 712 255 7229, gundersons.com

Gunderson's Jewelers, Bridges at 57th, 2109 W. 57th St., 57108 Sioux Falls, SD, +1 605 338 9060, gundersons.com

Harold Jaffe Jewelers, 4211 Talmadge Road, 43623 Toledo, OH, +1 419 472 4480, haroldjaffe.com

Isaac Jewelers, Kierland Commons, 15044 N. Scottsdale Rd., #130, 85254 Scottsdale, AZ, +1 480 941 9090, isaacjewelers.com

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J. Scott Jewelers, 114 Beaver Creek Plaza, 81620 Beaver Creek, CO, +1 970 949 7020, jscottjewels.com

J. Vincent Jewelers, 420 State Route 34, #301, 07722 Colts Neck, NJ, +1 732 256 4410, jvincent.com

J.R. Dunn Jewelers, 4210 N Federal Hwy, 33064 Lighthouse Point, FL, +1 954 782 5000, jrdunn.com

Kenjo, 40 West 57th St., 10019 New York, NY, +1 800 548 8463, kenjo.net

Kimball's Jewelers, 6464 Kingston Pike, 37919 Knoxville, TN, +1 865 584 0026, kimballsjewelers.com

King Jewelers, 18265 Biscayne Boulevard, 33160 Aventura, FL, +1 305 935 4900, kings1912.com

Lester Lampert, 7 E. Huron St., 60611 Chicago, IL, +1 800 228 9436, lesterlampert.com

London Jewelers, 2 Main Street, 11937 East Hampton, NY, +1 631 329 3939, londonjewelers.com London Jewelers, 28 School Street, 11542 Glen Cove, NY, +1 516 671 3154, londonjewelers.com

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London Jewelers, Americana Manhasset, 2046 Northern Boulevard, 11030 Manhasset, NY, +1 516 627 7475, Iondonjewelers.com

London Jewelers, 47 Main Street, 11968 Southampton, NY, +1 631 287 4499, londonjewelers.com

Louis Anthony, 1775 North Highland Road, 15241 Pittsburgh, PA, +1 412 854 0310, louisanthony.com

Mazzarese, Parkway Plaza, 4850 W. 135th Street, 66224 Leawood, KS, +1 800 735 5112, mazzarese.com

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898 4377. oldnortheastiewelers.com

Old Northeast Jewelers,

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Packouz Jewelers, 522 SW Broadway, 97205 Portland, OR, +1 503 228 3111, packouzjewelers.com

Provident Jewelers, 15245 South Tamiami Trail, Ste. 15, 33908 Fort Meyers, FL, +1 239 274 7777, providentjewelry.com Provident Jewelers, 125 Worth Ave., 33480 Palm Beach, FL, +1 561 833 0550, providentjewelry.com

Provident Jewelers, 331 Clematis St., 33401 West Palm Beach, FL, +1 561 833 7755, providentjewelry.com

Provident Jewelers, 828 W. Indiantown Road, 33458 Jupiter, FL, +1 561 747 4449, providentjewelry.com

Radiance, ARIA Resort & Casino Las Vegas, 3730 Las Vegas Blvd. South, 89109 Las Vegas, NV, +1 702 590 8725, aria.com

Sandler's Diamonds & Time, 1231 Lincoln Street, 29201 Columbia, SC, +1 803 788 1590, sandlerjewelry.com

Shannon Fine Jewelry, 6944 Cypress Creek Pkwy, 77069 Houston, TX, +1 281 893 1175, shannonfinejewelry.com

Shannon Fine Jewelry, 1440 Lake Woodlands Drive, 77380 The Woodlands, TX, +1 281 364 7172, shannonfinejewelry.com

Sollberger's, 1111 Highland Colony Pkwy, 39157 Ridgeland, MS, +1 601 853 1777, sollbergers.com

Stafford Jewelers, Kenwood Mall, 7875 Montgomery Road, 45236 Cincinnati, OH, +1 513 891 5200, staffordjewelers.com

Steiners Jewelry, 231 S. San Mateo Drive, 94401 San Mateo, CA, +1 650 342 1824, steinersjewelry.com

Swiss Watch Gallery, 940 The Shops at Mission Viejo, 92691 Mission Viejo, CA, +1 949 364 2500, swisswatchgallery.com

Timeless Luxury Watches, 6950

Lebanon Road, Suite 103, 75034 Frisco, TX, +1 214 494 4241,

timelessluxwatches.com

Tourneau, The Forum Shops at Caesars, 3500 Las Vegas Blvd. South #F 07, 89109 Las Vegas, NV, +1 702 732 8463, tourneau.com

Tourneau, 3 Bryant Park, 1095 Avenue of the Americas, 10036 New York, NY, +1 212 278 8041, tourneau.com

Twila True by Mardo Jewelers, 980 West Coast Highway, 92663 Newport Beach, CA, +1 949 675 1701, twilatrue.com

Watch Connection, 3033 South Bristol Street, 92626 Costa Mesa, CA, +1 714 432 8200, watchconnection.com

Westime, 216 North Rodeo Drive, 90210 Beverly Hills, CA, +1 310 888 8880, westime.com

Westime, 8569 West Sunset Boulevard, 90069 West Hollywood, CA, +1 310 289 0808, westime.com

William Barthman Jewelers, 1118 Kings Highway, 11229 Brooklyn, NY, +1 718 375 1818, williambarthman.com

Wynn Las Vegas, 3131 Las Vegas Blvd. South, 89109 Las Vegas, NV, +1 702 770 3520, wynnlasvegas.com

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Bijem, Le Saint Geran Hotel, Ground Floor, Poste de Flacq, Mauritius, +230 54235967, bijem.com

MANERO FLYBACK

The new Manero Flyback by Carl F. Bucherer offers short-time measurement with added magic. The classic design houses an intricate chronograph movement controlled by a gearwheel and features an additional Flyback function. The Manero Flyback is available in either a rose gold or stainless steel case.



Stand-out feature

Flyback means the chronograph hands fly back to zero when the stopwatch is reset, so the hands can resume immediately.

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BeijingScitech Plaza, 22 Jianguo Road, Chaoyang District, 100022 Beijing, +86 10 85110922,

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Harmony World Watch, Beijing Xidan Department Store, 120 North Road, Xicheng District, 100031 Beijing, +86 10 66011216

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Harmony World Watch, Chongqing Nanping Shopping Mall, 8 North Nanping Road, Nan'an District, 400060 Chongqing, +86 23 88306130

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New Century Department Store, 1 North Xinjian Road, Jiangbei District, 400020 Chongqing, +86 23 89188879

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Harmony World Watch, Nanchang Baisheng Department Store, 177 Zhongshan Road, 330000 Nanchang, +86 791 86733236

Harmony World Watch, Harmony Shenyang 1928, 312 North Nanjing Road, Heping District, 110001 Shenyang, +86 24 83830709

Harmony World Watch, Huarun Grand Hyatt, 1881 South Baoan Road, Luohu District, 518001 Shenzhen, +86 755 82668369

Harmony World Watch, Taiyuan World Trade Shopping Centre, 69 Fuxi Street, Shanxi, 030002 Taiyuan, +86 351 8689400

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Harmony World Watch, Xian Kaiyuan Department Store (Zhonglou), 6 East Jiefang Road, Beilin District, 710000, Xi'an, +86 29 87235469

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Hengdeli Group Ltd., Beijing ShuangAn Department Store, 28 North Third Ring West Road, Haidian District, 100086 Beijing, +86 10 62138820

Hengdeli Group Ltd., Sanbao Watch, Wangfujing Plaza, 99 Qinxian Road, Xiaodian District, Shanxi, 030006 Taiyuan, +86 3517887127

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Shanghai Orient Shopping Mall, Orient Shopping Mall, 8 North Caoxi Road, 200030 Shanghai, +86 21 64870000

Shanghai Sanlian Group, Sanlian Department Store, 456 East Nanjing Road, Huangpu District, 200001 Shanghai, +86 21 63222183

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Carol's Watch, Shop 59 60, Mirador

Mansion, 54 64B Nathan Road, Tsimshashui, Kowloon, Hong Kong, +852 2311 1433, carols.com.hk

Carol's Watch, Shop E, Golden Glory Mansion, 16 Carnarvon Road, Tsimshashui, Kowloon, Hong Kong, +852 2366 0221, carols.com.hk

King's Watch Co. Ltd., 49 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, +852 2522 3469, kingswatch.com.hk

La Suisse Watch Co. Ltd., 719 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong, +852 2394 1692

Oriental Watch Co. Ltd., 133 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, +852 2545 0927, orientalwatch.com

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Oriental Watch Co. Ltd., Hong Kiu Mansion, 313 Nathan Road, Jordan, Kowloon, Hong Kong, +852 2543 9810, orientalwatch.com

Prince Jewellery & Watch Co., Shop B C, 58 Russell Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, +852 2776 0688, princejewellerywatch.com

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PATRAVI TRAVELTEC BLACK

The new Patravi TravelTec by Carl F. Bucherer in deep matt black is designed not to blend in but to impress. The robust DLC coating transforms the GMT chronograph into a grand statement on your wrist, combining three time zones in one watch – making this the ideal model for frequent travellers.



Stand-out feature

The diamond-like carbon finish allows an especially dark black colour with a matt finish.

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Time Watch, Railway Plaza, 39 Chatham Road, Tsimshashui, Kowloon, Hong Kong, +852 2723 9989, timewatch.com.hk Tung Hing Watch Co. Ltd., 617-619 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong, +852 2994 0008

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Master of Time By Ethos, Chatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Sahar Road, Andheri, 400099 Mumbai, +91 988 805 011 01, ethoswatches.com

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Best Shinjuku, 3 17 12, Shinjuku, Shinjuku ku, 160 0022, Tokyo, +81 3 5360 6800, ishida-watch.com/shop_guide/shinjuku

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Fukuya Hacchobori ten, 7F, 6 26, Ebisu

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Hidaka Honten Pro Shop, 3 4 6, Tachibanadorihigashi, 880 0805 Miyazaki, +81 985 26 1102, hidakahonten.jp

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Ikebukuro Tobu, 6F 10, 11 25, Nishiikebukuro, Toshima ku, 171 8512 Tokyo, +81 3981 2211, tobu-dept.jp/ ikebukuro

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PATRAVI TRAVELTEC II ROSEGOLD

Presented in rose gold and blackened titanium, this unique chronograph with three time zones makes for an elegant travelling companion. The Patravi TravelTec family has captured the hearts of Carl F. Bucherer connoisseurs and aficionados for over ten years, this Patravi TravelTec II jubilee model now gleams in rose gold and blackened titanium.



Stand-out feature

The warm rose gold combines with a black dial and strap for an eye-catching, bold timepiece.

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Ryubo, 5F, 1 1 1, Kumoji, 900 0015 Naha, +81 98 867 8644, ryubo.jp

Seibu PISA Watch & Jewelry Salon, The Prince Park Tower Tokyo 1F, 4 8 1, Shibakoen, Minato ku, 105 0011 Tokyo, +81 3 5400 0717, chino-j.co.jp/ original11.html

Shinsaibashi Daimaru, North Bldg. 12F, 17 1, Shinsaibashisuji, Chuo ku, 542 8501 Osaka, +81 6 6271 1231, daimaru.co.jp/ shinsaibashi

Okayama Takashimaya, 7F, 6 40, Honmachi, Kita ku, 700 0901 Okayama, +81 86 232 1111, takashimaya.co.jp/ okayama

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Osaka Takashimaya Watch Maison, 5 1 5, Namba, Chuo ku, 542 8510 Osaka, +81 6 6631 1101, takashimaya.co.jp/osaka

Okayama Temmaya, 3F, 211, Omotemachi, Kita ku, 700 8625 Okayama, +81 86 231 7111, tenmaya.co.jp/ okayama

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King's Sign Watch Co. Ltd., Poh Ei Shop, No.33, Bo ai Road, Zhongzheng, 100 Taipei, +886 2 2312 2772, kingsignwatch.com King's Sign Watch Co. Ltd., Zhongxiao Shop, No.235, Sec. 4 Zhongxiao E. Road, Da an, 106, Taipei, +886 2 2751 9866, kingsignwatch.com

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Stand-out feature

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Stand-out feature

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TURN BACK TIME: 1888

Clockwise from below Carl Friedrich Bucherer was born in 1865 to the owner of a toy and hardware store; the front of the first Bucherer shop, in Lucerne; the company's original cashbook





Carl F. Bucherer opens his first shop in Lucerne's Altstadt



It was a year of pioneers. In 1888, George Eastman presented the first "Kodak" box camera; John Boyd Dunlop patented the pneumatic tyre; and Thomas Alva Edison developed the optical phonograph – the first movie projector. In Lucerne, an ambitious young entrepreneur, Carl Friedrich Bucherer, opened his first shop with his wife Luise, selling watches and jewellery – a first for the city.

The shop was in the Altstadt's Falkenplatz, close to the Old Town Hall on the Kornmarkt, and in an area filled with wealthy burgher's houses. It then expanded to Schwanenplatz, where it still is today. The shop was a success, and by 1919 the family – with sons Carl Eduard and Ernst, who had trained as a goldsmith and watchmaker respectively – launched their first ladies' watch collection in the Art Deco style, and became one of the first brands to adopt the watch strap.

Carl Eduard and Ernst took over the business on their father's death in 1933. The brand's roots lie in this family stability and innovation: in 2001, Carl Friedrich's grandson Jörg G. Bucherer regrouped all watchmaking activities under the brand name Carl F. Bucherer, in honour of his pioneering grandfather, the company's founder. *carl-f-bucherer.com*



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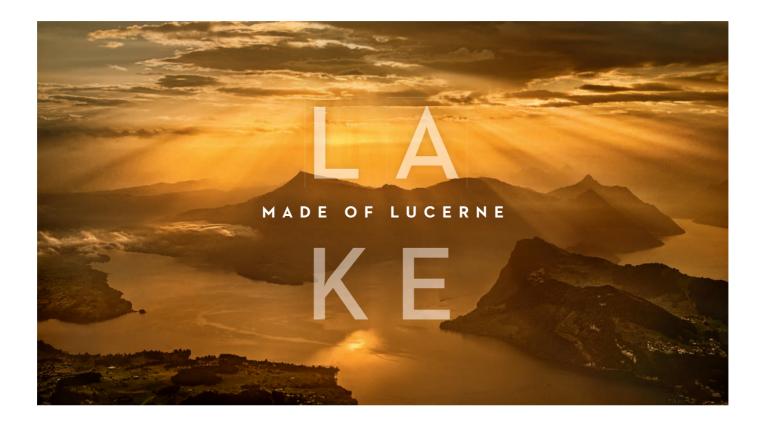


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