

Harry Winston - Opus X

Each year since 2001, Harry Winston has commissioned an independent watchmaker to create a new watch. This approach stems from the brand's desire to associate its name with an haute horlogerie creation that is radically different from customary products and to offer new perceptions of a timepiece.

The conception of the mechanical movement and its 472 parts driving the tenth Opus (released in 2010) is a collective effort in which Chronode and designers joined forces to establish a strong partnership. Opus X is the epitome of top-flight horology that has been rethought on all levels : movement conception and construction, display model, styling. The quality of craftsmanship (chamfered bridges, manual finishing) is on a par with the value of this exceptional work of art. The hours, minutes and seconds are displayed on three separate dials mounted on platform performing a complete revolution. The dials remain directed in the same way, independently of the position of the platform. The time in a second time zone appears in the periphery. At the heart of the mechanism, a solar wheel propels the three planetary wheels driving the hands. Their axes are oblique, thus enabling them to follow the curve of the sapphire crystal. The movement is hand-wound and the 72-hour power reserve is displayed on a linear scale visible through the transparent case-back. Crafted in white gold, Opus X is issued in a limited numbered edition of 100 watches.