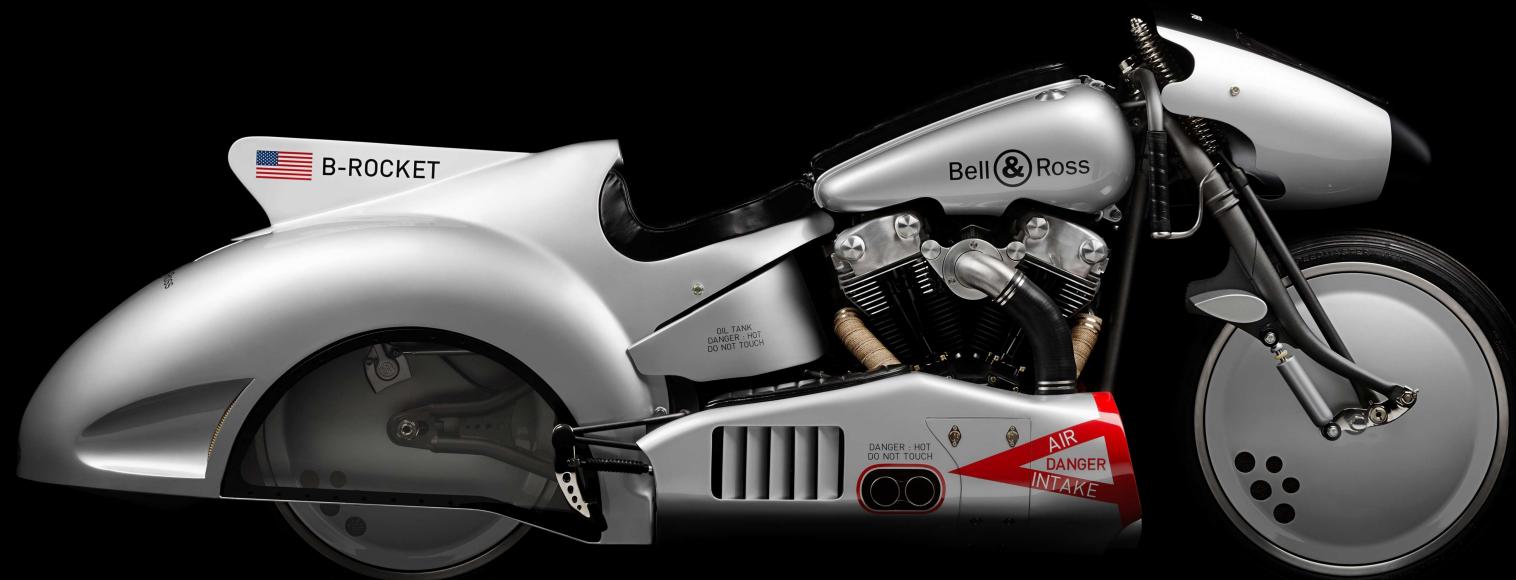


B-ROCKET CONCEPT

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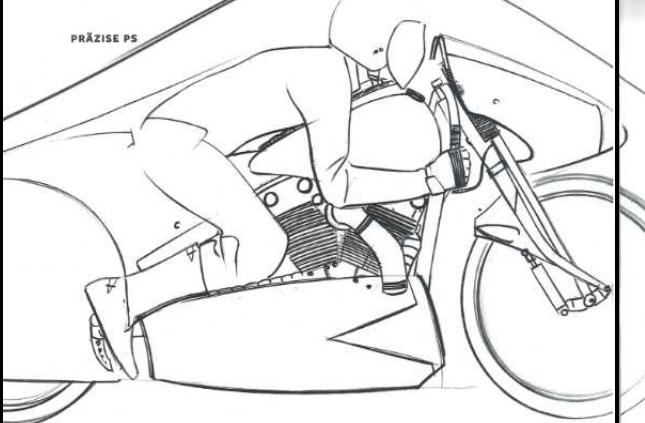


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ZURÜCK IN DIE ZUKUNFT

Bruno Belamich und Carlos Rosillo sorgen wieder für Aufsehen. Bell & Ross haben sich nun selbst ein Geburtstagsgeschenk gemacht: Eine Zeitmaschine



Rollende Rakete: Das B-Rocket getaufte Motorrad (oben) entwarf Bell & Ross-Chefdesigner Branimil Belic. Der britische Harley-Davidson-Tuner Sharp Customs entwickelte den 200 km/h schnellen Prototyp, dessen Luftauslassung und Ölkühler jeweils in turbinenartigen Eingriffen untergebracht sind (großes Bild). Das passende Uhrmodell dazu ist bis zu 100 Meter wassererdichter Automatik-Chronograph aus Edelstahl im Gehäuse der ersten Bell & Ross-Uhr von 1994 mit gepoliertem Lederarmband, rotem Start-Drücker und Totalizatoren im Czokinstrumentendekor.

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Ein Wiedererwachen der gesegneten Luftfahrt Epoche: Das Motorrad der Vorvergangenheit

Mit seiner Leidenschaft für den eindrücklichen Charakter der Luftfahrt, den Streifen nach aerodynamischen Linien und der Fixation der Sublimierung der Ästhetik von Instrumenten für die Luftfahrt und schönen, funktionellen Mechanismen gewinnt, 2011 ist zum Uhrenhersteller bei der Konzeption eines exklusiven Motorrads, dem Nautilus Racer, in Zusammenarbeit mit dem britischen Team Shaw, Harley Davidson Speed & Custom, der Übergang von der Luft auf dem Boden gelungen. Seine Zeit hatte dieses rasige Motorrad überall auf dem Planeten (London, Dublin, Irland, Sturgis (USA) viele Preise davongetragen, bevor es zum weitwinkel "bestbewerteter individuell gestalteter Motorrad" gekürt wurde. 2014 geht es & wird es als bekannter Uhrenhersteller für die Luftfahrt nochmals dieses Jahr statt der Überzeugung wieder auf Tandem mit den ingenieurlichen Shaw-Harley-Davidson-Designs, Bezug auf Innovation, Leistung und Präzision die gleichen Werte der Marke setzen, ein exklusiv hergestelltes Motorrad vor. Ein einzigartiges Motorrad, inspiriert durch das legendäre Unternehmen der ersten, in den USA in den 60er-Jahren ganz geheim konzipierten Dieselflugzeuge, das an das gesegnete Zeitalter der Luftfahrt, in dem alles möglich zu sein schien, erinnert. Das B-Rocket ist ein Concept-Bike im Neo-Retro-Look, dessen Silhouette sich an die wichtigsten Konzeptprinzipien der Luftfahrt anlehnt. Ein "Motorrad-Rügge" in eigenartigem Stil, dessen extrem aerodynamische Linien gleichermaßen an die experimentelle Luftfahrt der 60er-Jahre, die Speed-Bikes aus Nevada und ihre Geschwindigkeitsrekorde auf dem Salsosee Bonneville, das Genie der Ingenieure und Abenteurer in weissen Kitteln aus Utah und den Wagemut der Testpiloten erinnern. Das ist das B-Rocket – und noch viel mehr! Ein Motorrad-Flieger, der in seiner kontinentalen Jet-Nase, der Kabine, dem Querstrahl und dem Turbinenstrahl durch die kurze Zeit, ein aktiver Flieger ist. Ein Motorrad, das einen Flieger fliegen kann und kann es tun! Dieser außergewöhnliche Motorrad hatte das etwas Sonderhauses von German, eines NASA-Typenpiloten oder eines ruhmvollen Helden sein können. In erster Linie ist es aber das Modell eines Uhrenherstellers, der Wert auf authentische Formen und Funktionalität legt und dem von daran liegt, die Moderne der Vergangenheit zu sublimieren.

Auf 500 Exemplare limitierte Edition
BR 01 B-Rocket
Chronograph Bell & Ross ca € 5.500
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Uhrenwerk: Automatischer Aufzug. Funktionen: Stunden, Minuten und kleine Sekunde, Datum. Durchmesser-Mess-Scale Chronograph: 3 Zähler (60 Sekunden, 30 Minuten und 12 Stunden). Gehäuse: 46 mm Durchmesser. Poliert, satiniert, Stahl. Glas: Edelsglas mit Saphirkristall, Zifferblatt: Matt, schwarz, mit weißen Markierungen. Ziffernblatt: Geprägte, verstellbare Stunden- und Minutenzeiger. Wasserdichtigkeit: 100 Meter. Armband: Gepolstertes schwarzes Leder, rote Abschläge und hochwertig standfestes schwarzes Synthetikgewebe. Schließe: Faltverschluss. Stahl poliert und satiniert.

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Uhrenwerk: Automatischer Aufzug. Funktionen: Stunden, Minuten, Sekunden, Große Datumsanzeige, Gangreserveanzeige. Gehäuse: 42 mm Durchmesser. Poliert, satiniert, Stahl. Glas: Edelsglas mit Saphirkristall. Zifferblatt: Matt, schwarz. Mit funktionsorientierter Beschriftung geprägte stehende Stunden- und Minutenzeiger. Wasserdichtigkeit: 100 Meter. Armband: Gepolstertes schwarzes Leder, rote Abschläge und hochwertig standfestes schwarzes Synthetikgewebe. Schließe: Faltverschluss. Stahl poliert und satiniert.

B-Rocket: Das Duo aus Motorrad und Instrument, eine Trend-Herausforderung
Durch das Design der Luftfahrt inspiriert, hat der Uhrenhersteller Bell & Ross sich ebenso am Street-Harley-Davidson gewandt, um ein Concept-Bike mit schlichter, kräftiger Silhouette zu konzipieren, die an die extreme Modernität der 60er-Jahre und die allerbesten amerikanischen Überzeugungen erinnert. Mehr als nur ein Motorrad, ein Mythos. Pfeil als eine legendäre Metapher, ein traumtänzer "Motorrad-Rügge".

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HARLEY QUELLE DER INSPIRATION **WATCH TO BE WILD**

Bell & Ross-Designer Bruno Belamich ließ sich vom Kult-Motorrad zu zwei Zeitmessern inspirieren, die uns beschwingt Gas geben lassen. Eine Kooperation, die der Zeit ungemein hohes Tempo verleiht

Text: Ines B. Kesperek

B-Rocket. So heißt das coole Bike. Der einzige Haken für Bruno Belamich: Er besitzt dieses pferdestarken Unikat nicht allein. Vielmehr gehört es dem Unternehmen, das er zusammen mit seinem Freund Carlos A. Rosillo 1992 gegründet hat. Belamich ist In-

dustriedesigner, Rosillo Wirtschafter, und gemeinsam sind sie „Bell & Ross“. Eine Uhrenmarke, die etwas wagt, ohne sich dabei in sinnlosen Experimenten zu verlieren. Sie bleibt bei der Sache und dabei ihren Prinzipien treu: design follows function.

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Die Bell & Ross Harley - das Resultat einer ganzen Partnerschaft.
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B-ROCKET



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solches Bike an und überzeugte die beiden. So entstand das Unikat „Nascafe Racer“. Was einmal funktioniert hat, schreit nach Wiederholungstat. Ergo steckten die Designer der beiden Marken – Bruno Belamich für Bell & Ross und Steven Willis für Shaw Harley-Davidson – erneut zum Gedankenaus tausch die Köpfe zusammen.

Enthüllung auf Etappen
Nach mehrmonatigem Schafensprozess wurde Ende Jänner am „Festival Automobile International“ von Paris, einer Art Oscar-Verleihung für Kraftfahrzeugdesigner, der motorisierte Teil der Zusam-

menarbeit einem erlesenen Fachpublikum präsentiert. Der tickende Teil folgt Ende März, anlässlich der weltgrößten Uhrenfachmesse „Baselworld“. Wenn zwei Marken aus völlig unterschiedlichen Produktwelten eine Liaison eingehen, entstehen meist unkonventionelle Babys. Das magischschreidete B & R-Bike von Shaw sieht aus, als käme es direkt aus einem top ausgestatteten Science-Fiction-Movie der 1970er-Jahre. Dem Vintage-Charakter der Inspirationquelle Bell & Ross wurde ebenso genüge getan wie dem technischen Anspruch, der bei „Piloten-Uhren“ ganz

automatisch im Fokus steht. Die Kombination von Vintage und Aviatik, Motorradkultur und Uhrenwelt ergab ein kreatives Spannungsfeld, in dem Steven Willis und Bruno Belamich miteinander zur Höchstform aufliefen. „Egal ob über den Wolken oder am Asphalt – ich bin hier der Pilot, der alles unter Kontrolle hat.“ Und/oder: „Co-Pilot(in) gesucht.“ Zur Wahl stehen ein Chronograph mit 46 Millimeter Durchmesser und ein etwas kleineres Dreizeiger-Modell (ø 42 mm) mit ablesefreundlicher Großdatum und Gangreserve-Indikation.

Auch die Uhren haben natürlich Design-Codes vom Bike übernommen, allen voran das abgestellte Lederband, das den Stil des handgefertigten Motorradstoffs aufgreift. ▲



B-ROCKET UHREN
Links: das BR 01 B-Rocket Chrono, ø 46 mm, um 5.500 Euro.
Rechts: die BR 03 B-Rocket Automatik, ø 42 mm, um 4.300 Euro.
Mit abgesetztem Lederband, limitiert auf je 500 Stück

FAKTHESCHES **B-ROCKET** TECHNISCHE DETAILS

Typus: Concept Bike, Airplane-motorcycle Basis; Softail Blackline FKS Motor: Harley-Davidson V Twin 1.504 cm³ Top-Speed: 200 km/h Bereifung: Avon Spurbreiter an 21 Zoll Folgen: „Mooneyes“ Radkappen Anzeigen: Bell & Ross-Displays im Cockpit



Bruno Belamich
Der Industriedesigner kümmert sich auch um die produktionstechnischen Details

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Inspiré par le design aéronautique, l'horloger Bell & Ross s'est de nouveau rapproché de Shaw Harley-Davidson pour concevoir une concept-bike à la silhouette pure et musclée qui évoque l'extrême modernité des années 60 et les tout premiers avions à réaction américains. Plus qu'une moto, un mythe. Plus qu'un engin de légende, une moto-avion de rêve.

LE REVIVAL DE L'ÉPOQUE BÉNIE DE L'AÉRONAUTIQUE : LA MOTO DU FUTUR ANTÉRIEUR.
Passion pour l'avant-gardisme de l'aéronautique, recherche des lignes aérodynamiques, fascination pour les instruments de bord... Bell & Ross n'a cessé, depuis sa naissance, de sublimer l'esthétique des outils dédiés à l'aviation et aux belles mécaniques fonctionnelles. En 2011, l'horloger avait réussi à passer de l'air à la terre en concevant avec l'équipe britannique Shaw Harley Davidson Speed & Custom - une moto exclusive : le Nascafe Racer. À l'époque, cette moto au look race avait sillonné la planète et remporté de nombreux prix à Londres, Dublin (Irlande) et Sturgis (Etats-Unis) avant d'être désignée "moto personnalisée la plus célèbre" du monde. En 2014 Bell & Ross, référence de l'horlogerie aéronautique est allé encore plus loin.
Cette année la maison horlogère présente une moto totalement exclusive réalisée une nouvelle fois avec les ingénieurs de Shaw Harley Davidson qui partagent les mêmes valeurs d'innovation, de performance et de précision que la marque. Une moto unique qui s'inspire de l'univers légendaire des premiers avions à réaction conçus aux Etats-Unis dans le secret des années 60 et évoque cette époque bénie de l'aéronautique où tout semblait possible.

BR 01 ET BR 02 B-ROCKET, QUAND LE TEMPS S'EMPARE DE LA VITESSE
Dans le sillage de la B-Rocket, Bell & Ross présente deux montres complémentaires par leurs fonctions et leur taille. Émanation directe de la B-Rocket, la BR 01 B-Rocket est la montre du pilote par excellence.

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FS presenta la B-Rocket, fruto de la colaboración entre Bell & Ross y Harley-Davidson e inspirada en los aviones de reacción de los 60. Dos nuevos relojes que complementan. **Por Txema Ybarra**

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ley Davidov. De nombre Te-Rocket, se trató de una creación artística que no salió a la venta. Tuvo un aspecto retrofuturista, inspirado en las avionetas a remolque de los años 40. Los pilotos de los aviones lo usaron para demostrar la velocidad con el diseño adaptado de Bonneville, en el estado de Nevada. Con su manillar no se podían tomar curvas, así pasaba en linea recta. Parecía

ción entre Bell & Ross y Harley-Davidson. Una colección inspirada en los aviones militares de los 60. Dos nuevos relojes.

americana. **Por TADEU YARALA**

es son los mandos que fijan el cañón de la fábrica Fließ & Ruz y los relojes militares fabricados en la instrucción aeronaútica, abusando al carácter

— capas cuadradas, en un mundo tan natural como el de la pionera tierra de por medio, resulta a una mucha mayor expectación que se excluye por el principio de Harley Davidson de la libertad. La razón de sculdir a uno su taller no consiste límitadamente en personalizar este icono de estética norteamericana.

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"sentimiento", explica Bruno Beltramini, director ejecutivo de la redacción y responsable del diseño, que trabajó junto a Carlos Rosillo, quien se encargó de la dirección artística. La Escuela de Diseño.

A pair of black leather straps with silver-tone metal buckles, positioned at the bottom right of the watch.

CDK. Segundo lo establecido en la R-1000, para su uso se deben observar los siguientes criterios:

ley Davidson. De nombre B-Rocket, se trataba de una creación única que no adquirió la ventaja. Tiene un aspecto retrofuturista, inspirado en las aviones a reacción de los años 60 y 70, llenos de curvas para romper récords de velocidad en el famoso circuito de Bonneville, en el estadio de Nevada. Cuenta manillar no suspendido, para tomar curva; está pensada para correr en recta. Parece

ce que varía. Se muestra como el avión lanza una flecha. Representa el deseo de Bellah-Ross de poner en valor lo que tiene de moderno el pasado", añadió Beharich. "Te imaginas en el avión un joven piloto de pruebas de la NASA, ansi-

poseen saga del conductor hacia que juzgue y mida como uno solo y se maximice el perfil semiánatomico. Para comodidad del paciente, pecho y rodilla discurren sobre tiras de cuero diagonales en el dispositivo de comodidad y la turbina. Un sistema paralelo permite ver la rutina una fracción sobre la otra filo del sistema.

Estamos ante una máquina de depuración premisa. Solo la parte de atracción de la B.Rocío obligó a fabricar 30 secciones diferentes de madera. Es un homenaje a la ingeniería constructiva expertísima de los maestros Rebolledo. Una impresionante refuerzo las repujas de bronce que recubren el eje central permiten quitar los discos de fiesta, el bacalao, las lentejas y las lindas de estadios.

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Transporta en el caminero frontal
más allá del "baldío de la máscara".

En la noche de la B-Rocket, Bell & Ross ha dado dos relojes que supuestamente han en la Feria Realista para parir 27 de marzo. El primero es de la mano del SR. 01 B-Rocket. Con una de 46 mm, destaca por su cronógrafo, caja de acero inoxidable y cristal de zafiro. La corona tiene cortos períodos de tiempo y los botones están en pantalla. Cuenta con una correa de cuero de 60 segundos, 30 minutos y 12 horas. Se trata en paro, el primero replica el gráfico

que aparezcan en las pruebas de conducta experimental. Más sofisticado es el RR 08, equipado dos complicaciones. En su caja de acero se mantiene el reloj, mientras que la parte superior, alejada del horloj, mide y registra la fecha y el tiempo de reserva a los 10 segundos. La memoria es de 10 días.

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Retrofuturista. La B-Rocket está inspirada en los aviones a reacción de los años 60.

Una Harley única e irrepetible

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Por Txema Ibarra

Fuera de Serie presenta en exclusiva la B-Rocket, surgida de la colaboración entre Bell&Ross y Harley Davidson e inspirada en los aviones a reacción de los 60. También han diseñado dos relojes con características complementarias.

Estamos ante una máquina de depurada precisión. "Solo la parte de atrás de la B-Rocket obligó a fabricar 30 secciones diferentes de acero. Es, en definitiva, un homenaje a la ingeniería aeronáutica experimental de los 60", continua Belamich. Una impresión que refuerzan las rejillas de bronce que dejan escapar el aire caliente para no quemar los discos de freno, el tacto de las llantas y las líneas de estabilización de la aleta caudal. "Dan la sensación de que la moto flota", señala el creativo. Las turbinas a propulsión, con sus filtros para aire y aceite, son el elemento definitorio que la equiparan con un avión. Como guinda, un tacómetro diseñado por Bell&Ross se incorpora en el carenado frontal para medir el "latido de la máquina".



En la estela de la B-Rocket, Bell&Ross ha lanzado dos relojes que desempeñan funciones complementarias y que se presentaron en la Feria de Basilea el jueves 27 de marzo. El heredero directo de la moto es el BR 01 B-Rocket. Con una caja de 46 mm, destaca por su cronógrafo, cuyo minutero mide cortos períodos de tiempo y los refleja en pantalla. Cuenta con tres contadores adicionales: de 60 segundos, 30 minutos y 12 horas. A las tres en punto, el primero replica el gráfico que aparece en las pruebas de coches experimentales. Más sofisticado es el modelo BR 03, equipado con dos complicaciones. En su caja de acero de 42 mm, además de horas, minutos y segundos, se indica la fecha y el medidor de reserva a las seis horas y recuerda a un medidor de combustible.

La sombra de la B-Rocket es evidente en cada detalle. "Sus cajas de acero cepillado son dignas del fuselaje mejor acabado y la estera de color negro mate es una reminiscencia del tacómetro de una motocicleta o de la instrumentación de un avión", resalta Belamich. Las manillas están recubiertas de un material fotoluminiscente y un triángulo rojo marca las 12. Por último, su correa de cuero remite a las mencionadas tiras en las que descansa el piloto.

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Caja de cambios: 6 marchas.

Peso: 350 kg.

Velocidad máxima: 200 km/h.

Dimensiones(largo/ancho/alto): 274x78x111 cm.

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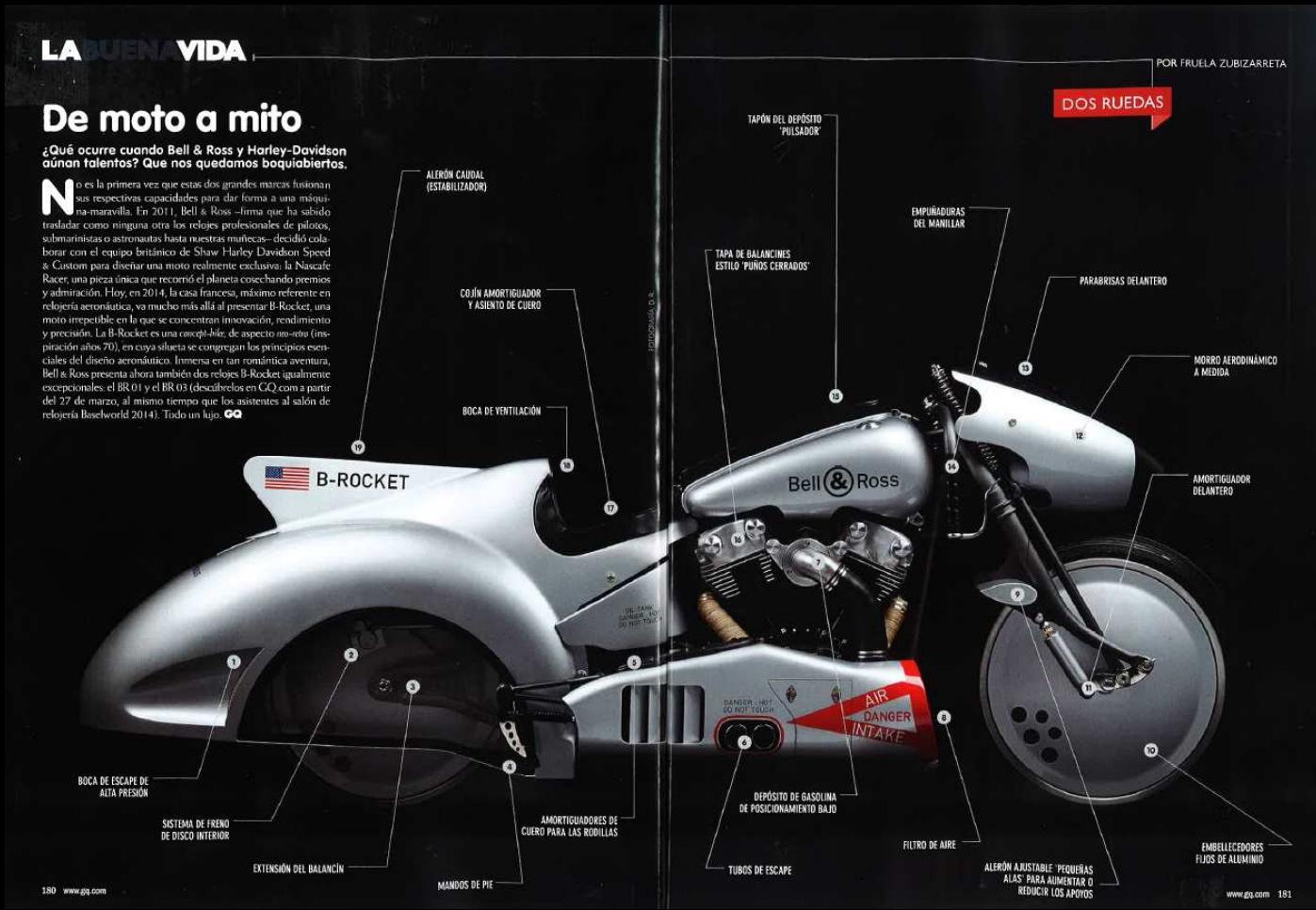
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De moto a mito

¿Qué ocurre cuando Bell & Ross y Harley-Davidson aúnan talentos? Que nos quedamos boquiabiertos.

No es la primera vez que estos dos grandes frustian sus respectivas capacidades para dar forma a una máquina-maravilla. En 2011, Bell & Ross —firma que ha sabido trasladar como ninguna otra los relojes profesionales de pilotos, submarinistas o astronautas hasta nuestras muñecas— decidió colaborar con el equipo británico de Shaw Harley-Davidson Speed & Custom para diseñar una moto realmente exclusiva: la Nacale Racer, una pieza única que recorrió el planeta cosechando premios y admiración. Hoy, en 2014, la casa francesa, máximo referente en relojería aeronáutica, va mucho más allá al presentar B-Rocket, una moto irrepetible en la que se concentran innovación, rendimiento y precisión. La B-Rocket es una *concept-bike* de aspecto *motorcycle* (inspiración años 70), en cuya silueta se conjugan los principios esenciales del diseño aeronáutico. Inmersa en tan romántica aventura, Bell & Ross presenta ahora también los relojes B-Rocket igualmente excepcionales: el BR 01 y el BR 03 (descubréllos en GQ.com a partir del 27 de marzo, al mismo tiempo que los asistentes al salón de relojería Baselworld 2014). Todo un lujo. **GQ**



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La B-Rocket es una *concept-bike*, de aspecto neo-retro (inspiración años 70), en cuya silueta se congregan los principios esenciales del diseño aeronáutico. Inmersa en tan romántica aventura, Bell & Ross presenta ahora también dos relojes B-Rocket igualmente excepcionales: el BR 01 y el BR 03.

Y ahora, al mismo tiempo que los asistentes al salón de relojería Baselworld 2014, descubre en GQ.com el resultado de la unión de estos titanes de la relojería y el motor. Todo un lujo.



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BELL&ROSS DESVELA SU MOTO-AVIÓN B-ROCKET

El pasado 28 de febrero, la firma relojera francesa Bell&Ross presentó en preestreno la original B Rocket, una concept-bike de estilo neo-retro inspirada en las motocicletas de velocidad y en la aviación experimental de los años '60.

La presentación tuvo lugar en el Hôtel National des Invalides de París, en el marco del 29º Festival Internacional del Automóvil, evento del cual Bell&Ross ha sido patrocinador en los últimos cinco años.

El vehículo a medio camino entre una moto y un avión, ha sido diseñado en colaboración con Shaw Harley-Davidson, distribuidora de la famosa marca americana.

El proyecto tiene, naturalmente, una vertiente relojera, que sin embargo no se conocerá hasta el Salón Mundial de la Relojería de Basilea, que abrirá sus puertas a finales de marzo.

John Shaw, responsable de Shaw Harley-Davidson; Bruno Bellomich, cofundador y jefe de diseño de Bell&Ross, y Steve Willis, responsable de Shaw Speed & Custom.

TIMELAB CREA EL CLUB "HERITIERS DE L'EXCELLENCE"

Timelab, el laboratorio responsable de la acreditación de todos los certificados de calidad que afectan a los relojes elaborados en el círculo de Ginebra, acaba de presentar una iniciativa con la que pretende recuperar la memoria de los relojes grabados con el Puntón de Ginebra.

Concretamente, ha creado el club 'Héritiers de l'Excellence' para agrupar a los propietarios de un reloj dotado del sello de calidad y les ha invitado a contar la historia de su reloj, dónde se ha adquirido, si es un regalo o una herencia, cuánto tiempo lo ha pertenecido a la familia, etc.

El objetivo es recabar información sobre los relojes certificados con el Puntón de Ginebra (unas 1.300 piezas) y así, además de mantener la tradición del sello, contribuir a la memoria histórica de la relojería ginebrina; además, tendrá la oportunidad de asistir a una clase magistral de relojería.

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Un cohete mitad moto, MITAD AVIÓN

Bell & Ross, partner del 23º Festival Internacional del Automóvil de París, ha presentado en el pre-estreno su concept bike, inspirada en las speed bikes y en la aviación experimental de los 60. Su nombre es B-Rocket y ha sido concebida en asociación con Shaw Harley-Davidson.

**¡Qué fría está
ELAGUA!**

James Magnussen, nadador australiano de 22 años, es actualmente el campeón del mundo de los 100 metros estilo libre de natación. Fue elegido para representar a la firma Maurice Lacroix en su Australia natal, pero ahora asume el cargo de embajador de marca a escala global. Este joven atleta, apodado *El Mil*, ha firmado con la firma suiza un contrato de tres años. "Me siento muy orgulloso de representar a Maurice Lacroix como embajador, con quien comparto el amor por el tiempo y el anhelo por hacer todo lo mejor posible".

**Metal precioso
Y JOYAS**

Frank Muller presenta cuatro nuevas cajas para su modelo Saint-E, en las que el oro y los diamantes son protagonistas. En estos puertos pueden admirarse relojes magníficamente tallados que la firma ha colocado en el Jardín de Serrano de Madrid.

**Fusión de talento
Y PASIÓN**

El mítico grupo musical Depeche Mode y la firma Hublot se han vuelto a unir para presentar conjuntamente un nuevo y gran proyecto común de recaudación de fondos a beneficio de charity water, una organización sin ánimo de lucro cuyo objetivo es llevar agua potable a países en vías de desarrollo. Forman parte de esta iniciativa diez cajas, cada una de ellas compuesta por un reloj personalizado Depeche Mode de Hublot y una guitarra firmada por Martin Gore, guitarrista del grupo.

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È UN'ICONA,
NON SOLO UNA
CONCEPT-BIKE

Testo di
VITTORIO VITERBO

LA B-ROCKET È,
SOTTO, IL NUOVO
OROLOGIO
BELL & ROSS
MODELLO BR 03

UNA DELLE DUE TURBINE LATERALI, CHE RICORDANO I REATORI DI UN JET

Capita che grandi marche motoristiche lancino degli orologi: meno che una celebre griffe di orologi crea una moto. E che orologi: quelli professionali per piloti, astronauti e sub di Bell & Ross, che da sempre li realizza (ispirandosi) agli strumenti dei cockpit. E che motociclette: la partnership fra Bell & Ross e il team inglese Shaw Harley-Davidson ha creato la B-Rocket, concept-bike potente, agile, elegante.

Dopo la prima, realizzata nel 2011, quest'anno è nata una "moto-aereo" dall'affascinante look neo-retro, che fende l'aria con quell'iconico "naso" – in realtà una prua – e due "pinne"

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La special
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AVANTI NEL TEMPO

Al Salone dell'Orologeria si è vista una **concept-bike** avveniristica: un razzo con **due** turbine, da guidare sdraiati

di Pasquale Di Santillo

Il viaggio con il tempo comincia subito, appena sollevano il velo che nasconde l'oggetto misterioso. A Basilea c'è il mondo che guarda, non si aspetta di essere shockato con gli effetti speciali di un rombo silenzioso. In fondo, sono tutti li per altro. Per ammirare le novità dell'ingegno umano in tema di prototipi, il fito animale di Baselworld, il Salone

Mondiale dell'Orologeria. Un mondo raffinato, elegante, fatto di precisione, ingranaggi perfetti, silenzio quasi religioso, di fronte alle meraviglie del polo.

All'improvviso qualcuno solleva il velo, qualcun altro sprunge il piede sulla magica leva e l'oggetto misterioso inizia a cantare la sua inconfondibile musica. Si chiama B-Rocket, è

un prototipo, ad bellissimo: è una moto, anzi molto di più di una moto. A Basilea tutti si voltano, interessati a quel missile affascinante, per niente minaccioso, dalle vaghe forme a linea retta, apparse così moderna e futuribile da sembrare qualcosa pronto a decollare verso lo spazio. Poi senti il rumore, pardon! il sound e capisci meglio: quel rombo non può essere

PRONTA AL DECOLLO
Linee aerodinamiche per la B-Rocket, disegnata da Bruno Belamich, co-proprietario della Bell&Ross.
Motore bialbero H-D, avvoltoamente, trasmissione finale a catena e contagiri "rossicci".

B-ROCKET

AIR DANGER INTAKE

CRONOGRAFI DI ALTA QUALITÀ
Bell&Ross ha colto l'occasione del Salone di Basilea per annuire altri due modelli da aggiungere alla sua collezione per appassionati di orologi da pista d'aereo. Modelli dedicati alla moto-misile: il BR01-94 B-Rocket e il BR01-96 B-Rocket (a fianco).

BR01-94 B-Rocket e il BR01-96 B-Rocket (a fianco)

Perché in fondo - da F-1 via - visto che il designer è Bruno Belamich, 48 anni, parigino, uno dei fondatori di Bell&Ross, maison francese di alta orologeria, insieme all'amico e socio Carlos Rosillo. E dalla visione di Belamich, da sempre appassionato di tutto ciò che riguarda l'aviazione, gli aerei e la strumentazione di preciliose, nel 2011 è nato il primo bozzetto di B-Rocket trasformato in moto reale, grazie alla joint-venture con Harley-Davidson, un concessionario-team inglese dell'East Sussex.

Pezzo unico
Sulla B-Rocket il pilota si deve sdraiare sui serbatoi in un connubio quasi sensuale. Sfoderato ricoperto, confidatamente, da un'ampia fittura in pelle per poggiare i gomiti senza farli diventare subito incandescenti. Frelli da bici racing, con tachimetro targato Bell&Ross come tutta la strumentazione. Il posteriore è un gioiello di design, affilato, tipo cabina d'aereo o sidecar dalla parte del passeggero, ma chiuso, lavorato a mano con 30 diverse sezioni di acciaio.

Per i tecnici Inglesi di Shaw la moto può arrivare anche a 200 km/h, ma chissà se questa opera d'arte vedrà mai la pista. Realizzata in un prezzo unico, non ha prezzo e non sarà messa in vendita. Ma il dubbio che qualcuno a Basilea oserà essersi innamorato di B-Rocket è qualcosa di più di una possibilità. Il tempo non si ferma, è vero, ma tutto alla fine ha un prezzo.

IN MOTO

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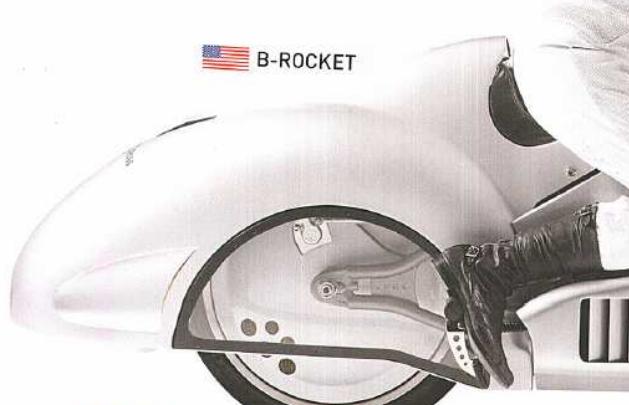
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Nata per battere il tempo

Un concept "aeromoto" nato dalla geniale mente del designer Bruno Belamich, co-proprietario della Bell & Ross. Uno studio avveniristico che trasmette potenza e velocità a chi lo osserva

DI PASQUALE DI SANTILLO



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DESIGN 2 // CONCEPT HD B-ROCKET



DETALI DA SUPERJET Il progetto della B-Rocket è nato da Bruno Belamich, designer e co-proprietario del brand di orologeria Bell & Ross. La base è una Harley Davidson, con motore da 1594 cc.

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Come si ferma il tempo? Se lo sono chiesti in tante, senza foruna. Quelli più bravi hanno iniziato a misurarlo e a trovare le forme più affascinanti per mostrare l'incanto di un mistero irresistibile, fino al punto di trasformarlo in una splendida provocazione ai confini del paradosso. Il tempo è inarrestabile! È allora facciamolo andare veloce affinché non si avverrà il suo scorrere anche nel tempio del tempo. Gib, la Svizzera, terra di orologi. Basilea il capolugno delle lancette, ogni anno, pur male, ovvia, con la sua Biedweid, il Salone Mondiale dell'Orologeria. Solo che quest'anno, tra i padiglioni si aggira un misterioso oggetto, una visione chicchiar. Moro, mussia, aereo, boccetta, cabina aeromarca, BarMoto, definita come volante. L'importante è che ne comprendiate l'anima profondamente infusa di tempo e orologi, come quello incastonato nel sebastone. L'oggetto misterioso si chiama B-Rocket, un concept di aereo-moto, capolavoro di creatività e ingegneria, di sensibilità e cultura del design funzionale: spazio dell'orologio militare applicato al fascino letteralmente della montagna. Peter Hayley Davidson, con tanto di motore venduto da 1584 cc. Tradita in parole povertà è la visione della monte orologio di Blane Belanich, il designer, nonché uno dei fondatori di Bell & Ross, l'altro nucleo e amico a Carlos Rosillo, una delle minori francesi dell'alta orologeria. B-Rocket è realizzata in collaborazione con Shaw Harley Davidson, un concessionario-team inglese dell'East Sussex. Per Belanich, 48 anni di Parigi, il tempo, gli orologi, la velocità rappresentano la massima espressione della funzionalità di un oggetto. E a Basilea ha voluto accompagnare B-Rocket con due modelli esclusivi della sua collezione: due orologi da sportività di alto livello, magari capaci di cavalcare il missile su due ruote con freni da...bici.

Il BR01-94 B-ROCKET e del BR01-90 B-ROCKET che hanno incontrato tutti gli appassionati, armati verso gli orologi dalla calamita. Peter Belanich ci ha aiutato a comprendere il senso di tutto il progetto.

L'OROLOGIO ISPIRATO
La maison Bell & Ross ha presentato a Basilea due orologi che sono stati ispirati dalle ruote del BR01-94 B-Rocket: carica e il BR01-90 B-Rocket.

La passione per l'orologio - succosa - è alla base di ogni nostra creazione. Con Carlos Rosillo ci siamo capiti subito. È l'inizio della storia di Bell & Ross, scrive proprio della voglia, della carica di creare un connubio tra due tendenze, quelle degli orologi vintage e quella degli orologi militari, diventata parte fondente del mercato degli orologi, anche quelli di livello altissimo. Un'apposizione di marketing per molti, certo, ma noi abbiamo cercato di trasportarla a livello della qualità di prodotto.

Ma B-Rocket è qualcosa di più, di diverso.

Questa si lavora con questo approccio, si iniziano a sfogliare cataloghi, cerchi punti di riferimento, quotidiani da cui partire. Poi esplici che per innovare davvero serve qualcosa di assolutamente originale, innovativo, che prenda ispirazione dal pensato

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ma vada oltre. Con B-Rocket speriamo di essere riusciti.

Nella sua visione è nata prima la moto o l'orologio?

«La moto, ovviamente. L'orologio è una parte importante, ma sola una parte. Prima ho voluto disegnare e realizzare questa automobile dopo sì sono passato agli orologi».

Mi scusi, lei è uno dei soci fondatori di una famosa Casa di orologi, c'è voluta parecchia fantasia per arrivare ad un orologio pensando da un lato molto "spurito" appena dal gusto un po' "nero".

«Questo è il mio lavoro, disegnare è il mio lavoro, il designer deve vedere qualcosa che altri non vedono, prima nella testa e poi nelle mani. Alla fine posso dire che è cosa facile. Quando si ha a disposizione un brand con un DNA così specifico come è nostro è normale andare oltre. Sinceramente non posso dirne di essere andato così lontano addirittura nello spazio. Con la sola personale sensibilità vede B-Rocket come l'immagine più nitrata degli orologi che vogliono proporre e proponiamo. Alla fine è stato tutto molto naturale».

Quando ha iniziato a lavorare a B-Rocket?

«All'aperto che il primo bozzetto il primo tentativo di computer risalgono a inizio del 2011, ma il progetto vero e proprio ha preso forma nell'estate del 2012. Questo concept diventerà mai realtà?

«Non glielo saprei dire, di certo la parola non è chiara, anzi è pericolosa. L'appuntivo è quello di renderlo sempre possibile. Vediamo in finimmo».

I collezionisti possono mettere l'anima in paccà?

B-Rocket è nato per essere un pezzo nero, una sorta di espressione artistica, come tutte certe opere d'arte non avrebbe prezzo, anche perché non sono intenzionati a venderla. Per noi non si tratta, se quotiamo se lo chiedesse cosa sostanziosa potremmo anche ricordarne tutto».

Quale potrà essere la sua prossima vihione?

«La logica conclusione di questo percorso è facile da individuare: dovrebbe essere una macchina-orologio, ma come è comprensibile ha delle oggettive difficoltà. Un conto sarebbe lavorare sull'immagine virtuale, un conto realizzarla in concreto, visto i costi elevissimi. Però come dire voi in Italia! Mai dire mai...».

Gli orologi a Basilea che imparo hanno avuto in mente al concept² fuellibile, è come se fossero le prosecuzioni logiche di quelle lire. Orologi sulla tradizione del nostro marchio ma allo stesso tempo innovativi. Un concetto perfetto.

No, nemmeno Belanich è riuscito a fermare il tempo, piuttosto lui è riuscito a portarlo avanti. Molto avanti. Chapou! ☺

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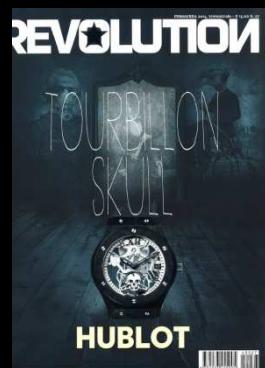
ESPOSIZIONE: La linea di questo concept è estremamente pulita e minimalista, pur esprimendo contenuti dinamici attraverso un forte concetto di potenza e velocità.

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A PARIGI ARRIVA LA MOTO DEL FUTURO

Una kermesse prestigiosa, un partner d'eccezione, fascino, eleganza e alto design. Questi gli ingredienti del 29° Festival Internazionale dell'Automobile che si è tenuto presso l'Hôtel National des Invalides di Parigi dal 29 gennaio al 2 febbraio scorsi. Partner d'eccezione, per l'ottavo anno consecutivo, il prestigioso brand Bell & Ross che ha presentato in anteprima, durante la

cerimonia di apertura, la B-Rocket, capolavoro di ingegneria, progettata insieme a Shaw Harley Davidson, a metà tra moto, aereo e missile spaziale. Un oggetto misterioso che sembra venuto dal futuro e che nasconde un grande segreto. La sua parte orologiera, infatti, non è stata ancora svelata e perché ciò avvenga bisognerà attendere Ba-selworld, il Salone Mondiale dell'Orologeria, in Svizzera dal 27 marzo al 3 aprile 2014. *

QUESTIONE DI MILLESIMI

Precisione, affidabilità, spirito di competizione e amore per lo sport. Questi i valori della moto GP che appartengono anche al prestigioso Brand GaGà Milano, per il secondo anno consecutivo sponsor del team Go&Fun Honda Gresini. Dopo la pausa invernale, dunque, un ritorno in pista con un progetto ambizioso a supportare i due piloti Alvaro Bautista e Scott Redding, in sella alle loro Honda dal Gran Premio della Malesia. Vincere è una questione legata ai secondi e a fare la differenza sono la precisione, l'affidabilità, l'ambizione e la fame di vittoria. Proprio come nella moto GP, dove anche un millesimo può essere fondamentale. *

CONCORRENZA SLEALE E GUERRA AL FALSO

Una lunga battaglia legale terminata con una piena vittoria e con un risarcimento di 9,8 milioni di dollari a favore del brand Audemars Piguet. Buone notizie, dunque, per la prestigiosa casa svizzera che ha visto riconoscere dalla Corte Federale del distretto Sud dello stato di New York la piena proprietà intellettuale sul design dell'orologio Royal Oak. Una sentenza che decreta la sconfitta della Swiss Watch International, operante sul sito worldofwatches.com, che insieme ad altri imputati avrebbe infranto tali diritti, tramite la vendita degli Swiss Legend Trimix Diver. Secondo quanto stabilito dalla Corte Federale, dal momento che questi orologi hanno un design molto simile al Royal Oak, si è trattato di una concorrenza sleale. Motivo per cui agli imputati è stato imposto il rimborso totale triplicandolo e obbligando al rimborso delle spese legali. *

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Si chiama Bi-Rocket ed è un pezzo unico presentato al Salone degli orologi di Basilea dal costruttore francese Bell & Ross. Che ha collaborato con un famoso preparatore di motociclette custom per realizzare questa due ruote ispirata agli aerei supersonici del secondo dopoguerra. Come il Bell X-1 su quale il pilota Chuck Yeager superò per la prima volta nella storia il muro del suono nel 1947. La base è un Harley Davidson, anche se a prima vista non è facile riconoscere piena come è di prese d'aria da jet e piani sovrapposti alle turbine aeronautiche (foto Bell & Ross)



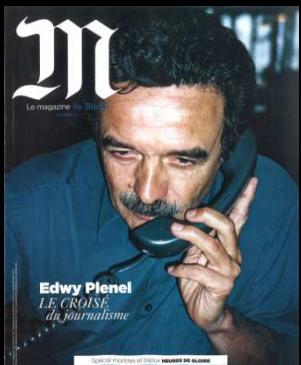
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LE GOÛT DES AUTRES

Envoyer sur les roses. Par Carine Biatt

La mode est en phase d'hypoglycémie. Les teintes pastel façon bonbon ont envahi les podiums et, par voie de conséquence, les boutiques. Dans certains cas, on demande même si on ne s'est pas trompé d'adresse. La composition de chocolats de Pâques à l'anglaise ou rayon vêtements ? On hésite. Douloureusement. Dans cet océan de sucre surmené un rose duveteux, laiteux, poisseux de « mignonneur ». Cette couleur, proposée de préférence en total look histoire d'aspirer son cas, est un piège certes tentant : féminine, « gentille », consensuelle et fraîche, elle change du sempiternel noir ou de ses « cousins » – marine et gris. Le problème ? Elle appartient à un champ chromatique bien défini, totalement incompatible avec la vie d'une femme adulte, fût-elle accro aux sucreries. D'ailleurs, c'est dans le champ lexical du « bombe » que se classe l'embûche ce rose. Dragée, boule coco, guimauve, fraises Tagada version acidulée, une touche de Dragibus et quelques grammes

de pâte d'amande... tout un programme autour du sucre et du colorant plus ou moins naturel qui peut mettre l'eau à la bouche. Mais, bizarrement, on se lève rarement le matin en se disant : « Tiens, je m'habillerais bien en rose coco », comme lorsque l'on porte une robe Chanel. Second écueil : la régression. Cette teinte est aussi celle des layettes, réservée de manière pavloviennne aux bébés de sexe féminin. Partager son Colorama vestimentaire avec un être qui porte des couches et a vu le jour en 2013, ce n'est plus du jeansisme, c'est un dérapage... Qui peut conduire à collectionner la vaisselle Hello Kitty à plus de 36 ans et demi. Sans commentaire. Enfin, ce rose pâlichon est le meilleur ami des décorateurs fans de style anglais qui n'aiment rien moins que transformer un intérieur en bonbonnière évadée de la campagne britannique. Et pour ceux qui auraient un doute : oui, le résultat est toujours plus proche d'un épisode d'« Inspector Barnaby » que de « Downton Abbey ». Et d'ailleurs, cela vous rappelle

quelque chose. Oui, un objet oublié au fond du placard : un cache-théière bien sûr, rapporté d'un week-end pluvieux à Londres. Impossible à recycler, même en sac d'appoint. A ce stade, il faut se rendre à l'évi-

dence : une seule femme adulte porte le rose bonbon avec dignité : la reine Elizabeth d'Angleterre. Les autres peuvent toujours se consoler avec un paquet format familial de Chamallows. ©



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Une moto à réaction.

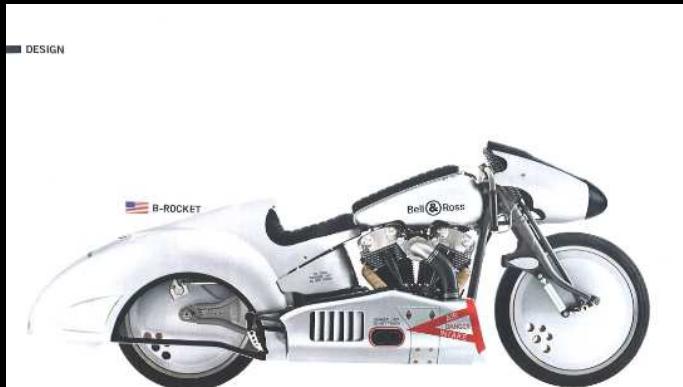
Le concept de cross-over - soit le mélange des genres - n'a jamais été aussi florissant. L'horloger Bell & Ross en livre un exemple saisissant avec cette moto qui se prend pour un avion à réaction et remonte le temps vers les sixties. Le préparateur britannique Shaw Harley-Davidson, spécialiste de la customisation de motos de la marque américaine, a habillé un modèle Softail comme un hybride du speed-bike - ces « cigares » carénés qui battaient des records de vitesse sur le Grand Lac salé de l'Utah - et d'avion expérimental des années 1960. Le tour de force est réussi. L'état de concept-bike, est de demeurer élégant et race malgré son imposant carénage caudal (sur la queue de l'engin) aux allures d'abdomen de guêpe, destiné à stabiliser la machine. Et pour un aérodynamisme débridé et des sensations fortes, cette moto-avion se pilote littéralement couché sur le réservoir, en s'accrochant au guidon en « moustache ». Conçue dans le cadre du lancement des montres BR 01 et BR 03 à Rocket de Bell & Ross, la B-Rocket est une moto qui s'inscrit dans le sillage du succès des préparateurs semi-artisanaux - tel Deus Ex Machina, notamment - qui transforment d'honnêtes motos de série en éblouissantes créations néo-rétro. J.M.K.

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MOTO À RÉACTION

Dans l'esprit de ses créations horlogères, Bell & Ross a relooké une Harley-Davidson comme un engin aéronautique des 60's. Un rêve de moto-avion.

PAR PAUL MIQUEL

La vie d'un designer horloger n'est pas de tout repos. Tous les ans, il lui faut réinventer la roue et trouver de nouvelles inspirations pour imaginer la montre du futur qui collera à l'ADN de la marque qui l'emploie. Et qui, accessoirement, séduira les clients. Ce quotidien-là est celui de Bruno Belanich, directeur artistique et co-fondateur - avec Carlos Rosillo - de Bell & Ross. Bruno Belanich, le « Bell » de la maison horlogère parisienne, sait mieux que quiconque qu'un dessin de montre est le résultat d'une fine alchimie mêlant justesse du design, ambition commerciale et faisabilité technique. Or, chez Bell & Ross, les sources d'inspiration ont souvent été puisées dans l'univers aéronautique. Fusion des lignes aérodynamiques et attachement aux codes avant-gardistes de l'aviation civile ont presque toujours été au centre des débats esthétiques. Le succès phénoménal de la BR-01 - cette célèbre montre carrée reprenant les lignes épurées d'un instrument de bord - en est la preuve irréfutable. Et c'est là que ça devient intéressant. Au lieu de chercher de nouvelles sources d'inspiration ici et là, Bruno Belanich a tout simplement décidé de les minéraliser de toutes les pièces en crantant une « moto-avion » au look résolument racé. Son nom ? La B-Rocket. Sa spécificité ? « C'est un concept-bike au look néo-vintage qui unit l'essentiel des principes de conception de l'aéronautique dans sa silhouette », explique-t-il. « C'est une moto-avion au style singulier dont les lignes d'en extrême

aérodynamisme évoquent à la fois les records de vitesse réalisés sur le Grand Lac Salé de Bonneville, les ingénieurs constructeurs en blouse blanche de l'Utah, les speed-habits immenses et les pilotes au grand cœur. » **PERFECTION MÉCANIQUE.** En 2011, Bell & Ross avait déjà réussi à passer de l'air à la terre en concevant avec Shaw Speed & Custom - le cabinet de conception et customisation de la concession britannique Shaw Harley-Davidson - une moto exclusive : le Nasca Racer. Bis repetita en 2014 avec la B-Rocket qui a nécessité une année pleine de customisation sur la base d'une Harley-Davidson Softail Blackline FXS de 1984 cm³. Vouée à l'aérodynamisme, tous les détails techniques de la B-Rocket ont été conçus en référence à l'aviation expérimentale des années 60 : turbines en forme de réacteurs, nez conique et fusillé, carénage galbé, ailerons caudaux modélisés et enjoliveurs plats. Prototype unique, la B-Rocket n'est pas destinée à être vendue, ni à battre des records de vitesse. Ce concept-bike raconte simplement une histoire, celle d'un horloger contemporain en quête de perfection. « Le plus compliqué dans la réalisation de cette moto fut de réussir à rentrer dans le budget de Bruno (Belanich) pour travailler techniquement ses envies », s'amuse John Shaw, le boss de Shaw Speed & Custom. On attend maintenant avec impatience de découvrir les montres inspirées de la B-Rocket. On en parle dans le prochain numéro. Promis.

Note B-Rocket conçue par Bell & Ross et Shaw Speed & Custom, modèle unique. © Retrouvez plus de photos de la B-Rocket sur www.ijournalstyle.fr

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LA MOTO FUSÉE

MOTEURS

► L'horloger Bell & Ross a imaginé un prototype de custom au look rétrofuturiste. GQ enfourche cet engin roulant non identifié.

Par Alexandre Lazerges

LES TURBINES

Ces fausses turbines abritent deux vraies pièces : d'un côté, le filtre à air et de l'autre, le radiateur d'huile.

LA BULLE

Le pilote étant le menton touche le réservoir regardé à travers le verre de la bulle.

Sur cette machine mi-moto/mi-avion, le pilote se couche en position fœtale pour gagner en aérodynamisme. Ses genoux touchent alors les molletons de cuir qui recouvrent les turbines de part et d'autre de la monture. Le guidon orienté vers le bas contribue non seulement à diminuer la résistance à l'air mais il permet surtout de pouvoir regarder plus facilement l'heure à sa montre-bracelet. Mallin.

FICHE TECHNIQUE

SUR UNE BASE DE HARLEY DAVIDSON SOFTAIL BLACKLINE FXS
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CHRONOSWISS AIMS FOR YOUNGER CUSTOMERS

OLIVER ERSTEIN HAS AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR THE SWISS WATCH BRAND.

INTERVIEW BY MARIE SCHETTER

Founded in 1981 by German entrepreneur Gottlieb Lang and now under the reign of Swiss entrepreneur Oliver Elslein, the brand Chronoswiss reflects a strong inclination for exclusive watches. As such, the brand is not necessarily the easiest to approach. Oliver Elslein explains why and tells about the future and his plans for the brand.

BW: 2013 was a milestone for Chronoswiss, with the 30th anniversary of the brand and the 25-year anniversary of the first ChronoRegatta. What does this mean?

Oliver Elslein: Behind the scenes we are preparing for the 35th anniversary of the brand and a 30th anniversary of the ChronoRegatta, which will be a celebration of the people who work with us, as well as the people they work with. Another 25th anniversary will bring us to 2038.

Oliver Elslein,
Chronoswiss owner

What are some interesting addition and new releases?

The company headquarters are now located in Biel/Bienne, in the Tropenhaus area, with an online watch workshop for traditional watchmaking

skills like engraving and camelling.

Our online workshop where you can familiarize the dial and engrave the dial with your own handwriting. This includes some beautiful designs ranging, such as a monogram from 1934. At

the moment, this studio is located in a different part of town. In spring, we will integrate it into our new headquarters at the site of the old factory. We will have our live watch production and share the

old Chronoswiss building with the new one. We will also use it as a test and development center, and may well capitalize on the history of the old factory.

Chronoswiss watches have a distinct appeal to geniuses with know-how. What are some things apart from know-how that make Chronoswiss watches unique? The most important thing is the quality of the movement in the wristwatch, which is the heart of the watch. And the movement is what makes the watch a Chronoswiss watch.

Oliver Elslein: Our watches have been commercial and made with a purpose since the beginning. We wanted to make them to put the owners and how to position the hands on their time pieces. This is something that we have been successful in. Our customers are always in such a good mood because they also think important details.

What are your key strategies for 2014 and where do you see the best profit opportunities?

For 2014, it is to grow brand awareness and via a younger customer segment. We are seeking to expand our market share, especially in Asia, but we are seeking to increase our sales in Europe, particularly in larger consumer markets, such as Germany, France, Italy, and Spain. Recovery is still very strong in Europe, which will help us continue our expansion.

2014 will allow us to pick up again in Asia, and we are also looking at the U.S. and our new markets. It will be a good time to expand our business.

Oliver Elslein: One of the main challenges following the change of ownership is to keep the watchmaking tradition alive in the world of high technology. Being Swiss myself, I feel it is still as important to keep the watchmaking tradition alive in the world of high technology. The watch industry in Switzerland is our brand name, and our watches have always been built with the highest quality and craftsmanship. Therefore, Chronoswiss can never be more Swiss than that. L.M.-S.

How important is the label "Swiss-made" in the world of high technology?

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NEWS

OUR SPARKLING SECRET

INDEPENDENT WATCHMAKER COMBINES PRECISE MECHANICS WITH BEAUTIFUL HANDCRAFTSMANSHIP
BY ERIKA HALLIGAN

Roman Gauthier, creator of the eponymous brand, justifiably was a postgraduate student at the Horological School of La Chaux-de-Fonds when he founded Legal One in the 2013 Grand Prix Horloger de Genève.

Today, the brand is known as extremely artful follow-up model that fuses technology and craftsmanship. The latest example is the Legal One, a mechanical watch with the intelligent clock and fusee mechanism that provides instantaneity to the movement when the trigger

and dial cover is closed. This cover is not only practical, but technically brilliant: the art of gear assembly is shown through the dial, which reveals the intricate internal mechanics, including the diamond for a total of 83 diamonds. Intelligent setting is, of course, another highlight of the watch, as is the glockenstahl wire, which offers a few minutes of the field dimension. The movement is made of 18-carat rose gold and gold, while the hours winds the watch.

This is naturally a very limited edition.

Legal One Secret, Gauthier Géant

GRAFT DIAMONDS — The increasingly refined and qualitative use of diamonds has made its way into the world of luxury watches, including a collection of timepieces that matches some of the most expensive models in the market. There is also a trend for the "soft" Diamond Graft. The watch features a genuine diamond graft, which is a grafting method that has been developed and is characterized with a mosaic of diamonds that are applied to the dial. It is created by three rows of diamonds with two imaginary diamonds, surrounding a semi-transparent dial. The dial is covered with a soft, thin film that is applied to the dial, so just as you touch the watch or tap on the dial, this mechanical movement with a hand-wound movement will begin to glow in the dark. The movement consists of a hand-wound movement with a power reserve of up to 40 hours at 21,600 vph, a 40 mm case with a sapphire crystal and yellow gold. L.M.-S.

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Gauthier Géant

TIME AND SPEED

BELLA ROSS DESIGNED A MOTORCYCLE — AND ALSO PROVIDES THE MATCHING WATCHES
BY ERIC WILHELM

Bel Air, California, is where the Bella Ross motorcycle brand got its unique, rounded shape and race-inspired styling. The founder, the Swiss-born RR QB-Blaauw, with whom she still shares ownership, is a former Formula 1 racing driver and a motorcycle enthusiast. The monogram and the watchcase show a dynamic silhouette. The watch has a black dial with luminous hour markers and features sapphire crystal, a black case and yellow gold.

Opposite the Bell & Ross timepiece with this unique, rounded shape, it focuses on timepieces inspired by automotive instruments. The automatic chronograph is its 48mm case with a black dial and luminous hour markers. The black dial displays the hours and minutes from its crown. The luminous hour markers are integrated into the case and are illuminated on the dial. The dial has a tachymeter scale with three concentric scales, a black case and yellow gold.

WHAT'S NEW IN JEWELRY AND WATCHES BY ANDREW LINDNER

Our main aim is to explore the new products from the fine jewelry and watchmaking industries. We are also interested in the new trends in the jewelry and gemstones aspects of the industry. We are also interested in new international markets to increase our jewelry business outside the United States.

AND YOU LOOKING OVERSEAS PRINCIPAL OF PRINCIPALAGE

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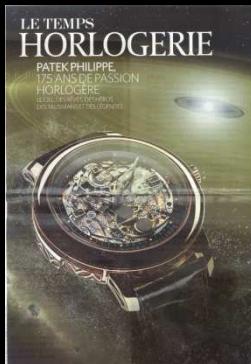
WHAT'S NEW IN JEWELRY AND WATCHES BY BRIANNE VAN JAHLEN

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Principals of Principals Van Jahlen, managing director, Principals of Principals

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Quand Bell & Ross puise son inspiration dans le design et la technologie aéronautiques des années 60, cela donne une moto et deux montres. Explications.

PARISIENNE CHAMBERS

... un RIBOT soit arrivé moins d'un an auparavant, soit un chronographe de 80 minutes (1600 francs) et une grande datte avec récipient de maïs de 100 grammes (300 francs) qui, reproduisant les codes établis par les amis des animaux plumes de l'ordre d'Amour des oiseaux. Il était dans l'ensemble, via la matrice des premières avions à réservoirs amovibles. Il avait la jupe flambante, gardait, lorsque vers le passé, un certain air d'insouciance. Qui va nous sortir ?

« Nous nous voulions faire une matrice qui empêche de l'ouvrir, si nécessaire, que l'expérimental des autres 65 », explique Bruno Belachich, directeur de la création chez Bell & Ross. « C'est une période qui nous passionne, une époque militaire,

et des physiologiques. Ces deux derniers sont tenus par R. Rochat, de la compagnie Internationale. Mais il est de l'es- sence de la cause pour laquelle une telle association ex-iste. Bell et Shaw ont spécialement étudié la théorie

et le nom de ce stadium peu connu mais qui pose la question et de la sécurité belge. Ce qui fait plaisir à certains. C'est sans la rémunération. Après ne me fait quoi non plus. J'aurais alors pu pourvoir dans

L'avenir du Luxembourg Selon le diagnostic de situation budgétaire fait mardi matin, où un représentant du budget en est avec des élus et des gens qui lui sont proches, il y a deux types de personnes dans ce qu'on appelle la classe politique luxembourgeoise : celles qui ont été formées dans les années 1960 et 1970, et celles qui ont été formées dans les années 1980 et 1990.

Le résultat de ce mouvement a suscité des réactions dont elles répondent avec nous à l'heure d'aujourd'hui, l'ensemble des disques et des livres qu'ils ont écrits pour nous faire ouvrir les yeux sur la situation. C'est dans ces œuvres que l'on peut voir l'évolution de l'opinion publique. Ainsi, au début de l'année 1968, lorsque le général de Gaulle fut élu à la présidence de la République, il y avait un certain nombre de personnes qui étaient convaincues que l'avenir de la France était dans l'Europe. Mais, au fil des mois, cette opinion a évolué et, aujourd'hui, il y a une grande majorité de français qui sont convaincus que l'avenir de la France est dans l'Asie du Sud-Est. Cela signifie que l'opinion publique a changé et cela a été une grande surprise pour beaucoup de personnes.

une remise de passe de la crème de la ville. Mais alors que dans les salles d'audience, fin octobre, le juge de l'ordre administratif de Paris, René Deltour, a déclaré la partie de la cause à se fessier.

comme pour des mèttes de laine, aboutit à une sécheresse de grande ampleur, c'est-à-dire nous fait perdre le débit, la chaleur, l'humidité et la couche de neige, on retrouve dans

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Néo rétro moto

La #5-Rockets est une moto à quatre roues destinée à la vente. Elle est fabriquée dans l'usine d'Asuncion et de l'atelier d'assemblage des moteurs #5. Il y a pour base une Harley-Davidson Softail Standard FX, équipée avec un Del-Stress et Shauer Harley-Davidson Speed et Custom.

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A composite image featuring a portrait of Carlos Rosillo, CEO of Bell & Ross, on the left, and a display of several Bell & Ross watches on the right. The watches include a square-faced model with a black dial and a rectangular model with a black dial and red accents. The background shows a wall with framed photographs.

Carlos Rosillo

CEO, BELL&ROSS

Was erachten Sie als Vor- und Nachteile einer „kleinen Marke“?

Bell & Ross zählt zu den heute nur noch wenigen unabhängigen Uhrenmarken. Wir sind niemandem Rechenschaft schuldig und können unserer Kreativität deshalb freien Lauf lassen. Jedes Jahr bringen wir neue und stets originelle, hoch innovative und doch unserer Flieger-Identität treu bleibende Produkte auf den Markt. Jede Uhr von Bell & Ross verfügt über bestimmte Merkmale, die zu unserem Wahrzeichen geworden sind: perfekt funktionale Uhren mit optimaler Lesbarkeit, höchster Präzision und absoluter Zuverlässigkeit.

Welches Modell des Jahres 2014 symbolisiert die Philosophie von Bell & Ross am besten?

Auf das diesjährige Baselworld rückt Bell & Ross eine emblematische Uhr, die BR01 und ihre verschiedenen Ausführungen wie die BRD 94 Carbon Orange, für die wir uns vom Cockpit eines Flugzeugs haben inspirieren lassen, besonders ins Rampenlicht. 2014 ist für uns eine Trendwende bezüglich Werkstoffe und Werke für unsere wichtigste Kollektion Aviation. Gleichzeitig kündigen wir eine neue Partnerschaft mit einer uns sehr am Herzen liegenden Marke an, deren Werte wir teilen: Shaw Harley Davidson. Ihre Ingenieure und unsere Designer arbeiten über ein Jahr lang gemeinsam an der B-Rocket, einem rekordverdächtigen fliegenden Motorrad mit integriertem Piloten (siehe Rubrik Zoom).

Was ist Ihre nächste Herausforderung?

Unsere nächste Herausforderung besteht darin, uns ständig zu erneuern und gleichzeitig der Luftfahrt als unserer wichtigsten Inspirationssquelle treu zu bleiben. Wir planen ausserdem, den vor drei Jahren eingeläuteten Ausbau unseres Boutique-Netzes voranzutreiben. #

What do you see as the advantages and limitations of being a "small brand"?

Bell & Ross is one of the rare companies in the watchmaking industry that is still independent. As a result, we enjoy great autonomy. Due to this, we can give our creativity free rein and bring out new products that are always original and always innovative while remaining true to our identity: the world of aviation. Every Bell & Ross watch respects a few simple principles that have in fact become our DNA: perfectly functional watches with optimal readability, rigorous precision and unfailing reliability.

Which 2014 model best reflects the BoR spirit?

This year at Baselworld, Bell & Ross pays tribute to its iconic piece, the BR01 and its variations, like the BR03-94 Carbon Orange. Inspired by aircraft cockpit instruments, 2014 marks an evolution in the use of materials as well as in the movements in our flagship collection: Aviation. In addition, we are revealing a new partnership with a brand that is dear to us and with which we share common values: Shaw Harley Davidson. Their engineers and our designers worked hand in hand for more than a year to design the B Rocket: a "motorcycle-plane" designed to beat records, into which the driver/pilot blends (see Zoom pages).

What's the next challenge for the brand?

Our main challenge lies in continuous rejuvenation while remaining coherent with our inspiration – the world of aviation. We would also like to continue developing the Bell & Ross boutique network that we started three years ago. #

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BELL & ROSS B-Rocket

Keith W. Strandberg

The image shows the Bell & Ross B-Rocket motorcycle, a custom-built bike with a futuristic, aerodynamic design. It has a silver and red color scheme with a large front fairing and a low-slung profile. The background is dark with some speed-related graphics like 'RPM x 100' and '80'.

B-ROCKET

THE BIKE

The bike is gorgeous, evocative of the era of the daredevil test pilots, fast airplanes and pushing every envelope available. Built for the straight line of the Bonneville Salt Flats, the motorcycle looks fast just standing still. The motorcycle used the Harley-Davidson Softail Blackline FXS as a base, but everything was modified for the B-Rocket – the bike looks like nothing else that has come before it. Streamlined and aerodynamic, the B-Rocket is meant to go fast – using a jet-focusing nose cone, a cabin protecting the pilot from the wind blast, the twin turbines and the fin at the back. The 1,584 cm v-Twin engine has a custom exhaust system that sounds, in a word, awesome.

"I love that we have captured this era of the 1960s and 1970s," says Willis. "It was an exciting project in that we had to unlock everything we knew and develop a bike as if we were standing in that era. The most exciting part for me is when the frame has the wheels and the engine in it, and it comes to life. I love working with the Bell & Ross brand. The first bike was pretty sensational for both of us and to beat that was always the task, and I think we've done that with the B-Rocket."

THE WATCHES

In companion with the B-Rocket motorcycle, Bell & Ross is launching two new B-Rocket inspired watches at BaselWorld; the BR01 B-Rocket (at: 46mm); and the BR03 B-Rocket (42mm). The BR01 version is a chronograph with tachymeter scale and three, uniquely designed counters. The BR03 model has a large date window and a power-reserve indicator. The padded leather of the straps is directly inspired by the bike's cushioning, where the rider lies almost completely prone to pilot the bike.

"I like how the watch fits into the overall design mission," says Bellanich. "It's a perfect mix between the plane and the bike. When you see it, you know it's a part of the concept."

THE FUTURE

"The motorcycle will travel around the world to special events, exhibitions, shops, to show our customers what can be done, to allow them to dream," says Bellanich. "What I like in this concept is that it's not just putting our logo on the bike or a car, it's the demonstration of our creativity applied to a motorcycle. It's evident when you see the bike – you see the motorcycle, the plane and the Bell & Ross watch."

"This motorcycle and the watches are a window onto our know-how and it really helps us develop brand awareness," he continues. "We will get a lot of exposure. To be completely honest, more people know Harley-Davidson and bike than know Bell & Ross."

You can expect to see the motorcycle and the watches in the Bell & Ross booth at the BaselWorld show (Hall 1, A33). Ask them to fire up the B-Rocket so you can hear the engine roar! ■

Several years ago, Bell & Ross made its first foray into custom motorcycles as marketing tools when they teamed up with Shaw Harley-Davidson in the UK to build the "Nescafe Racer". This bike featured Bell & Ross graphics and a BR-01 watch mounted in the fuel tank. Raising the profile of Bell & Ross among a new clientele and helping Shaw Harley-Davidson at the same time, the motorcycle toured the world, entering custom bike contests and appearing at watch events (you might remember that it was on display in the Bell & Ross booth in 2012). It even won several custom motorcycle shows and got a tonne of press, especially in mainstream magazines, blogs and websites.

This year, Bell & Ross and Shaw have teamed up again with a clean sheet project, a motorcycle and watch inspired by the "Right Stuff" era of the '60s and '70s.

"We decided to do another project together, developing a special bike inspired by the Bell & Ross universe," explains Bruno Bellanich, the designer manager of Bell & Ross. "The name of the bike is the B-Rocket – we wanted to design a bike like a plane. The lines of the bike are inspired by aerodynamics, speed slides and planes from the '60s – it's a neo-retro concept. For planes, the most mythical period is the

'60s and '70s, with all these experimental planes and radical concepts. It's a timeless instant – you don't even understand what it is – is it a future concept or a different planet? That's what it expresses innovation and man's intelligence."

For Shaw Speed & Custom, the goal of the B-Rocket was to build something unique, something stimulating to the eye, and to be able to show it to the motorcycle media and the motorcycle community and have them understand what it was built for. "It is a straight line bike, airplane meets motorcycle," says Steven C. Willis, Team Principal, Shaw Speed & Custom. "I wanted it credited for the engineering rather than just being a bike that someone put their brand name on. We wanted it understood in the biking world – I wanted to make sure everything we did was backed up by mechanical works."

Unlike the first collaboration, this project also includes matching timepieces that share the same inspiration as the B-Rocket motorcycle.

"The bike came first, and the watch is a piece of the bike," says Bellanich. "In the bike, there is a counter and the graphic design of the counter is designed by us, and the watch is inspired by the outside of the bike and the counter."

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The collage consists of five separate news items:

- BREVES**: A large title at the top left. Below it is a photo of several men dining at a restaurant, with the caption 'BLANCPAIN Á LA ROBUCHON'.
- 'LAUGHING MAN' DE MONTBLANC**: A photo of Hugh Jackman speaking into a microphone. Below the photo is a text block about him being a father, actor, and Montblanc ambassador.
- ORIS Y EL EQUIPO AUDI (Y VICEVERSA)**: A photo of a racing car with two people standing next to it. Below the photo is a text block about Audi's racing challenges.
- TO BE OR NOT TO B-ROCKET**: A photo of a futuristic motorcycle. Below the photo is a text block about Bell & Ross' rocket-shaped motorcycle.
- CHECK-IN OBLIGADO**: A photo of a TAG Heuer boutique. Below the photo is a text block about the opening of a new TAG Heuer store in Paris.

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ROCKET MAN

There is a natural synergy between fine watches and fine automotive machines and Bell & Ross is revved up about the Baselworld launch of the new B-Rocket collection.

WORDS SIMON DE BURTON



B-ROCKET



ALFA ROMEO'S HEAVENLY-LOOKING a two-seater might have been voted 'most beautiful car of 2011' at January's International Automobile Festival in Paris - but it was watch brand Bell & Ross that caused the biggest stir of the event by pulling the wraps off a wild-looking motorcycle. The same vehicle that will take centre stage on the Bell & Ross booth at this year's Baselworld.

The retro-futuristic 'B-Rocket' is the work of British custom bike builder Shaw Harley-Davidson, which first collaborated with Bell & Ross three years ago when Shaw's chief sales executive, Steve Willis, proposed creating a unique machine as a promotional tool for the brand. The result was the 'Nascafe' racer, which came third in the 2010 American Motorcycle Dealer world custom championships and has subsequently served as an irresistible crowd puller at Bell & Ross events around the world.

Indeed, it was the success of the Nascafe that prompted B&R founder Bruno Belamich to commission Shaw to build the even more radical B-Rocket which is – as the photographic demonstrate – heavily based on the watch brand's association with aviation.

"Our only significant input into the Nascafe was to set one of our watches into the fuel tank and add the Bell & Ross logo," Belamich told *Plaza Watch*.

"But we've taken it everywhere from Las Vegas to Asia, and it has proved to be such a fantastic marketing tool that we decided to commission a second bike featuring more of our own ideas. I did the original sketch, which gave Steve an idea of roughly how I wanted the bike to look – in other words, like one of the early military jets – and he and his team worked from there."

AT THE START of the project, Willis developed a series of mood boards incorporating objects ranging from aircraft to coffee machines in order to find inspiration to create the desired look.

"One of the really interesting aspects of the project was having to set aside all our modern thinking about aerodynamics in order to capture the spirit of the past," says Willis.

"The idea of building the bike so it is ridged in a prone position came from a 1930s Brough Superior speed record machine that we saw at the Salon Prive car show in London. It had leather pads to support the rider's knees, and high-level air intakes which we re-interpreted as side pods that look like jet turbines – although they are actually functional, with one directing air to the carburetor and the other to the oil cooler."

The basis of the B-Rocket (which, as well as incorporating the Bell & Ross initials, also stands for 'Bonneville Rocket' in relation to the speed record venue of Bonneville salt flats) was a standard Harley-Davidson FXS Softail Blackline cruiser – which was promptly stripped to the bones in advance of receiving the custom treatment.

Shaw's in-house fabricator, Dave Rollison, crafted the steel, jet-like bodywork entirely by hand while design and build genius Neil Sefton carefully pieced everything together to create the beautifully finished product.

Indeed, it is only by looking closely that the meticulous attention to detail can be fully appreciated. The oil piece, for example, was built by Rollison using 30 separate pieces of steel with Plexiglas lenses covering the chain, rear brake and solid wheel covers. Hand-made brass grilles help to cool the 10-inch brake disc, while the front end of the bike features a pair of ornate, id-

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ROCKET MAN

justable 'wings' mounted on the girder forks to optimize airflow.

Set into the top of the fuel tank, meanwhile, is an 8,000rpm tachometer designed by Bell & Ross and carrying the brand logo. And it goes without saying that, as well as the B-Rocket motorcycle, Baselworld sees the launch of some B-Rocket watches, too.

The BR01-04 B-Rocket is based on the signature 40mm square case and features a three-counter chronograph and black dial bordered by a black and white tachymeter scale for speed and distance calculations.

THE DESIGN is lifted with the addition of a red triangle at 12 o'clock and a red start/stop push-piece, while the leather strap is made from padded black leather – reminiscent of the bike's leather-covered knee supports – lined and edged in red.

The Bell & Ross B-Rocket like it is, of course, the first custom motorcycle to have appeared at Baselworld. If you visited the show last year, you may well have seen it in at the 'Veneman' Triumph Rocket Three displayed on the U-Boat stand.

Created by Tuscany-based Triumph custom guru Dino Rosman, the 160 horsepower, 2.3 litre Veneman features a matt black 'stealth' paint job, turbine wheel spokes and a minimalist tail fin (all but noise) three-into-one exhaust system. To clean up the front end, the standard headlight has been jettisoned in favour of a far smaller unit fitted lower down, and the speedometers and rev counter have been mounted beside the right side of the engine.

The most striking feature of the bike, however, is a vast (and lethal-looking) fuel filler cap based on an enlarged version of a U-Boat crown and guard. Just 100 Venemans will be available, priced at around \$100,000.

And, if you appreciate the very highest art of custom motorcycle building, be sure to visit MRSE's M.A.D. Gallery in Geneva where you'll be able to see an example of Japanese graphic designer Chihiro Nagata's remarkable 'art' motorcycles which cost up to £25,000 apiece.

BASED AROUND VINTAGE engines which he re-welds with hand-made components made from aesthetically pleasing metals such as brass and copper, the bikes are exquisitely detailed, delicately minimal and meticulously finished, reflecting the fact that Nagata spends hour upon hour fabricating components using only small hand tools. As a result, a Chihiro Art bike can take as much as 8,000 hours to complete.

Nagata has so far created five machines, all of which are said to be entirely rideable – but whether or not we'll ever see one on the street is debatable.

^{**} If you fancy having your very own, one-off Husky-Davidson motorbike built to your personal specification, then Specialized Cycles in the US town of Beaufort, South Carolina, can do just that. The firm's website claims to offer more than 400,000 permutations, but we'd be surprised if there were that many. What's more, the firm's website also claims to offer a 100% money-back guarantee if the customer isn't satisfied with the final product. For an idea of just what can be achieved, visit [specializedcycles.com](http://www.specializedcycles.com).

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TRACK TIME

From custom-built machines to engines for the wrist, Simon de Burton is our man in the fast lane

TWO WHEELS GOOD

The new watches from Bell & Ross celebrate the design of their unique aerodynamic motorcycle, the B-Rocket.

Bell & Ross is wowing the crowd at this year's Baselworld with a one-off, retro-futuristic motorcycle designed to reflect the roots of its aviation-inspired watches. The remarkable B-Rocket is the work of Simon de Burton, custom builder Shaw Harley-Davidson, which first collaborated with the French brand three years ago when Shaw's chief sales executive, Steve Willis, proposed using a custom machine as a promotional tool for Bell & Ross.

The result was the Nascode Racer, which finished third in the 2011 AMA Superstock 1000 Enduro World Championship in custom bike building, and has subsequently served as a crowd-puller at Bell & Ross events around the world.

The success of the Nascode Racer prompted Bruno Belamich, co-founder of Bell & Ross, to commission Shaw to build the even more radical B-Rocket. "It had to have a link on the watch brand's associations with military aircraft. "Our only significant input into the

Nascode was to set one of our watches into the fuel tank and add the Bell & Ross logo," explains Belamich. "But it turned out to be such an effective international marketing tool that we decided to commission this second bike featuring more of our own ideas and did the same thing to give Steve [Willis] an idea of how the bike might look, and he and his team worked from there."

At the start of 2012, Willis designed a series of "move boards", incorporating objects such as early jet planes and 1950s coffee machines in order to find the right balance for the desired effect. "One of the really interesting aspects of the project was having to set aside all our modern thinking about aerodynamics in order to capture the spirit of the past," says Willis.

"The idea of building the bike so it is ridden in a proven performance class (AMA 1000cc Superstock speed record machine we saw at London's Salon Privé car show," he continues. "It had leather pads

to support the rider's knees and high-level air intakes which we reinterpreted as side pods that look like jet turbines - although they are actually functional, with one directing air to the oil cooler and the other to the oil cooler."

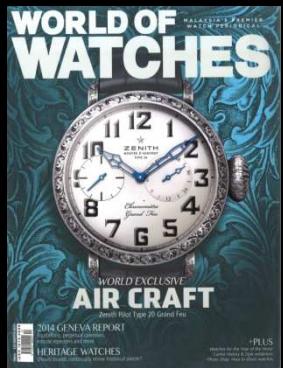
The basis of the B-Rocket (which both incorporates the Bell & Ross initials and stands for "Bonneville Rocket") is a standard US road-speed record venue at Bonneville Salt Flats) was a standard Harley-Davidson FXRS Softail Blackline.

After the initial design, Dave Rollison, Shaw's in-house fabricator, crafted the steel, jet-like bodywork entirely by hand, before design and build genius Neil Sefton got to work, crafting every cog, wheel and plate together to create the finished machine.

The tailpiece was built by Rollison using 30 separate pieces of steel with Plexiglass bows and a central cross-tube (the solid sides covers). Hand-made brass grilles help to cool the 16in brake discs, while the front end of the bike features a pair of small, adjustable "wings" mounted

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WHEEL DEAL

For the eighth consecutive year, Bell & Ross partnered the International Automobile Festival in Paris but this time exhibiting a concept bike of its own

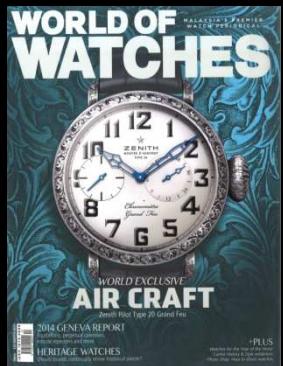
WORDS CELINE YAP

Fusing the design and automotive worlds, the International Automobile Festival is a petrolhead's wonderland. Taking home the Most Beautiful Car Of The Year award was the sleek and swirly Alfa Romeo 4C, while bike enthusiasts marveled at a two-wheeled oddity presented by Bell & Ross called the B-Rocket. A neo-retro concept bike with aerodynamic lines that's halfway between a plane and a motorcycle, the B-Rocket was produced with Shaw Harley-Davidson, so that should tell you something about its on-road performance. But the story of the B-Rocket is only half-told, as Bell & Ross will explain how it fits into the world of watchmaking at the upcoming BaselWorld. Stay tuned to find out. ☐



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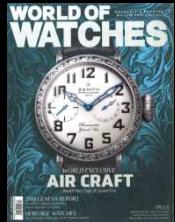


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The advertisement features a black and white photograph of a Bell & Ross B-Rocket motorcycle on the left, showing its front wheel and engine. In the center, the brand's logo 'Bell & Ross TIME INSTRUMENTS' is displayed above the large, bold red text 'B-ROCKET'. Below the text is a detailed description of the motorcycle's design and history. To the right, there is a close-up of the motorcycle's dashboard with a tachometer and speedometer, followed by two square-shaped Bell & Ross BR 01 watches with black dials and leather straps. The background is dark, making the metallic parts of the motorcycle and the watches stand out.

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THE PARTING SHOT

Time trial

The Bell & Ross B.R.01 motorcycle looks set to take off

IT'S NO SECRET thatched action is the hallmark of racing, but the look of trials is equally intriguing. Perfect the look of trials, however, is not so easy. Even the most basic knowledge about using the tool of competition, a roll bar, is a package of information from the corner. Preparing for trials is the brand's difference with road racing, says Alan Hetherington, director of trials.

In 2004, they designed an exclusive motorcycle in collaboration with the British team of Marc Bailey. The three-speed B.R.01 trials bike is based on the same frame as the standard B.R.01 motorcycle, though it's a much smaller model with a compact engine designed for the same weight of the B.R.01 trials motorcycle. Available in the United States at the trials, it's a distinctive motorcycle with a striking, metallic, polished finish.

The timepiece is a natural follow-up to a one-piece trials watch, which is the result of the combined passion of wristwatches and trials. An integrated watch is a natural addition to the experience of riding the trials bike.

As you ride along, the trials bike will be broken (or not), the driver will be forced to jump. It is the quality of the chronograph that makes the jumps. The ultimate in terms of racing time speed, when a stopwatch creates a like a stopwatch built on the inner edge of the dial wheel as a timer to rapidly measure the intervals of time, allowing your participants to be delivered to an instant. It also has three additional buttons which provide further information in the second, 30 minutes and 12 hours counters.

The new chronograph B.R.01 trials bike edition has a 41 mm case, bezel, steel case, and two-tone movements. The heavy stainless steel and ceramic chronograph feature a large date window and a power reserve indicator. As regards the size, this is an exact fit in the dial, so that the dial is perfectly in the right place. Big lighting, but no sophisticated dial function. A "Tachimatic" power reserve counter is included, as well as the dial, which measures maximum speeds up to 300 km/h.

With its unique design, the trials bike edition has the Bell & Ross watch for speed, power and style, and the trials chronograph is the first of its kind to bring a chronograph, showing it's unlikely that you're going to get your hands on a top class entry. You're going to be patient. □

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- B-Rocket concept revealed



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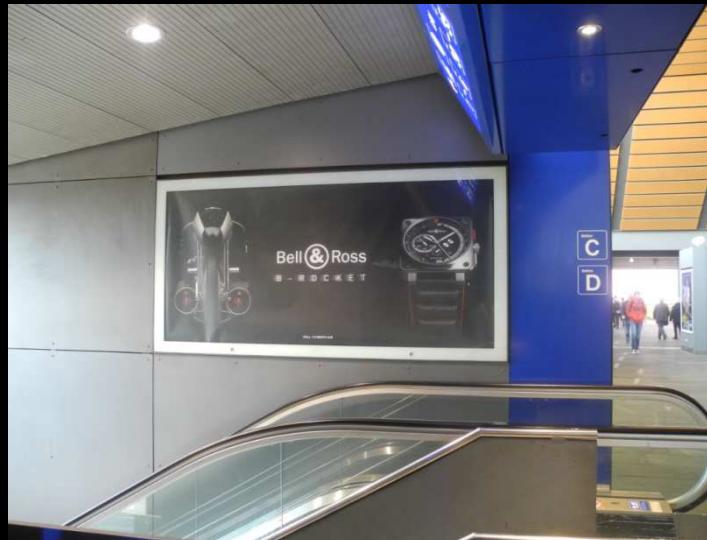


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