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**'flying is
like
drawing in
the sky'**

Nicolas Ivanoff

Editorial

President's letter

Welcome to Hamilton Stories. We're delighted to offer you an in-depth insight into our latest products, and our unique blend of American Spirit and Swiss Precision.

Throughout our company's long history, Hamilton watches have played a key role in aviation milestones and, in 2018, we're celebrating 100 years of timing the skies.

While Hamilton's involvement in aviation can be traced back to the early days of flight, it is our passion for every aspect of aviation that keeps Hamilton creating pilots' watches. Precision, risk taking and innovation are essential requirements in this fast-paced world and Hamilton thrives on new challenges.

Our passion is matched by the pilots and teams we work with and who offer us the unique insights into life in the cockpit that allow us to constantly refine and improve our watches.

You can learn more about precision, reliability and risk-taking in our stories about the Red Bull Air Race and our partnership with the famous Air Zermatt mountain rescue service.

Because Hamilton watches are the choice of real-life pilots, they have also become an automatic choice for movie pilots. Hamilton has worked with the biggest names behind the camera to help them bring stories to life and to create characters that are authentic, including the main character Cooper – a pilot – in the hit movie 'Interstellar'.

In our Movie Brand story you can find out more about the 450 major movies Hamilton watches have appeared in since 1951, and, in our focus on Hamilton in science fiction films, three-times Oscar-nominated production designer Nathan Crowley reflects on his own experience of working with Hamilton as well as highlighting his favorite sci-fi movie moment.

I hope you'll enjoy this first volume of Hamilton Stories.

Sylvain Dolla

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AMERICAN SPIRIT



The past, present and future of Hamilton: *American Spirit, Swiss precision*

Hamilton has a long and illustrious history in the world of watchmaking and has achieved numerous milestones in our story so far. Join us on a journey through the past, to the present and into the future of Hamilton.

Hamilton has its roots firmly in the U.S.A. where it was established in 1892. Lancaster, Pennsylvania was the site of the original Hamilton factory and the company was based there for the first 111 years of its life.

Hamilton first made its name during the early days of the American railroads. As the country built its crucial infrastructure,

Hamilton began supplying accurate watches that were credited with helping to prevent and reduce accidents by synchronizing timing on the rails.

In 1918, as the age of aviation developed, Hamilton began timing the skies and our watches helped to keep the new U.S. Airmail service on time. Since then, Hamilton has been synonymous with the world of aviation and is currently the Official Timekeeper of the Red Bull Air Race World Championship. In 2018, Hamilton is celebrating 100 years of serving the flying community.



Hamilton was founded in 1892 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.



Hamilton first made its name during the early days of the American railroads and became known as The Watch of Railroad Accuracy.



Hamilton works with many squadrons around the world, including the Spanish helicopter formation Patulla Aspa.



In 2017 Hamilton became the Official Timekeeper of the Red Bull Air Race World championship.

Hamilton has achieved numerous milestones in the world of watchmaking



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(1) In 1957, the Ventura became the world's first electrical watch powered by a battery. (2) The world's first LED digital watch starts measuring time. The Pulsar, made by Hamilton. (3) 15 Hamilton calibers have been developed with ETA and launched in the past 10 years offering different designs and extended power reserves.



In 1942, Hamilton stopped producing watches for consumers to concentrate on supplying the military. For our efforts, Hamilton received a U.S. Army-Navy 'E' Award for manufacturing excellence.



In 2006 Hamilton created the Hamilton Behind the Camera Awards to honor key talents working behind the scenes. Pictured is Matthew McConaughey presenting the award to Christopher Meledandri for best film animation in 2016.

Hamilton watches have appeared in over 450 major feature films since 1951

In 1942, Hamilton stopped producing watches for consumers to concentrate on supplying the military. For our efforts, Hamilton received a U.S. Army-Navy 'E' Award for manufacturing excellence. Our association with the military continues to this day, and Hamilton is proud to be the official watch of the sports teams of the U.S. Military Academy and the Air Force Academy.

The post-war years gave Hamilton a renewed focus on innovation, leading to major developments that changed the world of watchmaking forever. In 1957, the Ventura became the world's first electrical watch powered by a battery, and Pulsar, the world's first LED digital watch, followed in 1970.

For almost 70 years, Hamilton has been known as the Movie Brand, owing to our close association with Hollywood. Hamilton watches made their first appearance in the major Hollywood movie 'The Frogmen' in 1951. Our watches have since appeared in over 450 major feature films.

From 1892 to 2018, from the railroads to the skies, the depths of the ocean to the urban jungle, with automatic or quartz movements, Hamilton watches represent the perfect balance of American Spirit and Swiss Precision: Past, present and future.



TRAVEL



Hamilton's Aviation History

100 Years of Timing the Skies

Hamilton is synonymous with aviation. As with the great pioneers of flight, risk taking, pushing boundaries and daring to be different have been key to the success of Hamilton's pilots' watches over the last century.

Since our aviation story first began in 1918, with a Hamilton watch chosen as the official timekeeper of the first U.S. Airmail flights, Hamilton has reached numerous aviation milestones. From the first flight over the North Pole in 1926 to the first flight from California to Hawaii a year later, official timekeeper of the first coast-to-coast flight from New York to San Francisco and being named as the official watch of the U.S.'s four major commercial airlines in the 1930s, Hamilton was at the heart of the golden age of aviation.

Today, Hamilton is a trusted partner and Official Timekeeper of the Red Bull Air Race World Championship; an event that focuses on speed and precision and requires split-second timing from a company that understands the world of aviation.

In 2017, Hamilton became the official watch of the sports teams of the U.S. Air Force Academy, showing the versatility, practicality and reliability of our watches as well as supporting future aviators.

Hamilton is the proud partner of military squadrons including Patrulla Aspa from Spain, air rescue services such as famous Air Zermatt, demonstration teams and aerobatic pilots around the world.



Frank C. Beckwith, Secretary of the Hamilton Watch Company and a member of the Board of Directors presents Hamilton watches to Army Pilots Torrey H. Webb, (left) and Lieut. Stephen Bonsail, (right), at Belmont Park Race Track, May 15, 1918 watched by the New York City postmaster (far left). Shortly after, the pilots flew the very first U.S. Airmail flight to Washington, D.C. with a stop in Philadelphia.

Racing TIME...
on the highways of the sky!

Doing mail plane flying the transcontinental air mail, express and passenger route over the Rocky Mountains.

BUFFETED by blustery gusts . . . blinded by swirls of white from snow-filled skies . . . the air mail man flies on. There is a port to be made—and made *on time*.

And so Hamilton, the "Watch of Railroad Accuracy" is finding its way into the pockets and around the wrists of the men who guide the mail planes of America.

A Hamilton was with Commander Byrd on his flight to the North Pole in 1926; Hamiltons—sixty of them—are timing his present Antarctic Expedition. Hamiltons clocked the epochal flight of Lieutenants Hegenberger and Maitland from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Let us send you a copy of "The Timekeeper," showing and describing all Hamiltons. Hamilton Watch Company, 882 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, Pa., U. S. A.

Harold T. Lewis, Air Mail Pilot, who, in less than 3000 hours of flying, has relied on his Hamilton.

Above—The engraved "Cushion" Glacé watch, with a soft, yet simple richness of appearance. In filled or 14k gold or 18k gold. From \$52 to \$77.

Below—The "Littlenoise," a sturdy, thin pocket model of harmonious design and dignity. Available only in 14k filled gold or white gold, from \$70 to \$120.

Hamilton
THE WATCH OF
Railroad Accuracy

A vintage advertisement for Hamilton watches in 1929 mentioning the first flight to the North Pole.

Hamilton was at the heart of the golden age of aviation



A Hamilton watch was used for Admiral Byrd's pioneering first flight to the North Pole in 1926. Following this flight an expedition to Antarctica was organized and Hamilton was also on board.



The Khaki X-Wind Auto Chrono Limited Edition. Limited to just 1,918 individually numbered pieces, the Khaki X-Wind Auto Chrono Limited Edition features a robust 45 mm stainless steel case. Inside the case is the H-21-Si, the first Hamilton chronograph movement with a silicon hairspring. This material makes the movement more precise as silicon is non-magnetic and less sensitive to shocks. The movement has been precision certified by COSC (Contrôle Officiel Suisse des Chronomètres) as a chronometer.



Thanks to newly shaped hands and Super-LumiNova® numerals in sand color that glow neon green in the dark, the watch has enhanced readability. The multilevel black dial allows the eye to navigate between the three counters, the day date window at 9 o'clock and the turning inner bezels. The X-shape visible between the pushers and crowns surrounding the case complete this multi-dimensional theme.

Hamilton is proud to celebrate our first century of timing the skies

Many of those we work with have chosen Hamilton for our reputation as pilot's watch specialists, and many have requested a new feature that Hamilton has then created specially to meet their needs.

To celebrate our first centenary in the world of aviation, Hamilton is proud to introduce the special anniversary limited edition Khaki X-Wind Auto Chrono. Limited to just 1,918 individually numbered pieces, it features a robust 45mm case, precision COSC certified H-21 chronometer movement with

silicon hairspring and 60-hour power reserve. With enhanced readability thanks to the newly shaped hands and Super-LumiNova® numerals, it represents an evolution in Hamilton's pilots' watches and the very best of aviation timekeeping from Hamilton.

Accuracy, innovation, a taste for adventure and a focus on precision have all contributed to making Hamilton the choice of professional aviators to accompany them in the cockpit. Hamilton is proud to celebrate our first century of timing the skies.

Precision instruments

As we celebrate our aviation centenary, timepieces for pilots, co-pilots and urban aviators are front and center in our collection.



1. Khaki X-Wind Auto chrono, Ø45mm, H77736733 | 2. Khaki X-Wind Auto chrono, Ø44mm, H77616533 | 3. Khaki X-Wind Day Date Auto, Ø45mm, H77785733 | 4. Khaki X-Wind Day Date Auto, Ø45mm, H77755533 | 5. Khaki X-Wind Day Date Auto, Ø45mm, H77755133 | 6. Khaki X-Wind Auto chrono, Ø45mm, H77776531 | 7. Khaki X-Wind GMT Chrono quartz, Ø46mm, H77912335 | 8. Khaki X-Wind GMT Chrono quartz, Ø46mm, H77912135 | 9. Khaki X-Wind GMT Chrono quartz, Ø46mm, H77912535 | 10. Khaki X-Wind Auto chrono, Ø44mm, H77696793 | 11. Khaki X-Wind Auto chrono, Ø45mm, H77796535 | 12. Khaki Takeoff Air Zermatt Auto, Ø42mm, H76695733 | 13. Khaki Takeoff Auto chrono, Ø46,3mm, H76786733

Style and substance

Fasten your seatbelt! With authentic aviation looks, feel and functionality these watches are ready for take off.



1. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø42mm, H64605531 | 2. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø42mm, H64625731 | 3. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø42mm, H64645531 | 4. Khaki Pilot Chrono quartz, Ø44mm, H76712751 | 5. Khaki Pilot Chrono quartz, Ø44mm, H76722531 | 6. Khaki Air Race Auto, Ø42mm, H76535131 | 7. Khaki Air Race Auto, Ø42mm, H76525751 | 8. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø46mm, H64715545 | 9. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø46mm, H64715135 | 10. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø46mm, H64715885 | 11. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø46mm, H64715535 | 12. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø42mm, H64615135 | 13. Khaki Pilot Day Date Auto, Ø42mm, H64615545





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Red Bull Air Race Official Timekeeper

Speed, Precision, Skill

In 2003, a new sports category was created by FAI, the World Air Sports Federation. For a sport to create a new category rather than being assigned to an existing one was unprecedented. Air Racing officially became a world championship sport two years later and, in 2017, the Red Bull Air Race World Championship celebrated both its 75th race and the arrival of a new Official Timekeeper: Hamilton.

With high-G maneuvers performed as the pilots take around one minute to complete a 6 km (3.7 mile) course, the Air Race is all about speed and precision. This should not be mistaken for an aerobatic display or an air show. It's a race and one that all 14 pilots in the category want to win in hopes of being crowned Red Bull Air Race World Champion.

Split second timing is also essential as the pilots reach speeds of up to 370 km/h (230 mph) in their agile, lightweight planes, experiencing up to 10G of force as they negotiate a low-level slalom track marked by 25m (82 ft) high air filled pylons.

Air racing and aerobatics are worlds that Hamilton knows well. As well as being the Official Timekeeper, we've had a team competing in the Air Race since 2005 and our brand ambassador, Nicolas Ivanoff, is the Team Hamilton pilot.

In 2018, we also welcomed Spanish ace Juan Velarde, bold Canadian Pete McLeod and Italian athlete Dario Costa as ambassadors. Now we have four top pilots testing our watches to the limit and providing us with feedback direct from the cockpit.



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Our pilots



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Nicolas Ivanoff

Age: 50 | **First solo flight:** Aged 20

First Air Race: Budapest 2003

In 2018 looking forward to: Bringing the Air Race to French fans at the first ever race in Cannes, France. I've been waiting for this since I started racing!

Air Race preparation: I always take my time and follow the same routine before I race to make sure I'm not stressed. It helps me to fly better.



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Dario Costa

Age: 37 | **First solo flight:** Aged 16

First Air Race: Abu Dhabi 2018. What an amazing feeling, I can't wait to race again!

Best moment of 2017: Testing the Zivko Edge 540 out on the racetrack for the very first time. Breathtaking.

Air Race pilot tip: I never fly without a watch to make sure I keep track of my position and endurance at all times.



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Juan Velarde

Age: 43 | **First solo flight:** Aged 15

First Air Race: 2014 (Challenger Cup) and 2015 Master Class

Best moment of 2017: Scoring a podium in the first race of the season in Abu Dhabi. What a great start to the season!

Air Race preparation: A technical briefing with my tactician, a physical warm up and a few minutes on my own for mental concentration.



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Pete McLeod

Age: 33 | **First solo flight:** I had my first 'lesson' aged 3

First Air Race: 2009

Best moment of 2017: Racing in Kazan, Russia was a highlight for me. I felt very connected with my machine that race and flew some great times.

Air Race pilot tip: Never stop learning, exploring, and take the time to enjoy every flight – after all – human flight truly is amazing!



The new Khaki Pilot Air Race Chrono Quartz with 44mm stainless steel case and grey and blue dial.

With eight races to look forward to in 2018, it will be another whirlwind year on the Air Race tour

The pilots couldn't be more different in their personalities and flying styles. Together, they represent the confidence, precision, technicality and daring that Hamilton is renowned for with our watches.

Nicolas is the artist, who describes aerobatics as 'like drawing in the sky'. Juan's focus is precision and versatility: He flies commercial and air race planes as well as historic aircraft. Pete and Dario, by contrast, are the extreme sport athletes. Their high-energy approach keeps the crowd guessing.

Accompanying our trailblazing quartet on the 2018 circuit will be the new 2018 Khaki Pilot Air Race Chrono Quartz. The sporty quartz chronograph comes with a choice of stylish leather strap or metal bracelet, a 44 mm stainless steel case

and a grey and blue dial with 60 second, 30 minute and 12 hour counters. There is also a special case back engraving with the official Red Bull Air Race logo. With subtle red and blue details and a checkered flag at 12 o'clock, it's a perfect mix of aviation style and Swiss-made precision. Perfect to wear with a flight suit or a business suit.

With eight races to look forward to in 2018, it will be another whirlwind year on the Air Race tour as Hamilton travels the world on our timekeeping mission.

The Red Bull Air Race World Championship is one of the most exciting, action packed motor sports you can experience and it's fitting that Hamilton is the Official Timekeeper. We hope to see you at one of the races in 2018.

Air Zermatt *Helicopter Heroes*

Since 2011, Hamilton has been a proud partner of the world-famous Swiss mountain rescue service Air Zermatt.

Arguably the most famous air rescue service in the world, Air Zermatt employs 65 people and operates nine helicopters across three bases in the beautiful Valais region of Switzerland, which is famed for its towering peaks such as the Matterhorn.

The parallels between Hamilton and Air Zermatt are striking: A shared passion for aviation, continuous innovation and in-depth experience in our respective fields. Risk taking and constantly pushing boundaries are also qualities that unite Hamilton and Air Zermatt.

The Air Zermatt pilots are constantly developing and refining their rescue techniques to be able to perform the heroic rescues for which they have been recognized with prestigious international awards.

In 2018, Air Zermatt is celebrating its 50th anniversary and Hamilton has produced two special watches to mark the occasion.

Just 100 pieces of the Khaki X-Wind Air Zermatt Limited Edition will be made. 50 pieces will be presented to the Air Zermatt team and the remaining 50 are available for sale exclusively

in Switzerland. In addition to limited edition numbering, each watch bears the name and serial number of one of Air Zermatt's helicopters like the Alouette or landing spots such as Zermatt to differentiate it.

The Khaki X-Wind Auto Chrono Air Zermatt Limited Edition houses the H-21-Si, the first Hamilton chronograph movement with a silicon hairspring. As a special Air Zermatt edition, it has the team's bright blue accents throughout the design, as well as their logo on the second hand counterweight.

The Khaki Pilot Air Zermatt special edition is based on the new Khaki Pilot Auto Day Date and has similar special features to the Limited Edition: Blue Super-LumiNova® mirroring the team's logo for the numerals, indexes and hands, a stitched leather strap and classic Hamilton pilot's watch look and feel.

These will be the fourth and fifth watches Hamilton and Air Zermatt as aviation innovators have developed together following the Khaki Flight Timer, the Khaki Takeoff Auto Chrono Limited Edition and Khaki Takeoff Air Zermatt edition. They represent the strength of our partnership and Hamilton's commitment to serving the flying community.





Interview

Hamilton met with Air Zermatt CEO and pilot Gerold Biner to find out more about life behind the scenes of the rescue service that started in 1968 with just one helicopter, one pilot and a mechanic.

Hamilton: How important is keeping time when you rescue someone?

Gerold Biner: We usually talk about the 'golden hour': The time in which a patient should be in hospital. The time pressure is always there and time is also important to monitor our fuel consumption. Minute and second counters are particularly important for us in a watch.

H: How many rescues do you usually carry out each season?

GB: We fly around 1,700 rescue missions per year with each pilot doing between 150 and 200 missions.

H: What's the longest rescue Air Zermatt has ever been involved in?

GB: We had a mission that lasted over two days due to bad weather. After hours of attempts, we finally managed to rescue the patient in the middle of the night.

H: And the quickest?

GB: On a slope right next to the heliport we were able to rescue a patient in just three minutes and get him back to our base. Thankfully, he was unharmed.



New limited and special edition watches represent the strength of Hamilton's partnership with Air Zermatt



(1) The Khaki X-Wind Auto Chrono Air Zermatt Limited Edition houses the H-21-Si, the first Hamilton Chronograph movement with a silicon hairspring. It is limited to 100 pieces. (2) The Khaki Pilot Air Zermatt features blue Super-LumiNova® mirroring the team's colors, and bears the Air Zermatt logo on the seconds hand counterweight.

CINEMA



20TH CENTURY WOMEN

MIKE MILLS

HAMILTON
BEHIND THE CAMERA
AWARDS

SCREENWRITER





Natalie Portman gives the award for best producer to Darren Aronofsky during the Hamilton Behind the Camera Awards 2016.

The Movie Brand *since 1951*

By Keith W. Strandberg

Time. It is life's most elusive and ephemeral thing. For centuries, watchmakers have been trying to control and regulate time, while filmmakers focus on capturing moments in time. In both watches and films, the best results are those efforts that are timeless.

Today, Hamilton is known as the Movie Brand, due to over 450 starring roles in some of the biggest movies ever made.

Hamilton's involvement in the film industry started in 1951 with 'The Frogmen'. Starring Richard Widmark, the movie told the heroic story of a Navy Underwater Demolition Team in World War II. The producers wanted to be as historically accurate as possible, and since Hamilton designed and produced watches specifically for Navy divers, it was the right choice to be used in the movie.

This serendipitous involvement in film continued with 'Blue Hawaii,' where Elvis Presley, himself a Hamilton customer, wore the iconic Ventura.

Hamilton decided to focus on the film industry, and has since cemented its position as the preferred timepiece of Hollywood and film industries around the world.

Hamilton has provided historical and current timepieces for hundreds of feature films, and the brand has also designed one-off watches for special projects (like '2001: A Space Odyssey' and 'Interstellar'), working closely with directors to realize their vision.

Hamilton works closely with producers, costume designers and prop masters to make sure the filmmakers have the right watches for their projects.

To further underscore its support and involvement in the film industry, Hamilton is the founder of the Hamilton Behind the Camera Awards (BTCA), which marks its 10th anniversary this year. The BTCA celebrates the achievements of the industry professionals who work behind the scenes, often without recognition. Thanks to Hamilton, the costume designers, prop masters, film editors and other crew members are recognized for their work and artistry.



(1) The Hamilton Behind the Camera Award 2016. (2) Mahershala Ali and award-winner Barry Jenkins strike a pose with Hamilton CEO Sylvain Dolla.

Working with Hamilton – Nathan Crowley

'When we made Interstellar, we invited Hamilton to create two key props, which of course are the watches for our two main characters. They're really significant in the film, so we had to have something that would exactly suit our needs. Hamilton delivered a pilot's watch for the character of Cooper, and a unique watch for Murph, who we meet as a child, an adult and an old woman in the story. I think the watches show how important time is to the plot and to the characters themselves.'

The watch worn helps define the character wearing it. In 'The Martian,' for example, main character Mark Watney wears a Hamilton BeLOWZERO 1000m, which shows his will to survive and his ability to think for himself. In the famous 'Men in Black' trilogy, the main characters wear Ventura watches to show their link to the past but also to the future, as they defend the planet from intergalactic enemies.

The best watch appearances help further the story, either by being an integral part of the plot or an illumination of a character's personality. In many cases, Hamilton produces watches that become main characters in their own right.

Hamilton, the Movie Brand, has been helping the film industry tell truly compelling stories for more than 65 years. Keep watching the Silver Screen for more Hamilton starring turns.

The time of your life

When everyday life calls for a little glamour, Hamilton is ready and waiting to deliver.

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1. **Jazzmaster Skeleton Lady** Auto, Ø36mm, H32405871 | 2. **Jazzmaster Open Heart Lady** Auto, Ø34mm, H32115991 | 3. **Jazzmaster Viewmatic Lady** Auto, Ø34mm, H32315891 | 4. **Jazzmaster Seaview Day Date** Quartz, Ø42mm, H37511131 | 5. **Jazzmaster Quartz**, Ø40mm, H32451131 | 6. **Jazzmaster Thinline** Auto, Ø40mm, H38525721 | 7. **Jazzmaster Open Heart** Auto, Ø40mm, H32565135 | 8. **Jazzmaster Thinline** Auto, Ø40mm, H38525881 | 9. **Jazzmaster Power Reserve** Auto, Ø42mm, H32635131 | 10. **Jazzmaster Thinline Small Second Quartz**, Ø40mm, H38411183

Refined tradition

Subtle and understated but still eye-catching, Hamilton has a look to suit every man.

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1. **Jazzmaster Open Heart** Auto, Ø42mm, H32705551 | 2. **Jazzmaster Open Heart** Auto, Ø40mm, H32565585 | 3. **Jazzmaster Thinline** Auto, Ø40mm, H38525541 | 4. **Jazzmaster Quartz**, Ø40mm, H32451641 | 5. **Jazzmaster Maestro** Auto chrono, Ø45mm, H32766643 | 6. **Jazzmaster Open Heart** Auto, Ø42mm, H32705041 | 7. **Jazzmaster Skeleton Gent** Auto, Ø40mm, H42555751 | 8. **Jazzmaster Viewmatic** Auto, Ø44mm, H32755551 | 9. **Jazzmaster Auto chrono**, Ø42mm, H32596551 | 10. **Jazzmaster Regulator** Auto, Ø42mm, H42615551 | 11. **Jazzmaster Open Heart** Auto, Ø42mm, H32705141 | 12. **Jazzmaster Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H42525551 | 13. **Jazzmaster Open Heart** Auto, Ø40mm, H32565555

Lights on Broadway

Sophisticated street style for the modern metropolitan man, these watches are made for the city.

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1. **Broadway Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H43515875 | 2. **Broadway** Auto chrono, Ø43mm, H43516871 | 3. **Broadway** Auto chrono, Ø43mm, H43516171 | 4. **Broadway Day Date** Quartz, Ø40mm, H43311541 | 5. **Broadway Day Date** Quartz, Ø40mm, H43311915 | 6. **Broadway Day Date** Quartz, Ø40mm, H43311985 | 7. **Broadway Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H43515175 | 8. **Broadway Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H43515135 | 9. **Broadway Day Date** Quartz, Ø40mm, H43311135 | 10. **Broadway** Auto chrono, Ø43mm, H43516131 | 11. **Broadway Day Date** Quartz, Ø40mm, H43311735 | 12. **Broadway** Auto chrono, Ø43mm, H43516731 | 13. **Broadway Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H43515735

A touch of classic

Versatile pieces with signature Hamilton features offer classic American style in a 'wear anywhere' watch.

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1. **Pan Europ Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H35415761 | 2. **Pan Europ Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H35405741 | 3. **Valiant** Auto, Ø40mm, H39515754 | 4. **Valiant** Quartz, Ø26mm, H39251194 | 5. **Ardmore** Quartz, 18.7x27mm, H11221914 | 6. **Ardmore** Quartz, 23.4x32mm, H11421014 | 7. **Spirit of Liberty** Auto chrono, Ø42mm, H32416581 | 8. **Spirit of Liberty** Auto, Ø42mm, H42415591 | 9. **Spirit of Liberty** Auto, Ø42mm, H42415541 | 10. **Spirit of Liberty** Auto, Ø42mm, H42415551 | 11. **Intra-Matic** Auto, Ø42mm, H38735751 | 12. **Intra-Matic** Auto, Ø42mm, H38755151 | 13. **Intra-Matic** Auto, Ø38mm, H38455731

Focused on the future

Hamilton and science fiction

by Nathan Crowley

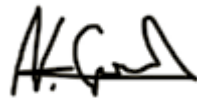
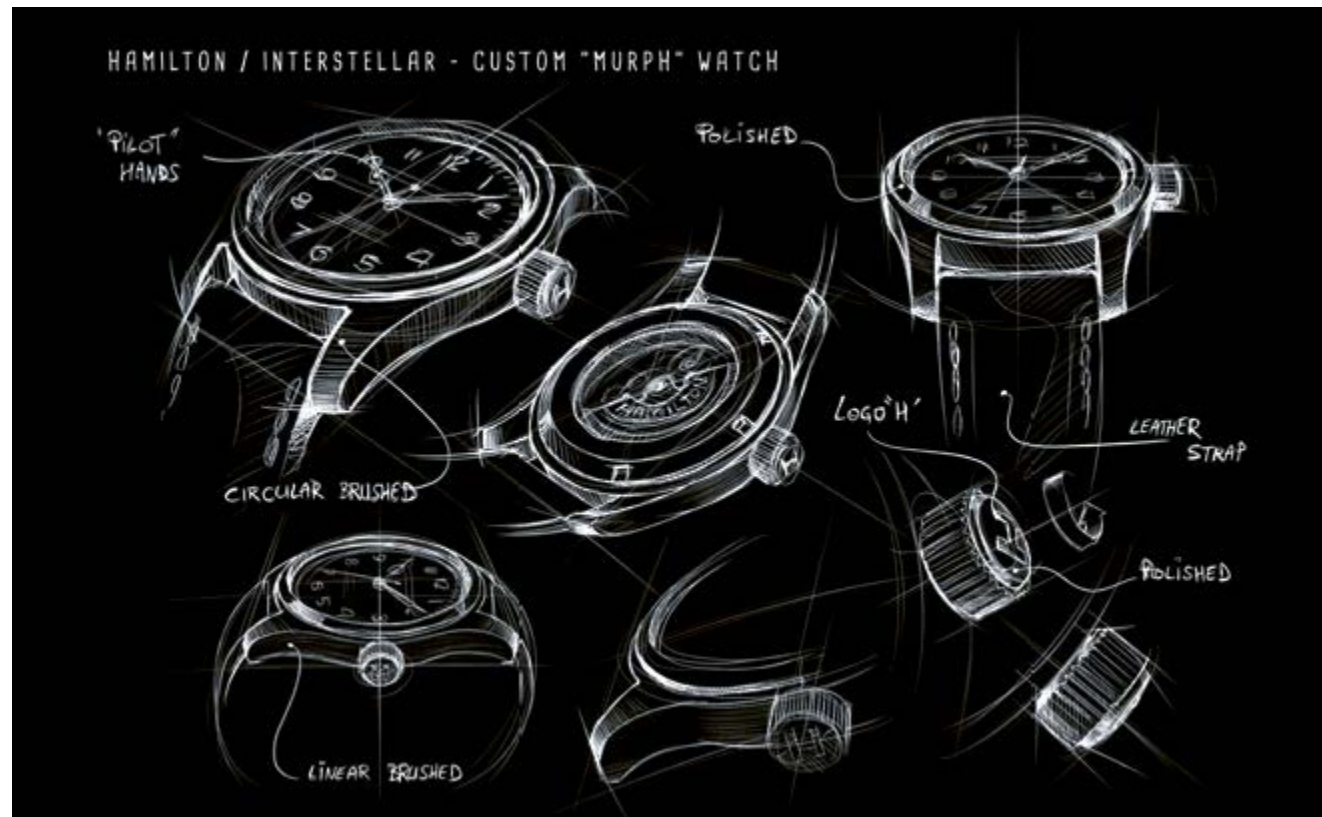
The future is always the focus when it comes to science fiction films. We're inspired, obsessed and intrigued in equal measure by time that is yet to come. It is precisely because we don't know what the future holds that anything is possible. That's what makes it such a rich source of inspiration for filmmakers and entertainment for audiences.

It's no surprise to me that Hamilton has been chosen to create timepieces for science fiction films in the past – and today. How can we imagine what could be possible 50 years from now when we don't know what will happen tomorrow? It takes a strong vision to be able to match the creativity of a movie director and set designer. Hamilton has proved equal to the task.

I had my own experience of working with Hamilton on the science fiction movie 'Interstellar'. I began to understand then how intricate a process watchmaking is. To me as a Production Designer it was essential to create two watches that helped to explain the story to the audience.

After 'Interstellar', I worked with Hamilton to create the ODC X-03. It was a first for me to work so closely with watchmakers and I had no idea of the intricacy and the micro measurements involved before we started.

While I still can't predict the future, I can continue to imagine how it will look with my science fiction set designs and I know I can rely on Hamilton to match my vision when it comes to creating futuristic watches.

Cooper's daughter Murph (played by Jessica Chastain) wears a one-off timepiece that combines modern watchmaking with a vintage look and feel. This unique and customized piece plays a key role in the movie. Here are the sketches of the "Murph Watch".



(1) Cooper (played by Matthew McConaughey) wears a Hamilton Khaki Pilot Day Date throughout the movie 'Interstellar' released in 2014. Hamilton was requested as the perfect fit for McConaughey's character, an American pilot. (2) The ODC X-03, designed by Nathan Crowley, represents the view from a spaceship porthole. It houses three movements, one automatic and two quartz, and can display three timezones. (3) The ODC X-01, inspired by the custom-made watch Hamilton made for the movie '2001: A Space Odyssey' upon request of Stanley Kubrick.



'I know I can rely on Hamilton to match my vision when it comes to creating futuristic watches'

Nathan Crowley's Favorite Hamilton Science Fiction Moment '2001: A Space Odyssey'

This is the ultimate when it comes to science fiction and the watches created by Hamilton play an important role. Creating watches and clocks that Hamilton couldn't produce at the time was a bold move and it was amazing when it finally became possible 40 years later - a full seven years after the film was set.

ADVENTURE



Hamilton honoring military heritage

by Keith W. Strandberg

Hamilton is many things – a venerable American brand, a brand with a long history of working in the film industry, an innovator with many incredible designs.

The truth is, however, Hamilton might not even exist today without its involvement and achievements working with the military.

Hamilton cut its teeth making railroad-grade pocket watches. As a result of Hamilton's record of precision, the military took notice and Hamilton manufactured timepieces for the armed forces during World War I.



World War II military watches by Hamilton.

It wasn't until later that Hamilton's impact on the military, and the future of America, would be fully realized.

When America became involved in World War II, Hamilton stepped up to make watches and other timepieces for use by the military, as well as timers and precision instruments. The company halted all consumer production during these years to focus on producing for the armed forces, making more than one million watches during this time.

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Historical catalog displaying Hamilton watches during war time, including the Marine Chronometer.

Navigation on the open seas was an area of concern for the U.S. Navy. There was no satellite navigation back then, and ships couldn't transmit long range radio, fearful that the enemy could hone in on the ship's position, so the Navy depended on dead reckoning – using the heavens to navigate.

With a precision timepiece, a navigator can determine the exact position of his ship. An error of even a minute could result in a mistake of many miles in position.

The U.S. government put out a bid to all watch companies to produce marine chronometers. The only company able to mass produce the Marine Chronometer to the Navy's exacting precision standards was Hamilton.

Hamilton delivered the first two Hamilton Marine Chronometers to the Navy on February 27, 1942, and went on to produce

more than 10,000 chronometers during World War II. Hamilton's ability to mass produce the Marine Chronometer was vital to the Allied victory.

As a result of its involvement with the military and the railroads, Hamilton earned a reputation for precision and innovation. Hamilton's research and development teams are always looking for better ways to do things.

Hamilton's legacy of military excellence isn't just for the history books, it continues today in the Khaki Field, Khaki Aviation and Khaki Navy collections. Thankfully, modern, high-quality, legible, rugged timepieces never go out of style.



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Khaki Field Mechanical *Ready for Anything*

Inspired by the military, built to last. The latest models from Hamilton's Khaki Field collection are essential kit for life's adventurers. One of the most widely produced and worn watches in the Hamilton collection, the Khaki Field was the original soldier's watch.

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There is nothing superfluous in this new watch, the original version of which was known as the 'hack' watch for its stop second function when the crown is released. Now a standard feature on all watches, it was a perfect way for the military to synchronize their watches.

There are two new versions to choose from: Matt black dial with white luminescent numerals and indexes in a matt steel sandblasted case and a NATO khaki colored strap with dark brown leather loops; or brown matt dial with sand-colored Super-LumiNova® hands, numerals and indexes with a sand-colored NATO strap and dark brown leather loops.

Robustness thanks to the stainless steel case and lightness from the handwinding movement and NATO strap work together in perfect harmony for a piece of essential kit for life out in the field.

Going back to our roots has helped Hamilton create an authentic watch for modern life with nothing that's not absolutely essential. Military style and functionality is in Hamilton's DNA and we're proud to celebrate our prestigious history.



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Setting a mark with *the Khaki Field collection*

The original Hamilton Khaki collection was developed in the 1940s for military personnel. The watches became a symbol of Hamilton's commitment to providing accurate timepieces for the military.

Since the 1940s, Hamilton has continued to produce the popular Khaki Field watches in different sizes and with various functions. The new watches in the 2018 collection represent a faithful recreation of the original model in its simple, rugged glory.

At Hamilton, as well as staying true to our roots, we are constantly pushing the boundaries of what's possible. Innovative elements are always undertaken with the aim of providing for unmet needs.

The 2018 innovation comes in the oversized form of the Khaki Field Mechanical with 50mm case which is designed to be a reliable Khaki watch, and to provide long-lasting luminescence with new Super-LumiNova® technology to ensure maximum readability soldiers can rely on.

While the supersized case and numerals make an impact on the outside, a brand new movement is doing the heavy lifting on the inside and making sure this watch won't let you down. The H-50 handwinding caliber is exclusive to Hamilton and features a massive 80 hours of power reserve.

The handwinding caliber is classic Hamilton when it comes to producing soldiers' watches and this model ensures we're staying true to our military roots. The extended power reserve is guaranteed to match you step for step on your adventures, just as the numerals keep on glowing.



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With pure Super-LumiNova® numerals anchored into the dial plate, the glow lasts twice the length of a standard glow. Each numeral is a full millimeter high, allowing the Super-LumiNova® to absorb light from all sides and guaranteeing a long-lasting luminescence.

The watch appears in three rough and ready military-inspired versions. The general rugged look and feel is underlined by a durable strap and some serious style credentials. The Stealth version is presented in full black; the Earth edition debuts a gray-green clay hue and the Steel edition has a matt sandblasted case.

With strong military heritage, a Hamilton innovation and a robust and rugged look, the Khaki Field Mechanical 50mm is guaranteed to make a statement.

Sandstorm

Earthy tones offer a subtle but solid feel to reliable timepieces that won't let you down.



1. **Khaki Field** Auto chrono, Ø42mm, H71616535 | 2. **Khaki Field Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H70505833 | 3. **Khaki Field** Auto, Ø40mm, H70305143 | 4. **Khaki Field Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H70535081 | 5. **Khaki Field** Mechanical, Ø38mm, H69419363 | 6. **Khaki Field** Auto, Ø42mm, H70605963 | 7. **Khaki Field Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H70535061 | 8. **Khaki Field Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H70535031 | 9. **Khaki Field** Auto, Ø42mm, H70605993 | 10. **Khaki Field** Auto, Ø38mm, H70455133 | 11. **Khaki Field** Mechanical, Ø38mm, H69429931 | 12. **Khaki Field** Mechanical, Ø38mm, H69429901 | 13. **Khaki Field** Quartz, Ø38mm, H68201943

Ready for anything

Inspired by the military, built to last: Essential kit for life's adventurers.



1. **Khaki Field** Mechanical, Ø50mm, H69829560 | 2. **Khaki King** Auto, Ø40mm, H64455533 | 3. **Khaki King** Auto, Ø40mm, H64455133 | 4. **Khaki Field** Auto, Ø38mm, H70455733 | 5. **Khaki Field** Mechanical, Ø50mm, H69819530 | 6. **Khaki Field** Mechanical, Ø50mm, H69809730 | 7. **Khaki Field** Auto chrono, Ø42mm, H71626735 | 8. **Khaki Field Day Date** Auto, Ø42mm, H70695735 | 9. **Khaki Titanium** Auto, Ø42mm, H70575733 | 10. **Khaki Field** Auto, Ø42mm, H70515137 | 11. **Khaki Field** Quartz, Ø40mm, H68401735 | 12. **Khaki Skeleton** Auto, Ø42mm, H72585535 | 13. **Khaki Field** Auto, Ø42mm, H70555533

PHOTO SHOOT



The need for speed

Put on those aviator sunglasses and lived-in leather jackets and get ready for take off with Hamilton Khaki Pilot



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A pure motor sport competition
Get ready for the action with the world's best pilots
and the new Khaki Pilot Chrono Quartz. Starring
Nicolas Ivanoff and Juan Velarde



Suited and booted

For men of style and taste, changing up your look is easy with the new Jazzmaster Thinline and its customizable strap kits

DIVING





Monaco-based Pierre Frola is a famous free diver. He achieved his fourth world record in 2004 by reaching 123 meters.

Pierre Frola

At one with the ocean

Some people are more at home in the water than on dry land. Monegasque freediver Pierre Frola is one of them. Hamilton caught up with our very own Frogman to find out more about his life underwater.

Hamilton: Pierre, what first inspired you to be a freediver?

PF: My father was a freediver. When we were young, he taught me and my brother, showing us how to relax in the water, listen to our bodies and our spirits in the water.

I've encountered many amazing creatures during my dives – rays, sharks, dolphins, sperm whales – and I've become totally focused on the interactions between me and the sea creatures.

H: How would you describe your diving style?

PF: Freediving is a real way of life. It's not just a sport or a way of 'visiting' the ocean. It is important to be alert, to listen to all

the feelings around you and inside you. Freediving is sharing, listening, understanding. You need to be in perfect connection with the elements. To be a freediver, you need to become the water and respect it for your own safety.

H: How important is timekeeping when you dive?

PF: It's absolutely vital. In freediving, you're so at one with the water that your spirit is totally absorbed by the perfect gesture, or the beauty of nature. You can actually forget the time and the fact that you can't survive in the water without air. Keeping time keeps you alive. My longest dive is 7 minutes and 29 seconds and it was important that I was aware of the time during the dive.

H: What's important to you in a watch?

PF: I need information quickly. I have to be able to glance and then calculate. In less than one second, I need to know what time it is or how long I've been under the water. So, readability

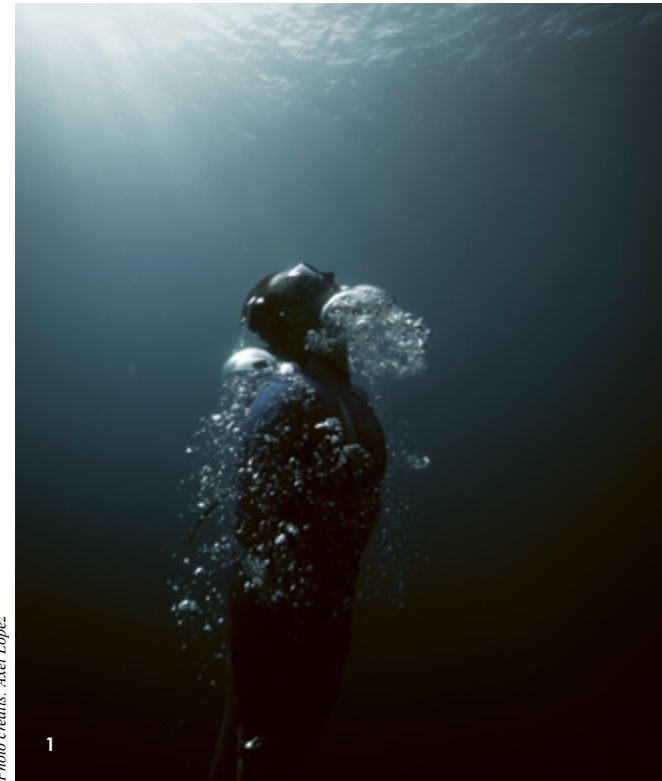


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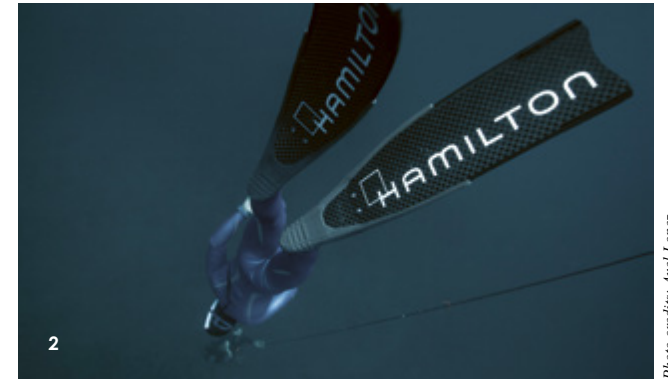


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(1) & (2) Pierre Frola during a free-diving session in Guadeloupe in 2017. (3) Khaki Navy Frogman 42mm with stainless steel case and 30 bar (300m) water resistance.

'When I freedive, my watch is my only connection to the real world. I can't dive without it'

is the most important thing along with trust. I need to trust in my watch. Under the water, you have to be prepared for pressure, shocks, salt. When you freedive, it's like a dream in another dimension. My watch is my only contact with reality, my only connection to the real world. I can't dive without it. I wear the Hamilton Khaki Navy Frogman. I know its history and I know I can rely on it to help keep me safe.

H: What's next for you?

PF: In 2018, I'm super excited about my project to dive using Oceanwings. It's a special suit I've tested and has been developed with engineers and ocean experts. It's a new way to explore the oceans and we're almost there in terms of the perfect design. It will be just like flying underwater and I can't wait to discover new things. I'll definitely need my Frogman with me for the year ahead.

Dive in!

Beachside, poolside or in the deep, these watches are guaranteed to make a splash in the style stakes.



1. Khaki Navy Frogman Titanium Auto, Ø46mm, H77805335 | 2. Khaki Navy Frogman Auto, Ø42mm, H77705345 | 3. Khaki Navy Frogman Auto, Ø42mm, H77605135 | 4. Khaki Navy Frogman Auto, Ø42mm, H77705145 | 5. Khaki Navy Frogman Auto, Ø42mm, H77725135 | 6. Khaki Navy Frogman Auto, Ø42mm, H77605335 | 7. Khaki BeLOWZERO 1000m Auto, Ø46mm, H78585333 | 8. Khaki Navy Scuba Auto, Ø40mm, H82315131 | 9. Khaki Navy Scuba Auto, Ø40mm, H82315331 | 10. Khaki Navy Scuba Auto, Ø40mm, H82315931 | 11. Khaki Navy Scuba Auto, Ø40mm, H82305931 | 12. Khaki Navy Scuba Auto, Ø40mm, H82305131 | 13. Khaki Navy Scuba Auto, Ø40mm, H82335131

Nautical and nice

Inspired by marine chronometers, these precision pieces are the perfect crew member.



1. Khaki Navy Pioneer Small Second Auto, Ø40mm, H78465553 | 2. Khaki Navy Pioneer Auto, Ø36mm, H78215553 | 3. Khaki Navy Pioneer Auto chrono, Ø44mm, H77706553 | 4. Hamilton Marine Chronometer from World War II, circa 1943 | 5. Khaki Navy Pioneer Small Second Auto, Ø40mm, H78455543 | 6. Khaki Navy Pioneer Auto, Ø43mm, H77715553



FINAL NOTE



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Elvis Presley

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from the artist's personal collection. Most of the artifacts in this auction have
been of great historical significance and are of great importance. Below are several guidelines
to help you understand the value of these items and your investment:
The item has been deacidified and placed in mylar, a stable substance
that will protect it from environmental damage. It is stored in a protective covering. Plastics can be a catalyst
for damage if they are not properly stored. Keep lights off when not
displaying. Direct spot lighting should be avoided! Preferably artifacts
should be stored in a relative humidity of 45-55%. Avoid repeated exposure
to light. The item is included to be viewed and purchased.



(1) An old Ventura advertisement, 1958. (2) & (3) The Ventura Flex released in late 2017 with a flexible bracelet in stainless steel.

Hamilton Ventura *The watch of the future*

by René Rondeau

When Hamilton unveiled the Ventura for the first time on January 3, 1957 it made a huge impact. Not only was it the world's first battery-powered watch – the first major change in watchmaking technology in 500 years – it also revolutionized watch styling. With its dramatically asymmetric case it was unlike any watch that had ever been made before. The public fell wildly in love with it.

Conceived by the legendary industrial designer Richard Arbib, the Ventura was the quintessence of Mid-Century Modern design, as wildly futuristic as the groundbreaking new technology inside the case.

The Ventura was an instant sensation, with demand outstripping supply even at the relatively high price of \$200 (almost \$2000 in today's money). It was a 'must-have' watch whose popularity exceeded all expectations.

The Hamilton Ventura was also a hit among many celebrities of the time, most notably Elvis Presley, who wore a Ventura in the 1961 film 'Blue Hawaii', and Rod Serling, of 'Twilight Zone' fame.

Elvis was photographed so often with his Ventura that over the decades collectors have come to refer to it as "the Elvis watch." His personal white gold Ventura was auctioned by Graceland in 1999 and today that watch, along with the original receipt, is in the Museum Collection of Hamilton.

Demand for the Ventura remained strong among watch aficionados throughout the 1970s and 1980s, and it became a highly coveted collector's item. Recognizing the timeless character of the Ventura, Hamilton brought it back in 1988 as a recreation of the original. It has remained in production ever since.

Keeping with the spirit of Richard Arbib, in recent years Hamilton's 21st century designers have used the Ventura as a springboard for exciting new variations, in addition to the faithful recreation of the original design. It is as fresh today as it was 61 years ago, truly "the watch of the future."



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Always an icon

Daring and pioneering, the Ventura looks just as good at 60 as it did on day one.

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1. **Ventura** Quartz, 24x36.5mm, H24211732 | 2. **Ventura** Chrono quartz, 32.3x50.3mm, H24412732 | 3. **Ventura** Quartz, 32.3x50.3mm, H24411732 | 4. **Ventura** Quartz, 24x36.5mm, H24101511 | 5. **Ventura** Quartz, 24x36.5mm, H24211941 | 6. **Ventura Flex** Quartz, 32.3x50.3mm, H24411232 | 7. **Ventura Flex** Quartz, 32.3x50.3mm, H24301111 | 8. **Elvis Presley wearing his Ventura on the set of 'Blue Hawaii', 1961** | 9. **Ventura XXL** Auto, 45.5x46mm, H24655331 | 10. **Ventura** Auto, 34.7x53.5mm, H24515551

Tribute to a legend

Inspired by the original, given a rebellious twist: The perfect tribute to the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

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1. **Ventura Elvis⁸⁰** Auto, 42.5x44.6mm, H24555131 | 2. **Ventura Elvis⁸⁰** Auto, 42.5x44.6mm, H24585731 | 3. **Ventura Elvis⁸⁰** Auto, 42.5x44.6mm, H24555131 | 4. **Ventura Elvis⁸⁰** Skeleton Auto, 42.5x44.6mm, H24555381 | 5. **Ventura Elvis⁸⁰** Auto, 42.5x44.6mm, H24585331 | 6. **Elvis Presley in concert, 1950s.** | 7. **Ventura Elvis⁸⁰** Quartz, 42.5x44.6mm, H24551331 | 8. **Ventura Elvis⁸⁰** Quartz, 42.5x44.6mm, H24551131



