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Konstantin Chaykin featured in "Nosferatu horloger" movie.

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Spot Dracula by the kiss

Meet Dracula! Konstantin Chaykin's Joker watch shows his fangs – it's worth waiting for Halloween to witness it in real. October 31 is approaching. Again and again Joker watch shows incredible ability to reincarnate, the ability it possessed from the birth. However, in the light of day it masterfully disguises, so you won't distinguish new watch from the imaginary impressive Joker watch with blackened steel case and his dial-face in a contrast colors – as we know, this option hasn't been yet created by Konstantin Chaykin. But in the midst of Halloween, when the night will come, or if more precisely immediately after 10pm Joker face, permanently grimacing, volatile, but well familiar to the last detail, will begin to transform. Famous Joker's moon smile that every moment looks like promise of fiercely merry prank, closer to midnight will get definitely sinister view. As a sign of the arrival of the dark time, when according to the Halloween mood the most mysterious and frightening events should occur, Dracula's vampire fangs will appear. They will start to disappear at the first signs of the approaching sunrise, at six in the morning. Halloween will pass, but the Dracula watch will continue to show its vampiric essence every night, reminding that we are waiting for a new cheerful Halloween and new inventive mechanical tricks of Konstantin Chaykin.

Dracula, 121 years later

A year ago, the first model of the "Halloween" series in the Konstantin Chaykin's Wristmons collection of "mechanical monsters" was presented. It was "Pumpkin Head" watch – unique piece with a bronze case and an orange dial. Konstantin Chaykin intends to continue the fun tradition of celebrating every Halloween with the invention of new watch dedicated to this holiday. This year Konstantin Chaykin decided to develop a new "mechanical monster". This time, as a prototype was chosen the classic character of horror films, historical and gothic novels – famous, terrible and legendary Count Dracula. Vlad III the Impaler, prince of Wallachia, got the nickname "Dracul" from his father, who in the legends was revered as the son of a dragon. Actually the only link to dragons was the fact that he was a knight of the Order of the Dragon (Ordo Draconis, established in 1408). Dracula, the son of a knight of the Order of the Dragon, was made famous by the Irish writer Bram Stoker, who made him the main character of the novel "Dracula", first published in 1897. From the time been mythical Count Dracula, an aristocrat and a vampire, paraded through the pages of novels and historical researches, with impressive consistency appeared in computer games, theatrical performances and, of course, on movie screens, where he spawned a series of disgusting villains and as well quite handsome characters. And now – 121 years later – Count Dracula goes to high watchmaking. We may discuss how adequately the image of the mythical vampire Count corresponds to the historical character, but Konstantin Chaykin proposes his own vision. Starting from now "Dracula" is the son of "Joker". At least in the realm of high watchmaking art, and filmmakers have yet to realize this revelation.

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Dracula Special Limited Edition Halloween-2018, exclusive "Dracula strap" with an elegant white bow tie (invention of Konstantin Chaykin), by order.

The night will come: the mechanics of a symphony of horror

"Dracula" is not simply new design of Joker watch. Working hard to be ready for this year Halloween Konstantin Chaykin decided to develop new Caliber K.18-7 Dracula, equipped with more complicated version of the original indication module of Caliber K07-0, used in all models of Joker family. New movement is based on tested and proved Caliber Eta 2824-2, approved to be immaculate workhorse for Joker watches. If we regard Dracula movement as watch experts we note Dracula's fangs – the main chord of the symphony of horror – are in fact day/night indicator, modified by Konstantin Chaykin specially for this watch. Vampire's fangs according to scenario start growing at night – at 22:00 – to acquire an awesome length by midnight, and hiding from 6:00 to 8:00 to be covert ... until the next night will come. Indication module of Dracula watch is more complex compare to previous Joker version, it uses 16 additional parts. The dial of new Dracula watch is twice as complex as of Joker. All "mechanical monsters" models of Wristmons line are produced by Konstantin Chaykin according to strict Haute Horlogerie rules and traditions. It means every Dracula watch demands much more attention, time and hand work even compare to Joker watches... Evidently Dracula watches will become a nightmare for their creator. That's why the production of Dracula Special Limited Edition Halloween-2018 will be extremely limited – Konstantin Chaykin plans to produce only 13 pieces, each in a PVD-blackened stainless steel case. Watch goes with high quality alligator strap in special execution or by order the watch may be proposed on exclusive "Dracula strap" with an elegant white bow tie (invention of Konstantin Chaykin). In daily life we may only imagine the dragon that gave the nickname "Dracula" to 15th-century Wallachian Prince Vlad the Impaler or the dragon on the reverse of extremely rare Hungarian royal coins minted by Prince Vlad's father... Konstantin Chaykin gives the future owners of Dracula watch the opportunity to touch and feel the dragon engraved in relief around sapphire window on the case back... Happy Halloween!

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Specifications

Limited edition	13 pieces
Caliber	K.18-7 Dracula, automatic winding
Base movement	Swiss made ETA 2824-2
Module	by Konstantin Chaykin manufacture
Movement dimensions	diameter 31.5 millimeters; height 7.6 millimeters (incl. module)
Escapement	lever escapement
Balance frequency	28,800 semi-oscillations per hour
Power reserve	38 hours when fully wound
Jewels	33 (25 jewels for base movement, 8 jewels for module)
Module parts	77
Functions	regulator dial for hours and minutes, moon-phase display, Dracula time indicator (day/night indicator, modified by Konstantin Chaykin)
Case	stainless steel, black PVD-coating
Case dimensions	diameter 42 millimeters; height 14.2 millimeters
Glass	sapphire crystal with antireflective coating, diameter 34.5 millimeters
Case parts	41
Dial finish	silver and ruthenium plating, two types of guilloché
Dial parts	19
Strap	black alligator leather, calfskin lining, red stitching, or by order the watch may be proposed on exclusive "Dracula strap" with white bow tie (invention of Konstantin Chaykin)
Buckle	prong buckle in stainless steel with black PVD-coating

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