

KUDOKE

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An exciting year with numerous developments and news at KUDOKE is becoming even more exciting now: After Stefan Kudoke has joined AHCI (www.ahci.ch) as a candidate and launched model „KUDOKE 2“ of his new HANDwerk-line in Basel, it is exactly this watch, that has been nominated for the Grand Prix d’Horlogerie de Genève (www.GPHG.org) shortly.

At GPHG high-quality creations are highlighted and rewarded with the coveted trophy every year in order to nurture the advancement of watchmaking art. Therefore six competing watch models in each of the 14 categories are pre-selected by the top-class jury. The pre-selected models take part in the rest of the competition as well as the various exhibitions, where watch enthusiasts can experience those timepieces at different locations around the world.



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That is why also „KUDOKE 2“ is on tour at the moment being on display at the following exhibitions:

28th – 29th September 2019	Sydney, Australia	The Hour Glass 142 King Street Sydney, NSW 2000
4th – 5th October 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	PMT The Hour Glass 991 Siam Paragon M Floor Rama I Road, Khwaeng Pathumwan, Khet Pathumwan Bangkok 10330
16th – 17th October 2019	Mexico City, Mexico	SIAR (Salón Internacional Alta Rellojería México) Hotel St. Regis Mexico City Paseo de la Reforma 439, 06500 Cuauhtémoc www.salonaltarelojeria.com
19th – 20th October 2019	Puebla, Mexico	Museo Internacional del Barroco Atlixcáyotl 2501 Reserva Territorial Atlixcáyotl 72830 Puebla
22nd – 23rd October 2019	Puebla, Mexico	Torres Joyas Centro Comercial Angelópolis Blvrd del Niño Poblano 2510 Concepción la Cruz 72450 Puebla
2nd – 14th November 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Musée d'Art et d'Histoire (MAH) Rue Charles-Galland 2 1206 Geneva

The price-winning watches, that are awarded 7th of November in Geneva, will be exhibited during Dubai Watch Week from 20th until 24th of November additionally.

As independent watchmaker Stefan Kudoke is glad and proud, that one of his timepieces has been nominated for GPHG – and that within his first participation at this prestigious competition.

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Based on KALIBER 1, Stefan Kudoke developed and executed a modification on the dial side of the movement, facilitating a 24-hour indication at 12 o'clock. The hand finished movement - KALIBER 1 in version 24H – is visible through the glass bottom of the case. At the front the eye is caught immediately by the rotating domed sky disk. Handengraved and electroplated in three colors it demonstrates the familiar creativity of Stefan Kudoke. A small gold-plated triangle indicates the hour of day or night. But even if you can only take a quick glance at the watch, the upper half of the 24-hour-indication shows intuitively the current day or night time:

	Noon 12 pm		Evening 6 pm sunset		Mid- night 12 am		Morning 6 am sunrise
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The dial quietly remains in the background, combining roman as well as arabic numerals at the two rhodium plated rings put on. As another eye-catcher the attentive observer can find the infinity sign included in the hour hand as well as balance cock engravement in the movement – the symbol of time itself, interpreted as deceleration and relaxation here due to the non-existence of a second-indication. Price excl. tax: 7,807 EUR.



STEFAN KUDOKE



machines or handmade masterpieces created by humans for humans?

„After more than 10 years I refined my skeletonizing skills to peak and found myself in a position, where I wanted to develop my watchmaking skills further. To use old techniques and keep the practical know-how of traditional watchmaking alive, has always been very important to me. In the not too distant future our labor work will be characterised by robot technology and computer-operated production, also in manufacturing mechanical timepieces. But what will generate value and emotions in this future? What will people appreciate? Interchangeable products fabricated by anonymous

[Stefan Kudoke, master watchmaker]

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