

PRESS RELEASE

**HUBLOT CLASSIC FUSION SPECIAL EDITION CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI:
A TRIBUTE TO THE ART DE VIVRE IN THE MALDIVES**



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A year after unveiling the 2017 version of the Classic Fusion Special Edition Cheval Blanc Randheli, Hublot and Cheval Blanc Randheli are presenting the new collection of this special edition, in captivating yellow and taupe hues.

Hublot's second collaboration with Parisian artist Vincent Beaurin, this year's limited and numbered editions for guests of the lavish Cheval Blanc Maison on the Noonu Atoll are inspired by the sun that spreads its warmth on the island, the golden sand spanning its shoreline, and the splendid shades of taupe and pop yellow which adorn the Maldivian Maison's furniture, ornaments and art pieces.

"After the pristine and deep Maldivian waters which inspired the previous creation, for me, this new edition evokes sparkling light, wet sand, and the unique warm sensation that brings a feeling of fulness and letting go," said Vincent Beaurin.



“Our constant quest for different fusions between time, art and luxury has led to the creation of the new Cheval Blanc Randheli editions. They express a creative identity that remains true to both Hublot and Cheval Blanc Randheli in terms of watchmaking, design and understated elegance,” said Ricardo Guadalupe, CEO of Hublot.

“Last year’s special edition sold out completely the day we launched it at Cheval Blanc Randheli, and we received requests for it from all over the world,” added Regional Director Hublot Middle East and Africa David Tedeschi. “We are confident the same will happen with the new collection.”

Olivier Lefebvre, Head of Hotel Activities, LVMH Hotel Management, shared: “Through its unique location and bespoke concept Cheval Blanc, Randheli is an ode to creativity and beauty. The new Hublot collaboration watch is a perfect illustration of a creative dialogue between the brand’s craftsmanship and the artist, illustrating the Cheval Blanc art of living: taking time to forget time”.

The Classic Fusion 45mm Cheval Blanc Randheli Special Edition and Classic Fusion 38mm Cheval Blanc Randheli Special Edition are only available at the dedicated Hublot area at Cheval Blanc Randheli’s Concept Store.

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CLASSIC FUSION 45MM SPECIAL EDITION CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI - MEN

Reference:	511.NX.660Y.LR.CBR18
Limitation:	SPECIAL EDITION XX/25
Diameter:	45 mm
Thickness:	10.95 mm
Resistance:	5 ATM (50 m)
Case:	Satin-finished and polished titanium
Bezel:	Satin-finished and polished titanium
Bezel Lug:	Taupe grey composite resin
Screws «H»:	Polished titanium
Glass:	Sapphire with anti-reflective treatment, with HUBLOT logo and SWISS MADE printed
Crown:	Polished titanium
Case Back:	Satin-finished titanium engraved with "SPECIAL EDITION" + "CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI" + "N°XX/25" + the artist's signature
Back Glass:	Sapphire with anti-reflective treatment + "CBR18" logo printed
Dial:	Gradient matt yellow sand - Reproduction of "Vincent Beaurin"'s art piece
Hands:	Polished Rhodium-plated hands
Movement:	Caliber Hublot HUB1110
Type:	Self-winding movement
Dimensions:	Diameter 33.5 mm (15''); Thickness 4.25 mm
Components:	63
Jewels:	25
Frequency:	4 Hz (28'800 A/h)
Power Reserve:	42 Hours
Strap:	Taupe grey rubber and taupe grey alligator with yellow stitching
2ND Strap:	Taupe grey color lined rubber straps
Buckle:	Stainless steel deployant buckle clasp
Presentation case:	SM.KWBOX.006.CBR18.01



CLASSIC FUSION 38MM SPECIAL EDITION CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI - LADIES

Reference:	565.NX.660Y.LR.1204.CBR18
Limitation:	SPECIAL EDITION XX/25
Diameter :	38 mm
Thickness:	9.80 mm
Resistance:	5 ATM (50 m)
Case:	Satin-finished and polished titanium
Bezel:	Polished titanium set with 36 diamonds of 1.16 cts
Bezel Lug:	Taupe grey composite resin
Screws «H»:	Polished titanium
Glass:	Sapphire with anti-reflective treatment, with HUBLOT logo and SWISS MADE printed
Crown:	Polished titanium
Case Back:	Satin-finished titanium engraved with "SPECIAL EDITION" + "CHEVAL BLANC RANDHELI" + "N°XX/25" + the artist's signature
Back Glass:	Sapphire with anti-reflective treatment + "CBR18" logo printed
Dial:	Gradient matt yellow sand - Reproduction of "Vincent Beaurin"'s art piece
Hands:	Polished Rhodium-plated hands
Movement:	Caliber Hublot HUB1100
Type:	Self-winding movement
Dimensions:	Diameter 25.60 mm (11 ^{1/2} "); Thickness 3.60 mm
Components:	63
Jewels:	21
Frequency:	4 Hz (28'800 A/h)
Power Reserve:	42 Hours
Strap:	Taupe grey rubber and taupe grey alligator with yellow stitching
2ND Strap:	Taupe grey color lined rubber straps
Buckle:	Stainless steel deployant buckle clasp
Presentation case:	SM.KWBOX.006.CBR18.01



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ABOUT

Cheval Blanc Randheli

Set in the pristine Noonu Atoll, Cheval Blanc Randheli is an intimate and contemporary haven, a 40-minute seaplane journey north of Malé. The 46-villa Maison has been conceived in harmony with the island's lush vegetation and lagoon views, offering a rare experience of exclusive privacy. Guests are welcomed with the Maison's signature Art de Recevoir, a unique sense of genuine warmth and the refinement of French savoir-faire. Every stay is entirely tailor-made by Cheval Blanc Randheli's passionate Ambassadeurs, captivating every guest's curiosity and designing unforgettable memories. The Maison presents ultimate indulgence with culinary vibrancy in five restaurants and four bars, as well as rejuvenation and relaxation at the Cheval Blanc Spa, on its own private island, featuring exclusive Guerlain rituals. The idyllic surroundings are further celebrated with activities and entertainment by a PADI-certified dive centre, thrilling watersports, Le Carrousel and Le Paddock kids' and teens' clubs and endless bespoke experiences.

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LVMH Hotel Management

Developed by LVMH Hotel Management, Cheval Blanc is a brand of exceptional Maisons. The first one, Cheval Blanc Courchevel, opened in 2006 in Courchevel, followed by Cheval Blanc Randheli, which opened in the Maldives in autumn 2013. The brand has continued its international development with the opening of Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France in the French West Indies in October 2014 as well as future projects, namely in Bali and within La Samaritaine in Paris. LVMH Hotel Management also runs White 1921 Courchevel, White 1921 Saint-Tropez and La Résidence de la Pinède in Saint-Tropez.

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Vincent Beaurin

Vincent Beaurin attaches crucial importance to the aptness of forms and completeness of their execution, lending his works a confident certainty, whatever their dimensions. This certainty and obviousness are obtained through a pre-semiotic visual language: colors are neither sign-like nor symbolic, but emotional and atmospheric; forms are not complex but elementary and organic. Landscapes, climates, the mineral world and sun's cycle form the horizon of an artist of contemplation, who reconciles in his works painting and sculpture, surface and volume, textures and outlines, self-presence and reflection of space. It is not merely a matter of creating, it is also necessary to show and organize the articulation of works between them, in arrangements which reveal and link them together. www.vincentbeaurin.com