

They also radically changed the way that time was read, designed a new orbiting satellite mechanism and explored the possibilities of cubes and retractable hands. Plus, they broke down the stylistic codes of watchmaking: their watches could be worn with jeans, tweeds or ultra-urban attire; they might look like spacecraft or some kind of mechanical jewellery from goodness knows where...



For 20 years, Urwerk's two creators have been osmotically imagining, dreaming, travelling, meeting, designing, calculating, building, testing, machining, assembling and refining watches that have already left an indelible mark on 21st century horology. Happy birthday. (PM)

