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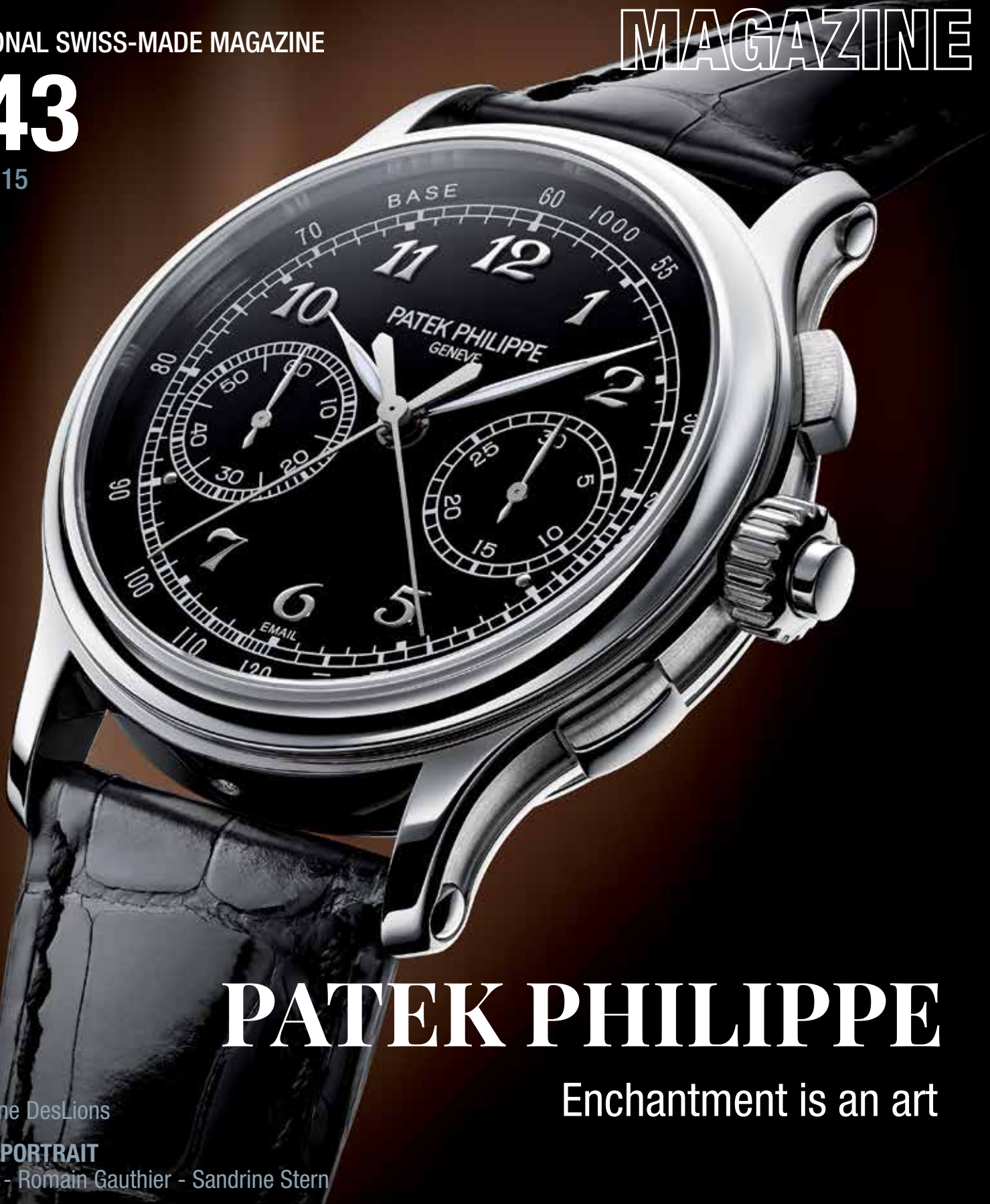
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Enchantment is an art

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THE EYE OF JEWELRY

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Graff



Audemars Piguet

DIAMOND SNOW

The expression "as white as snow" is one...but that's not all! A symbol of purity, easy to wear but especially, in the snow with white, it's easier to go unnoticed. As the winter chill and first flakes appear, let's look at the timepieces that will keep us hidden in complete simplicity...or almost.

Floral design and diamond complication.

Flowers are among the most popular themes in jewellery. When in the hands of watchmakers, they literally become a "mechanical revival". We're dazzled by the gleam on the gems covering the Floral Tourbillon, Graff's first ever complication for ladies. The tourbillon is carved into a flower and glitters with two carats of diamonds on the round faceted case. Three flowers on a mother-of-pearl dial made up of 24 marquise-cut diamonds shimmer at 8, 10 and 12 o'clock and spin to the rhythm of the manual wind calibre. The movement not only brings to life a 72-hour power reserve but also the blue hour and minute hands shaped

like two fleshy petals and the flower-shape tourbillon. Father Christmas mustn't delay!

The Millenary Tourbillon Fleur by Audemars Piguet showcases its signature white gold oval case whose rows of diamonds dazzle like shimmering ski slopes. A snow-capped gleaming flower blossoms slightly off-centre on the dial. The rose gold hour and minute hands burst from the heart of the bloom whilst the 2940 calibre's tourbillon spins at 9 o'clock. The crown is topped by a rose-cut diamond. Openwork, ethereal and curvaceous, this incredibly feminine piece is 5.32 carats.



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Richard Mille

White rubber and simpler complication.

Richard Mille tends to be linked to a very masculine world but has surprised its fans by turning his attention to ladies. Ever faithful to its signature barrel-shape case, the brand with Brittany roots has unveiled the RM07-01, a streamlined, reworked and ultra-feminine evolution. Its spiral crown stops any foreign object from getting into the piece's skeleton movement. Its white ceramic case topped by anti-glare sapphire crystal housing floating teardrop markers and a mini diamond-covered barrel on the translucent dial is water-resistant to depths of 50m. With its white rubber strap around your wrist, you can soak up the pool or spa with peace of mind!

The equally sporty Patek Philippe Aquanaut has a different look but is quite simply a must-have. Its cushion-shape 35.2mm rose gold case with smooth corners houses a self-winding movement. The hours and minutes tick by on the white checkerboard dial which features the date at 3 o' clock and a central seconds hand in the middle as every second counts. The watch is on a "tropical" strap on composite material (super-soft rubber) which has been seen in all its forms since it first appeared in 1997.



Patek Philippe

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