



**GPHG 2022: MEN'S PRIZE GOES
TO REXHEP REXHEPI WITH THE
CHRONOMÈTRE CONTEMPORAIN II**

Geneva, Switzerland: The winners of the 22nd Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève were announced on Thursday, November 10, 2022, and REXHEP REXHEPI was awarded the Men's Watch Prize for its Chronomètre Contemporain II. The award comes just as ATELIER AKRIVIA is celebrating its 10th anniversary and joins the first award that the brand received for original Chronomètre Contemporain in 2018.

Every year, a jury comprised of industry executives, experts, and connoisseurs gather in Geneva to celebrate the art and innovation of fine watchmaking at the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève, often described as the Oscars of watchmaking. The event bestows prizes in twenty categories, including the Men's Watch Prize award to REXHEP REXHEPI for the Chronomètre Contemporain II.

Building on the style of its predecessor, the Chronomètre Contemporain II stays true to the aesthetic code that is the signature of REXHEP REXHEPI. Yet it has an original character, most notably expressed in the newly-developed calibre within, the RRCCII.

The culmination of three years of development, the RRCCII is instantly recognisable as an AKRIVIA calibre. With its symmetrical architecture and high-end decoration inherited from the first edition, it can be mistaken for its predecessor at a glance – illustrating the strength of the AKRIVIA design code. The RRCCII, however, is an entirely new construction that features two barrels, each with its own gear train, as well as an independent, deadbeat seconds incorporating a hacking and zero-reset function.

Watchmaker Rexhep Rexhepi established REXHEP REXHEPI to build the finest timepieces of the highest precision grounded in the traditional principles of chronometry and executed in an artisanal manner.

«The very first time I took part in the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève ten years ago, I was a spectator sitting in the very last row, but I had dreams,” says Rexhepi, “Today, I still dream, perhaps even more than before, but I am privileged to be able to turn those dreams into reality.”

With the Chronomètre Contemporain II, the collections of REXHEP REXHEPI now encompass eight models.

WITH A PAIR OF GRAND PRIX D'HORLOGERIE DE GENÈVE PRIZES, REXHEP REXHEPI NOW EMBARKS ON A NEW DECADE AND ALL THE WONDERS THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED IN TEN YEARS. AS FROM THE BEGINNING, THE BRAND WILL BE SHAPED BY THE VISION OF THE WATCHMAKER WHOSE HUMILITY AND CREATIVITY ARE MATCHED ONLY BY HIS PASSION FOR THE CRAFT.



ABOUT ATELIER AKRIVIA

In 2012, **REXHEP REXHEPI** established **ATELIER AKRIVIA**, the manufacture located in the Old Town of Geneva, a city synonymous with fine watchmaking. ATELIER AKRIVIA's philosophy is centred on modern timepieces produced in an entirely artisanal fashion that respects the traditions of Swiss watchmaking.





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