

Friedensreich Hundertwasser: Artist's wristwatch "Tree Tenant"

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"We live in an absurd anti-time. Values are topsy-turvy.
Ugliness is considered honest and worthwhile. Beauty is branded populist kitsch."

"Time, the clock, has become the symbol of pressing deadlines. More than ever before, we need to hark back to the course of eternal events in harmony with nature and creation. Timelessness - lasting values, awareness of the cosmos, where there is no up and down, no right and left, no clockwise or counterclockwise. Time should create new life, slowly, spiraloidally, vegetatively and surely and creatively. Time should not destroy the time before and cause panic about the time of tomorrow, which will be dead the day after tomorrow. The measurement of time is a human, bogus idea and invention, as is the straight line, but eternity and the eternal course of events are all there is." (Hundertwasser, 1990)

The "Tree Tenant" is symbol for a life in harmony with nature. Hundertwasser envisioned the tree tenant as a widely visible symbol of the reparation toward nature. Through the tree tenant, beauty and joy of life come back being in coexistence with nature. The tree tenant is a donor, a piece of nature, a piece of home, a piece of spontanious vegetation in the anonymous, sterile desert of the city.

Wristwatch "Tree Tenant":

A Japanese quartz movement by Miyota runs in a stainless steel case, and a robust mineral glass protects the dial. The black leather strap ensures a comfortable wearing experience. Water-resistant up to 3 ATM. Case diameter 36 mm, height 7 mm. With engraved artist's signature on the case back. With certificate. ars mundi Exclusive Edition. © 2023 Namida AG, CH Glarus

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