

Getting Connected

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拥有Micro-Technology Engineering硕士学位的Maximilian Büsser, 31岁就出人头地, 坐上美国珠宝与腕表品牌Harry Winston执行董事的大位。HW原来只以珠宝和首饰腕表闻名, 但年轻的“老”总裁意开拓制表领域——邀来许多独立造表师与品牌合作, 推出独特的Opus系列, 在腕表界打响名堂。2005年他离开HW, 创立MB&F (Maximilian Büsser & Friends), 把自己在微科技工程的所学, 以及时尚创意和企业精神结合在一起尽情挥洒。

周末是我养精蓄锐的时候, 通常会睡足九个小时。我也喜欢上餐馆与家人和朋友共度美好时光, 谈天说地, 分享彼此的生活点滴, 或畅谈人生意义。我喜欢家庭式风格的餐馆, 例如日内瓦的L'Adresse和Café Zinette。前者是餐馆也是一家小型时装店, 售卖如Marc Jacobs、Paul & Joe、APC等品牌的服饰。餐馆食物走创意+国际化风格, 由主厨Christophe Calpena掌舵; 后者是两个朋友开设的餐馆, 氛围非常友善, 这两家餐馆都给我家的感觉。

这样的周末听来非常普通, 不过对我却特别, 因为我重视与人交流交心, 这可能和我的童年成长有关。我很幸运父母非常相爱, 但也因此, 有时会忽略了我的存在, 所以, 作为独生子的我, 童年是寂寞的。因为过于忙碌, 我在2005年离开璀璨风光的Harry Winston, 这也是我成立MB&F的原因, 因为我非常重视和朋友相处的珍贵时间。

最难忘的周末是当我刚结识女朋友, 一切还感觉新鲜时, 我们一起去到位于法国南部的Les Sources de Caudalie, 享受四五个小时的spa护理。

周末我也喜欢到巴黎看展览、购物或到公园接触自然。我常到Colette, 看看时尚达人忙着寻找这一季最IN的精品, 这样的景象也让我感慨——除了通过时尚表现自己, 人生是否还有其他意义? 有时我也会到Berluti Shoes, 和我认识很久的造鞋师傅聊精表和鞋子, 顺便买鞋。☺

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Maximilian Büsser, who came to watchmaking by chance, has had a long and sterling career in the industry. After working for Jaeger-LeCoultre and Harry Winston Rare Timepieces, he formed his own company, Maximilian Büsser & Friends (MB&F), in 2005. Now 42, he continues to collaborate with top creators to produce highly individual watches.

"Weekends are when I recharge. They are very special to me, the only times I can sleep a solid nine hours and go out to restaurants with family and friends to chat and catch up. I love interacting with people and this may have to do with my childhood.

"I was an only child. I was lucky to have loving parents, but they were so in love with each other and pretty much in their own world, so much so that I often felt left out and alone.

"I like family-style restaurants like L'Adresse and Café Zinette in Geneva. L'Adresse is also a fashion store and has an inventive and cosmopolitan menu with Mediterranean and Asian accents. Café Zinette is owned by two friends of mine and its friendly, comfortable ambience makes me feel very at home.

"I also love weekends in Paris. Catching up on exhibitions, going shopping or just hanging out in the city's gardens. I like shopping at Colette, where hip urbanites go for the season's 'in' looks. Sometimes, I'll go to Berluti for a chat with my favourite craftsmen about shoes and watches. And to buy a pair of shoes, too.

"One of my most unforgettable weekends was a trip to Les Sources de Caudalie, a luxury spa in southern France, with my girlfriend. We wanted romance and indulgence and we got it. I remember a spa session that lasted a whole five hours."

L'Adresse
32 rue du 31 Décembre CH-1207 Geneva

Café Zinette
45 route du Grand-Lancy CH-1212 Geneva

Les Sources de Caudalie
Chemin de Smith Haut-Lafitte
33650 Bordeaux-Martillac, France

Colette
213 rue Saint Honoré 75001 Paris

Berluti
26 rue Marbeuf 75008 Paris

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