



Laurent Martinez Launches Fine Watch Collection

Laurent Martinez will be opening his exclusive 'Laurent Fine Watches' selection of luxury time pieces online and by appointment.

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From Laurent Fine Watches: After an accomplished career in the energy industry, European native and a long-time resident of Greenwich, Connecticut, Laurent Martinez, is now following his passion for fine watches with the opening of his exclusive 'Laurent Fine Watches' a highly curated selection of Vintage, Contemporary and Women's luxury timepieces available online or by appointment.

Laurent, who has spent more than three decades studying and collecting historically important timepieces, will work with clients to source unique one-of-a-kind pieces. This move from hobby to business venture underlines his commitment to horology.

To source the pieces for his collection, Laurent travels to Europe regularly in search of unique timepieces with historically significant stories. While the history of horology spans over two centuries, Laurent is particularly fond of vintage watches from the 1930's, 1940's, 1950's, and 1960's—which is clearly reflected in the watches he offers for sale with unavoidable brands such as: Omega, Rolex, Longines, Patek Philippe, Piaget, Vacheron Constantin, Jaeger Lecoultre, Audemars, Piguet, Cartier and alike de luxe timepieces.

In addition to offer fine watches collected during his travels, Laurent Fine Watches also buys and consigns vintage and contemporary watches from people looking to sell their timepieces to akin passionate watch lovers.

Laurent's love for luxury watches began at a young age in Paris where he spent time in an auction house counting the city's leading auctioneer as his mentor. Commenting on the experience, Laurent says, "That experience opened my eyes to an extraordinary world and instilled in me a profound appreciation of beauty, exceptional craftsmanship, and technical mastery. Among all the luxury products I was privileged to encounter, it was the watches that really resonated with me."

Not just a passive collector but also an expert in his field, Laurent Martinez is a member of:

- The NAWCC — National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
- The AWCI — American Watchmakers - Clockmakers Institute
- The IWJG — International Watch & Jewelry Guild
- The ASA — American Society of Appraisers

While Laurent runs the day-to-day operations of Laurent Fine Watches, he also counts on the expertise of Daniele Del Vecchio. Daniele is an experienced and knowledgeable certified Omega watchmaker.

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