



CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAAUW®
ASTRONOMICAL WATCHES

DANIËL & MARIA REINTJES BID FAREWELL TO THEIR BELOVED WATCH ATELIER, CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAAUW

As the new year begins, so too does a new chapter for Daniël and Maria Reintjes as they bid farewell to their beloved *Christiaan van der Klaauw Astronomical Watches*. After an incredible 15.5-year journey filled with creativity, innovation, and unwavering dedication, they are passing the torch with great pleasure and full confidence to Pim Koeslag and the talented CVDK team.

Although their official journey began in 2009, their story with Christiaan van der Klaauw started much earlier, in 1999. It all began with a request to Christiaan to produce their *Dark Rush* watch design. He enthusiastically accepted the project, marking the start of a professional and friendly collaboration. In the years that followed, Christiaan produced the watches for *Dark Rush*, Daniël and Maria's lifestyle brand, while they advised him on design. This partnership laid the foundation for their watchmaking adventure.

Daniël Reintjes (born 1962 in Amsterdam) and Maria Reintjes (born 1975 in Utrecht, the Netherlands) are a designer couple specializing in strategy, design and concept development. With a successful history in these fields, they founded and managed several design companies. Both graduated from the Academy for *Art Direction & Design* in Amsterdam, combining their creativity and strategic insights in all their endeavors.

In 2009, a new era began. Having gracefully reached the shores of retirement, Christiaan van der Klaauw entrusted and sold his atelier to Daniël and Maria. After 10 years of friendship and collaboration, Christiaan asked them to succeed him. With their expertise they were the perfect choice to take over the atelier.

The designer couple Reintjes immediately started repositioning the brand. The new directors decided to focus exclusively on astronomical watches, and '*Astronomical Watches*' was added to the name. Under their stewardship, the brand underwent a complete metamorphosis, a new collection and beautiful astronomical complications ensued - including the *CVDK Real Moon series* with the most accurate 3D moon phase in the world.

With this astronomical path they also designed a new astronomical 'CVDK Signature Design', ensuring recognition in every CVDK watch from that moment on. Furthermore, they chose and designed a distinctive signature dial material: the now iconic *Aventurine Glass* dials.

In addition, two special Planetarium masterpieces were developed exclusively for the high jewelry Maison *Van Cleef & Arpels*, in 2014 the '*Midnight Planétarium*' and in 2018 the '*Lady Arpels Planétarium*' winning the prestigious *GPHG Award* in 2018 - category Ladies' Complication.

Daniël and Maria elevated their CVDK brand into a niche of its own - becoming the only watch atelier in the world that is completely devoted to the design and the production of exclusive, hand-made astronomical watches.

In 2016, their commitment to excellence was recognized as an Haute Horlogerie atelier of the respected *Fondation Haute Horlogerie (FHH)*. Only 65 luxury watchbrands in the world qualified and could claim the respected term of '*Haute Horlogerie*'.

In 2021 Daniël and Maria received the ultimate acknowledgement in watchmaking being awarded the prestigious *Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève (GPHG)* - Calendar and Astronomy Watch Award for the '*CVDK Planetarium Eise Eisinga*' at the *Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève*. The 'Oscars' of watchmaking.

In 2024 they presented together with Pim Koeslag the '*CVDK Manufacture Movement*' and the Haute Horlogerie masterpiece '*CVDK Grand Planetarium Eccentric Manufacture*', celebrating the 50 years of Astronomical Complications anniversary.

Having achieved all their dreams during their journey, it is now time for Daniël and Maria to bid farewell after 15.5 years of dedication and the pursuit of astronomical excellence. Under their leadership, they created a unique brand in the world of watchmaking, distinguished by their innovation and creativity.



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DANIËL REINTJES & MARIA REINTJES | OWNERS AND CREATIVE DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAAUW ASTRONOMICAL WATCHES IN 2021.
WINNING THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS WATCH AWARD IN THE WORLD OF WATCHMAKING, THE GRAND PRIX D'HORLOGERIE DE GENÈVE (GPHG) - THE 'OSCARS' OF WATCHMAKING.





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DANIËL REINTJES & MARIA REINTJES

ACTIVE 2009 - 2025

THEIR HIGHLIGHTS AND CVDK WATCHES:

- 2009 'Astronomical Watches' - *the only atelier in the world that is completely devoted to the design and the production of exclusive, hand-made astronomical watches.*
- 2009 The CVDK Signature design
- 2010 CVDK Retro Moon
- 2010 CVDK Orion
- 2010 CVDK Astrolabium II
- 2011 CVDK Real Moon 1980
- 2011 CVDK Ceres 1974
- 2012 CVDK Real Moon Joure - *the most accurate 3D moon phase in the world with a deviation of only 1 day in 11,000 years*
- 2012 CVDK Planetarium Tablewatch
- 2013 CVDK Planetarium II - *the smallest mechanical Planetarium in the world*
- 2014 Van Cleef & Arpels Midnight Planétarium - *collaboration*
- 2014 CVDK Supernova
- 2015 CVDK Real Moon Tides
- 2016 CVDK Supernova
- 2016 CVDK Titan Perpetual
- 2016 Official recognition as *HAUTE HORLOGERIE (FHH)*
- 2016 CVDK Real Moon Joure Scorpio
- 2017 CVDK Real Moon Stella Nebula
- 2017 CVDK Planetarium Zodiac Sign Sagittarius
- 2017 CVDK Real Moon Joure Horizon
- 2018 Van Cleef & Arpels Lady Arpels Planétarium - *collaboration - winner of the GPHG 2018*
- 2019 CVDK Watch Configurator
- 2020 CVDK Planetarium Eise Eisinga - *winner of the GPHG 2021*
- 2020 CVDK Real Moon Tides Interscaldes Edition
- 2022 CVDK Real Moon Joure Green Meteorite
- 2022 CVDK Planetarium Dunes of Mars
- 2022 CVDK Atelier & Brandstore
- 2024 CVDK Manufacture - *together with Pim Koeslag*
- 2024 CVDK Grand Planetarium Eccentric Manufacture - *presented by 3 generations of CVDK*
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- 2011 Winning the Watch of the Year 2011
- 2012 Winning the European Watch of the Year 2012
- 2014 Winning the European Watch of the Year 2014
- 2021 Winning the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève 2021 (GPHG), Calendar & Astronomy Award





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PHOTO IMPRESSION

SOME ICONIC WATCHES | TIMELINE

BY DANIËL REINTJES & MARIA REINTJES

2009 - 2025









CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAAUW®
ASTRONOMICAL WATCHES

2009

DANIEL REINTJES &
MARIA REINTJES
OWNERS AND
CREATIVE DIRECTORS OF
CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAUW
ASTRONOMICAL WATCHES



2010

'CVDK
RETRO MOON'
THE NEW CVDK
SIGNATURE AND
NEW ASTRONOMICAL
DIRECTION
AWARDED
WATCH OF THE YEAR 2011



2010

'CVDK ORION'
NOMINATED
EUROPEAN WATCH
OF THE YEAR 2012



2010

'CVDK
ASTROLABIUM II'



2011

'CVDK RETRO MOON'
AWARDED
WATCH OF THE YEAR 2011
INNOVATION AWARD



2011

'CVDK
REAL MOON
1980'
AWARDED
EUROPEAN WATCH
OF THE YEAR 2012



2011

'CVDK
CERES 1974'



2012

'CVDK
REAL MOON
1980'
AWARDED EUROPEAN
WATCH OF THE YEAR 2012
READERS AWARD



2012

'CVDK
REAL MOON JOURE'
THE MOST ACCURATE
3D MOON PHASE
IN THE WORLD
AWARDED
EUROPEAN WATCH
OF THE YEAR 2014



2012



2013

'CVDK NEW
PLANETARIUM II'



2014



COLLABORATION WITH VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
'THE MIDNIGHT PLANETARIUM
POETIC COMPLICATION'
A PLANETARIUM MODULE DEVELOPED
BY CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAUW
EXCLUSIVELY FOR VAN CLEEF & ARPELS

2014

'CVDK
HYPERNOVA'



2014

'CVDK
REAL MOON JOURE'
AWARDED EUROPEAN
WATCH OF THE YEAR 2014
READERS AWARD



2014

'CVDK
REAL MOON
JOURE 40Y'
LIMITED EDITION



2015

'CVDK
REAL MOON TIDES'
AWARDED
EUROPEAN WATCH
OF THE YEAR 2016



2016

'CVDK
SUPERNOVA'



2016

'CVDK
TITAN PERPETUAL'



2016

'CVDK REAL MOON TIDES'
AWARDED EUROPEAN
WATCH OF THE YEAR 2016



2016



LISTED AS 'HAUTE HORLOGERIE'
ON THE WHITE PAPER LIST OF THE FOUNDATION
DE LA HAUTE HORLOGERIE (FHH) IN SWITZERLAND
ONLY 65 WATCH BRANDS CAN CLAIM
THE TERM OF 'HAUTE HORLOGERIE'

2016

'CVDK
REAL MOON JOURE
ZODIAC SIGN SCORPIO'
SERIES OF CUSTOM MADE
HAND ENGRAVED
ZODIAC SIGN
ONE OFF IN THE WORLD



2017

'CVDK REAL MOON
STELLA NEBULA'
COLLABORATION
WITH THE STELLA POLARE
GALLERY IN TOKYO
A CUSTOM MADE COLLECTION
CONTAINING THE RARE
PRE-HISTORIC AMMOLITE STONE



2017

'CVDK PLANETARIUM
ZODIAC SIGN
SAGITTARIUS'
CUSTOM MADE SERIES
HAND ENGRAVED ZODIAC SIGN
ONE OFF IN THE WORLD



2017

'CVDK REAL MOON
JOURE HORIZON'
OIL PAINTING
LIMITED 8 PIECES



2018



COLLABORATION WITH VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
'THE LADY ARPELS PLANETARIUM'
A PLANETARIUM MODULE DEVELOPED
BY CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAUW
EXCLUSIVELY FOR VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
WINNER OF THE GPHG 2018
CATEGORY LADIES' COMPLICATION



2019

CVDK WATCH CONFIGURATOR
CREATE AND ORDER
YOUR OWN DESIGNED
CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAUW
TIMEPIECE



2020

'CVDK PLANETARIUM
EISE EISINGA'
LIMITED EDITION
COLLABORATION WITH THE
'ROYAL EISE EISINGA PLANETARIUM'
THE OLDEST STILL WORKING
PLANETERARIUM IN THE WORLD



2020

'CVDK
REAL MOON TIDES
INTER SCALDES EDITION'
HAUTE CUISINE
MEETS HAUTE HORLOGERIE
3 STAR MICHELIN EDITION



2021

WINNER OF THE GPHG 2021
CATEGORY CALENDAR AND ASTRONOMY
'CVDK PLANETARIUM EISE EISINGA'
IT CONTAINS THE SMALLEST
MECHANICAL PLANETERARIUM
IN THE WORLD



2022

'CVDK
REAL MOON JOURE
GREEN METEORITE'

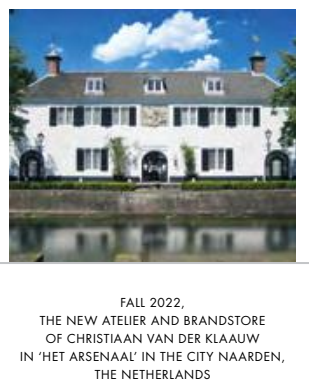


2022

'CVDK PLANETARIUM
DUNES OF MARS'
6 LIMITED EDITIONS



2022



FALL 2022,
THE NEW ATELIER AND BRANDSTORE
OF CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAUW
IN 'HET ARSENAAL' IN THE CITY NAARDEN,
THE NETHERLANDS

2022

ON JUNE 1, 2022,
MASTER WATCHMAKER PIM KOESLAG
TOOK A MAJORITY STAKE IN CVDK.

JOINING THE EXISTING MANAGING
BOARD ALONGSIDE DANIEL REINTJES
AND MARIA REINTJES.



2023

'CVDK ARIADNE II'



2023

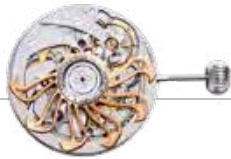
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CHRISTIAAN
VAN DER KLAAUW
TOURBILLON PLANETARIUM
ONLY WATCH 2023



CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAAUW
Manufacture

2024

'CVDK MANUFACTURE
MOVEMENT'



CVDK GRAND PLANETARIUM
Eccentric
MANUFACTURE

2024

'CVDK GRAND PLANETARIUM
ECCENTRIC MANUFACTURE'

CREATED BY 3 GENERATIONS OF CVDK:
MR. CHRISTIAAN VAN DER KLAAUW,
DANIEL REINTJES & MARIA REINTJES
AND PIM KOESLAG.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
ASTRONOMICAL COMPLICATIONS
ANNIVERSARY (1974 - 2024)



2025

IN JANUARY 2025
DANIEL REINTJES & MARIA REINTJES
BID FAREWELL TO THEIR CVDK ATELIER
AFTER 15.5 YEARS OF DEDICATION
AND PURSUIT OF ASTRONOMICAL
EXCELLENCE.



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