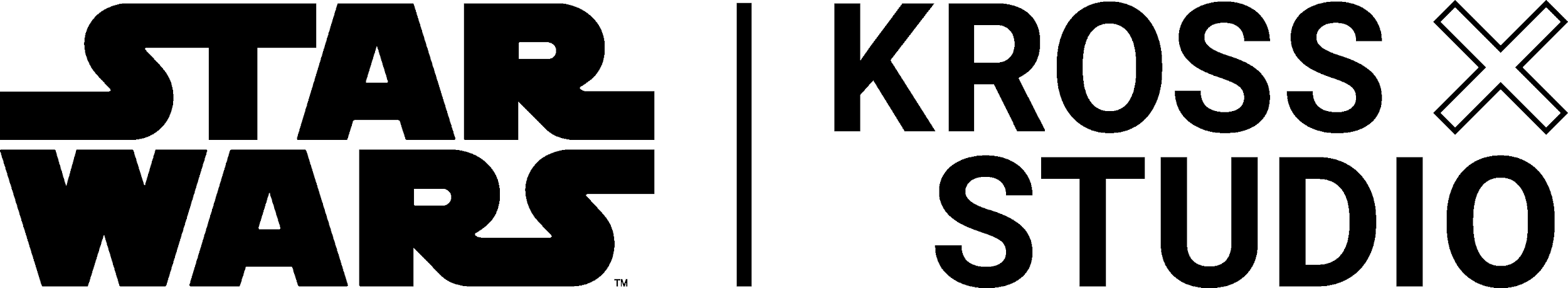
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**KROSS STUDIO RELEASES THE ULTIMATE COLLECTOR SET**

**INSPIRED BY THE DEATH STARTM**

**Each extremely limited-edition set is composed of a Death Star™- inspired Tourbillon watch and an authentic kyber crystal movie prop from *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, delivered in an outstanding Imperial kyber crystal container.**

Kross Studio has achieved a stunning and significant milestone within just months of the company’s official launch, collaborating with Lucasfilm on this brand-new *Star Wars*™-inspired set.

The release pays tribute to the iconic *Star Wars* space saga, creating a 10-piece series of Death Star-inspired Ultimate Collector Sets, for those who savor *Star Wars* history as much as high-end design objects. Crafted to the finest standards of Swiss design and engineering, this set is the perfect companion for collectors.

***Own a piece of Cinematic History***

Kross Studio brings the emblematic power of the Death Star to life as the imposing design details of the mobile space station and planet-destroying superweapon is featured as the cornerstone of this new collection.

Each collectible set contains an official screen-used kyber crystal - the power source of the Death Star’s superlaser - as featured in *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.* This marks the first time that authentic kyber crystal props will be released to the public as part of Kross Studio ultimate collector set and are an opportunity for die-hard fans to own a piece of the fascinating *Star Wars* galaxy.

***An eminent design object with an immersive visual experience***

The powerful and precious nature of the crystals required them to be stored in armored crates for transport. Faithful to the film storytelling, Kross Studio conceived an official reproduction of those containers, made of wood and aluminum.

More than 700 parts were necessary to produce each container, scaled to half the original film dimensions of 3.94 feet long (1.20 meters). Fully hand-assembled and hand-painted, the containers embody the iconic saga story down to the smallest detail. Every aspect of these substantial art objects, like fine sculptures, have been thoroughly conceptualized and executed with immersive details that take the viewer into the *Star Wars* galaxy, from the electronic control panel to the backlit manifest panel inscribed in the Aurebesh language of the Galactic Empire.

Inside, the container is divided into nine storage units. Three interior sections secure three removable capsules, containing: the Death Star Tourbillon watch, three accompanying timepiece straps sets, and the genuine movie prop kyber crystal, as featured in the film Rogue One: A *Star Wars* Story. The other 6 free storage spaces within the crate offer ample storage space for collectors to house their personal *Star Wars* collectibles and ephemera, secured within a removable top cover.

***Inspired by the Death Star legacy***

Kross Studio took up the challenge of the central tourbillon - a mechanical complication honoring the prominent Death Star. Featured in a 45 mm black DLC coated grade 5 titanium case, the captivating Death Star-inspired Tourbillon cage makes one revolution per minute. On the surface of the Death Star-inspired Tourbillon, a green superlaser cannon stands reminiscent of the space station’s kyber crystal enabled power.

The Death Star-inspired Tourbillon watch itself tells us a great story of passion, craftsmanship and advanced technology. Notable technical innovations are highlighted such as the house-developed manual-winding mechanical movement that delivers a robust 5-day power reserve. The hands have been affixed to a peripheral display that orbits 360 degrees around the tourbillon. A traditional crown system has been replaced by an ingenious, inset push-button system. Kross Studio developed a D-ring shaped crown on the case back for winding the watch, stowed out of sight to help maintain the timepiece’s sleek, space-age styling. These clean lines are also preserved by cleverly hiding quick-release buttons on the underside of the case. This practical feature will doubtless be welcomed by collectors, allowing a quick change of the straps from the included calfskin leather strap to either of the two other included rubber straps.

***Celebrate in our own Galaxy***

Endlessly explore this beautiful design piece, where *Star Wars* iconography is subtly inserted to sublimate the whole, such as the esthetic Galactic Empire emblem and the push-button featuring an engraving in Aurebesh script - one of the most widely used alphabets in the *Star Wars* galaxy. Moreover, the hour hand takes the shape of an Imperial-Class Star Destroyer, the bane of the rebellion, while the minute hand appears as a Super-Class Star Destroyer, able to carry no less than 38,000 stormtroopers. At last, the fixed hours wheel, filled with white superluminova "blue emission”, is inspired by the lighting halls embedded in the Imperial vessels.

Only 10 of these Death Star-inspired Collector Sets will ever be produced, but their launch is just the first of more exciting *Star Wars*-inspired products to come from Kross Studio as they look forward to bringing the most breathtaking and immersive experiences to their fans and customers.

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**ABOUT**

Kross Studio is the leading next-generation Swiss design studio and manufacturer, founded in 2020 with a vision to erase the boundaries between fine art, pop culture, and high-end product design. Kross Studio produces immersive, expertly engineered, and highly collectible functional art objects that defy categorization. Just two years into its inception, Kross Studio has already established ongoing collaborations with the world’s leading entertainment companies, including Lucasfilm Ltd. and Warner Bros. Consumer Products, to create richly imagined collector’s items and collector sets that fuse beloved pop cultural iconography with high-end finishes, a hint of nostalgia, and hyper-creative horological elements. Enter the universe of Kross Studio at [www.kross-studio.com.](http://www.kross.studio/)

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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**1/ DEATH STAR TOURBILLON WATCH**

**Model Name** DEATH STARTM TOURBILLON

**Reference** SWDST21

**Limited Edition**  10 numbered pieces

**Parts** 281

**International** **warranty** 2 + 3 years

**Case** Black DLC coated grade 5 titanium

Dome-shaped anti-reflective sapphire crystal

Push-button with Aurebesh script “Time Set”

**Diameter**  45mm

**Thickness** 20mm

**Thickness w/o crystal** 12.5mm

**Water resistance** 30 meters or 3 ATM

**Case-back** Grade 5 titanium

4 anti-reflective sapphire crystals

D-ring crown to set time and wind

**Caliber** KS 7’000

**Functions** Manual-winding central tourbillon

**Frequency** 21’600 bph / 3Hz

**Jewels** 27

**Movement** **parts** 203

**Power** **Reserve** 5 days

**Interchangeable Straps**

1. Black rubber strap embossed with the pattern inspired by the Death Star, black stitching.

2. Gray calf leather strap embossed with the pattern inspired by the Death Star, black stitching.

3. Red rubber strap, red stitching and reinforced with a black rubber inlay for optimal durability and comfort.

Grade 5 titanium deployment buckle.

**2/ CONTAINER**

**Dimensions**

L 1200mm W 568mm H 478mm

**Materials**

Wood, aluminum and black polymer

**Parts**

732

**Storage Units**

6 Free storage units

3 removable capsules hosting:

* 2 extra set of straps
* The Death Star Tourbillon
* The kyber crystal

**3/ CAPSULE**

**H** 337.5mm

**Ø** 113mm

**Material** Aluminum