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TIE ADVANCED X1 WATCH WINDER

KROSS STUDIO UNVEILS A NEW STAR WARS™ INSPIRED COLLECTIBLE WATCH WINDER

THE FUNCTIONAL SCULPTURE AND
BLUETOOTH ENABLED WATCH WINDER
IS INSPIRED BY DARTH VADER'S
TIE ADVANCED X1 STARFIGHTER



Last spring, Kross Studio revolutionized the world of watchmaking by creating the Ultimate Collector's Set dedicated to the Death Star™, notably including an innovative central tourbillon watch and an authentic Kyber Crystal™ prop shard featured in *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*™. Both timepiece and film prop piece were delivered in a 1,2 meter-long immersive and functional art piece styled as an Imperial kyber crystal container. Now, Kross Studio, in collaboration with Lucasfilm Ltd., reveals the next chapter in a *Star Wars* inspired watch winder.

Having upended the world of watches and clocks with its captivating creations, the Swiss startup breathes new life into the watch winder, looking again to Darth Vader's commanding presence to inspire the new TIE Advanced x1-themed watch winding sculpture, released in a limited series.

Watches are not included with Kross Studio TIE Advanced x1 Watch Winder. Kross Studio is not affiliated with Rolex nor Patek Philippe.

Fully Operational

The studio sets its watch winder apart as a fully operational art object, integrating its winding engine into a solid aluminum sculpture which is directly inspired by the TIE Advanced x1 starfighter, piloted by Lord Darth Vader himself in the film *Star Wars: A New Hope*™.

“You don’t know the power of the dark side”

Fittingly, the Star Wars-inspired watch winder harnesses the force of its powerful movement to maintain the mechanism of any automatic mechanical watch placed within the winding capsule. In a clever innovation, the Kross Studio TIE Advanced x1-inspired watch winder and sculpture comes equipped with an infrared sensor that detects the presence of a watch, and thereby activates the winder. The battery life lasts over two years, and when no watch is present, the device remains in standby mode to conserve power.

Kross Studio designed the TIE Advanced x1 art object and watch winder to impress and perform to the highest standard. Its Bluetooth interface offers the owner access to all its parameters available via a dedicated smartphone application, Kross Watch Winder, available on the App Store and Google Play. In this way, the user can define optimal settings for their automatic watch model, fine-tuning the direction of rotation, rotation time, and load control. The watch winder also comes with a Galactic Empire designed key to replace the batteries.

The TIE Advanced x1-themed Watch Winder is made of solid black anodized aluminum, fully machined, hand-finished and assembled in-house, attesting to Kross Studio’s superior engineering and manufacturing skills. The sculpture measures 20cm long, 28cm wide, and 17cm high, and weighs a total of 4kg.

This elite fleet of collectible art objects will not be available forever. The Kross Studio TIE Advanced x1-themed watch winding sculptures (\$2,500 USD each) are available to purchase on [kross-studio.com](https://www.kross-studio.com) and at select authorized Kross Studio retailers, for a limited time only.



About Kross Studio

KROSS STUDIO is a manufacturer and design studio based in Switzerland, founded in 2020 by a group of five entrepreneurs, each bringing decades of experience at the highest echelons of luxury and design. The Swiss label specializes in creating innovative and exclusive art objects for the finest collectors. Known for its innovative collaborations, each piece produced by Kross Studio transcends its material to offer immersive visual experiences that also cross over into the broader worlds of contemporary arts and culture. Kross Studio designs and creates each piece entirely in-house with the highest level of expertise and craftsmanship.

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TECH SPECS

TIE ADVANCED X1 WATCH WINDER

General

Model name

TIE Advanced x1 Watch Winder

Limited edition**Reference**

SWTAW21

Parts

19

Material

Black anodized aluminum

Power

4 Lithium/Alkaline
AA 1.5 (LR6) batteries

Rotation speed

13,6 turns/minute

Dimensions

Length 200mm
(7,9 inches)

Weight 4kg
(8,8 pounds)

Width 275mm
(10,8 inches)

Height 173mm
(6,8 inches)

GALACTIC EMPIRE KEY

Head

Vertical satin-finished steel

Shaft

Mirror-polished steel



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