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Hublot to highlight Richard Orlinski collaboration at artist's latest exhibition

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A product of the Hublot partnership with artist Richard Orlinski. image credit: Hublot

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Swiss watchmaker Hublot is assisting French artist Richard Orlinski in his new exhibition, featuring pieces from his recent collaboration with the watchmaker.

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"Born Wild LA Edition" is a collaboration of Mr. Orlinski and contemporary art curators Art Angels, beginning with a small showcase on April 13. Hublot's collaboration with Mr. Orlinski will be showcased at the event debuting the exhibition, as Art Angels commends the watchmaker and artist's innovative uniting of styles.

"His collaboration with Hublot is a unique route in sculpture as it marks the advent of wearable art marrying the timelessness of the Swiss luxury watchmaker and Orlinski's signature Pop Art-derived designs," said Kat Emery and Jacquelin Napal, cofounders of Art Angels, in a statement.

An artful pairing

Hublot and Mr. Orlinski first collaborated in 2017, as the artist has merged the futuristic and angular style he is known for with Hublot's sleek forms.

The Classic Fusion Orlinski Bracelet, the latest product resulting from Hublot and the artist's relationship, marking the first time in their relationship that his designs are reflected in the timepiece's bezel and crown, not just the case.



Richard Orlinski x Art Angels. Image credit: PR Newswire

The bracelet takes the place of a leather strap. It is inspired by the artist's sculptures, and the dials are made from ceramic, as previously Orlinski models were also made with ceramic.

The Born Wild LA Edition will be open to the public after the close-knit premiere on April 13, and will showcase a 78-inch new rendition of Mr. Orlinski's signature Kong creation and a 6 by 6-foot digital platform screen to showcase digital offerings.

In 2019, Hublot took over the Fine Watch Room Atrium within Harrods in the watch department. A display centers on Richard Orlinski animal sculptures ([see story](#)).

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