

Daniel Roth's

Both Daniel Roth's grandfather and great-grandfather, were watchmakers in the region of La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland. His grandfather decided to swap the cold Jura mountains for the sunny Mediterranean and moved to Nice in the south of France where he opened a watch clock repair business. As a young boy, Roth first played, then worked in the shop and then enrolled in, and completed a three-year watchmaking course in Nice.

As an ambitious young watchmaker, Roth moved to the Vallée de Joux, which was then - and still is - considered by many to be the center of the world for complicated watchmaking. He landed a prized position at Audemars Piguet.

Roth had been at Audemars Piguet for seven years when he learned of an opportunity that excited him " watchmaker wanted ... for Breguet ".

With the Chaumet's support, Roth first went back to school in Le Sentier for a year, to get a solid technical and academic base in complications.

Roth spent 14 rewarding years with Breguet and stamped his imprint on both the watches and the company.

With the Chaumet brothers at the helm, Roth would have been happy to stay with Breguet for the rest of his working life, but once the business was sold to the investment company Investcorp. He decided it was time for a new challenge.

In 1989 Roth launched " DANIEL ROTH " his own brand began with a plethora of ideas, a completely original oval style case shape and a focus on quality and innovation.

The Hour Glass in Singapore purchased a majority stake in DANIEL ROTH, but eventually sold it to Bulgari in 2000 which later completely absorbed the DANIEL ROTH name into the Bulgari branded collection.

In 2001 at 55 years of age, Daniel Roth embarked on his second career as an independent watchmaker creating the JEAN DANIEL NICOLAS two minute tourbillon.

The tourbillon is the only wrist watch Roth makes today, delivering only two or three watches a year.