

Team

CYCLOS has been and will be further developed by a motivated team of young, qualified experts. Chiefly responsible are:

Idea, Design and Project Leadership

John C. Ermel, Architect and Designer, Managing Director of Cyclos Watch, Dornach, Switzerland

Born in 1959 in Leeds/UK. Grew up in Germany and in Switzerland. Already in school a special liking for geometry as a connecting link between technology und design. Annual task about periodic curves (cycloids a.o.). Laboratory course in the Swiss watch industry. 1980 Matura at the Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliches Gymnasium Basel. University education in engineering, architecture and design (with Santiago Calatrava a.o.). 1986 diploma at the ETH Zurich. Since 1987 working as an independent architect and designer. Since 1989 development of the 24-hour dual-phase watch CYCLOS, since summer 2000 together with Robert Greubel and Stephen Forsey of CompliTime in La Chaux-de-Fonds.

Construction of the Mechanism and Prototypes

Robert Greubel, Watchmaker/Techn. Project Manager and **Stephen Forsey**, Watchmaker/Chief Constructor at CompliTime, Haute Horlogerie, La Neuveville and La Chaux-de-Fonds

Robert Greubel, born in 1960 in Colmar/FR. Grew up in a watchmaker family in Alsace. 1975-78 Ecole d'Horlogerie Morteau (C.A.P.). Professional experience in the parental watch store and at Migros Basel. 1986-87 Ecole d'Horlogerie Dreux (E.H.A.). 1987-90 Prototypist at IWC Schaffhausen. 1990-99 with Renaud & Papi in Le Locle, there from 7 years as a Vice General Director. 1999 foundation of CompliTime in La Neuveville and La Chaux-de-Fonds.

Stephen Forsey, born in 1967 at St. Albans/UK. Grew up in England. 1985-87 watchmaker education at Hackney Technical College, London. Graduation at the British Horological Institute

with honour. Further education 1988 and 1990 at WOSTEP Neuchâtel and 1992 with Rolex in Bexley/UK. Professional experience 1987-92 at Asprey's in London. 1992-99 at Renaud & Papi in Le Locle. Since 1999 independent working at CompliTime in La Chaux-de-Fonds.

Product Design, Virtual Prototyping

Stephan Messmer, Product Designer and **Alex Seiler**, Marketing Manager at Messmer & Seiler, Industrial Design, Basel

Stephan Messmer, born in 1964 in Basel/CH. Since 1988 education at Art Center College of Design, Vevey and Pasadena, USA. Graduation 1991 Bachelor of Science in Product Design with honour. 1992-1993 Industrial Design Consultant at Evans + Sutherland, Munich, responsible for the automobile sector. 1994-1998 Product Design Manager at OMEGA Ltd. 1998 Foundation of MESSMER & SEILER, Industrial Design in Basel.

Alex Seiler, born in 1966 in Basel/CH. Education in Basel and St.Gallen. Graduation in 1990 as lic.oec.HSG. 7 years professional experience at OMEGA Ltd., there from 3 years as a Product Manager in Biel, 3 years as a Marketing Manager Greater China in Hong Kong and 2 years as a Regional Manager Far East in Biel. 1998 Foundation of MESSMER & SEILER, Industrial Design in Basel, in 1999 in addition to this taking responsibility for the parental watch and jewelry store SEILER in Basel.