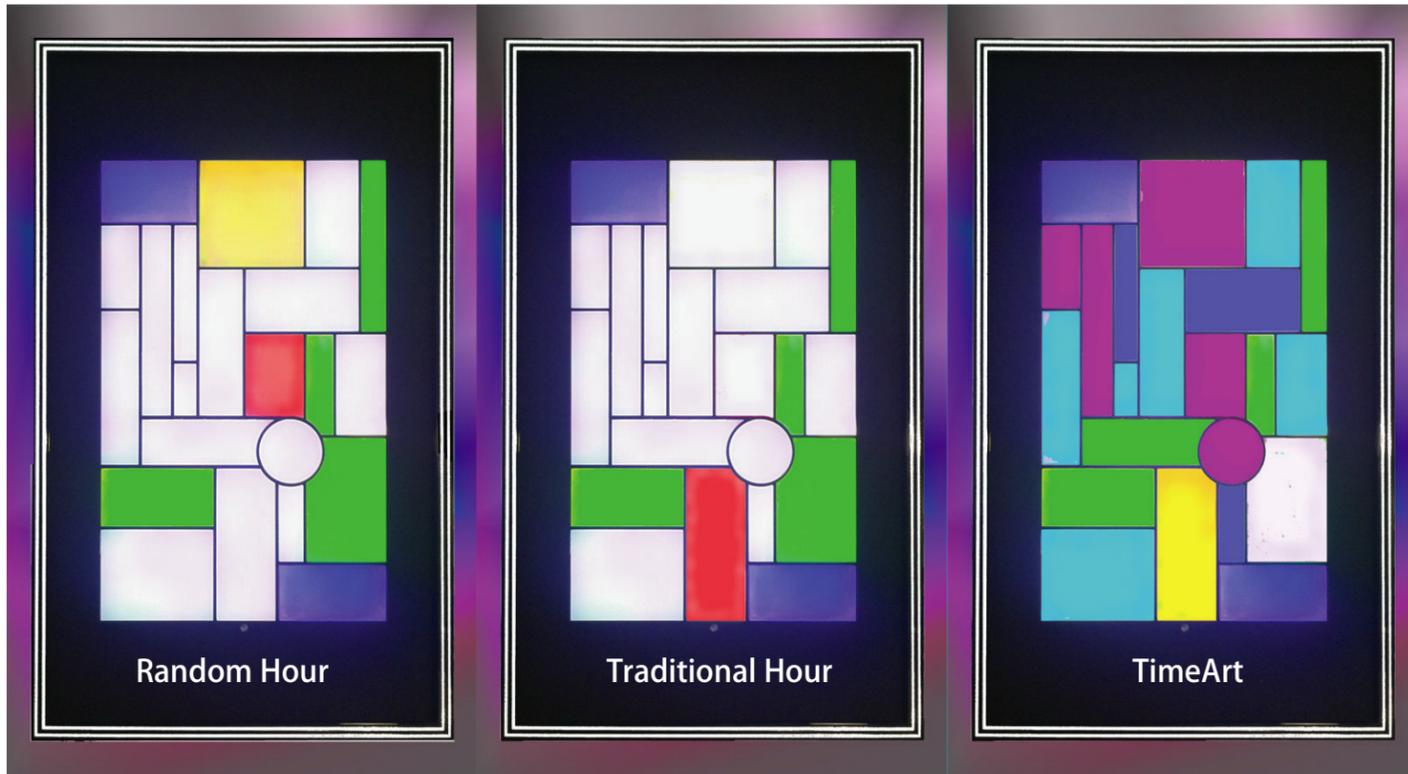


# Introducing Time Portal – Mondrian Style Clock



A continuous changing display of contemporary art with 3 ways to display the time:

The Time Portal was conceived in 1973, but the technology to do a good design was not available until recently. It is modeled after the early 20th century artist Mondrian. But we added a couple wonderful features to his art style. We discovered 5 years ago that having the art randomly change was very interesting. So every 10 seconds the pattern smoothly changes. The surprise is how often the pattern has a good artistic balance. And we implemented 3 methods of display. All 3 methods are shown above with the same time, 6:24. The modes are either more playful, easier to read, or more colorful. Our best conversation piece to date.

Saying **Time Portal** is a conversation piece is not totally accurate. Perhaps punctuated conversation between bouts of staring is more accurate. But my goal is more mundane; make adults giggle with delight.

The TimePortal looks wonderful in recessed alcoves, or as part of a wall system, or with other wall art. It is thick enough to just sit on its edge. In the Random Hour mode of display, it can even be set on its side, but because of the name "Portal," or a doorway to another time, it was designed to be upright. Can you see a keyhole in the portal?

Size: 22.75" High, 14" Wide, and 3.1" Deep.

**Availability:** I started shipping this clock in August and have sold 9 of the 22 I am committed to do. I am not sure more will be manufactured, even though it is being well received. They are a lot of work to build.

**Other Features:** Power backup allows us to set the clock when we ship it to you, so the minute you plug it in there is immediate delight. Includes an hourly chime with a delightful march of colors around the edge synchronized to the beat of the chime. A front panel switch makes it very easy to turn the chime – On/Off.

**Reliability/Repairability:** A lot of effort has gone into insuring the clocks reliability, but with over 1,000 solder connections I expect I will miss a few. 10 - 15% of you may have to send it back in the first few months. But after that you should have many, many years of trouble free use. But some day I will go to clock heaven, what then? Each clock comes with a schematic, bill-of-materials, and trouble shooting guide. Any semi competent electronic technician should be able to keep it going. It took over 25 years before the Model I dot clock from the 1970's had any real failures, and they were easy to repair.

**Price:** \$1999, plus shipping. In case you are curious, each clock takes 10 hours to assemble and 2 hours of quality checking. There are over 150 each of red, blue, & green LEDs. **Frame:** Laminated layers of flat black and opaque white acrylic, front edge polished. **Weighs** 10 lbs. **Power** is only 8 watts and there is no external transformer, just regular power cord. **Warranty:** One year parts and labor.

Relative size



## TimeArt – The Resurrection



A rare event, the **TimeArt** re-lives. Most of my products have a production period of 3 years. Sales to my mailing list go like this – with each succeeding Christmas, 200, 100, 35. And, then very sadly, after a ceremony (of course, since they are my children) I send them to rest in clock heaven. But, the TimeArt seems to have a following that I will not ignore.

### What it Does

In the finest tradition of ChronoArt, watching the **TimeArt** is so much fun you forget it is a clock. Every 10 seconds a new random pattern (over 4 million combinations) of slowly morphing colors is displayed. But the time is there, adding to the mystery and delight. Reading the time on TimeArt is easy when you know what to look for. Note there are twelve shapes which meet the rim of the circle in the same locations as a traditional clock face. One shape is displaying the hour and another the fives of minutes. The red one is the hour, the fives of minutes shape is always a whitish color.

In the picture above the red is in the 2 position, the whitish shape is at the 30 minute position — 2:30. And, if you wish more information, note the quantity of green shapes — 2 — so the time is 2:32. Which two shapes are green randomly changes every 10 seconds with the other colors — great fun!

Every hour, TimeArt's lights do a march around the face synchronized to its hourly chime (chime may be turned off). Plus, it keeps time with the power off, and when you receive it, the time is already set. Designed to stand on four hidden feet. The case has changed from the first production run. It is now flat black acrylic. **Dimensions:** 9" Diameter, 2.4" Deep. **Warranty:** 1 year parts and labor. High reliability, over 20 year- life lights are programmed to morph randomly changing patterns of colors — captivating, soothing and beautiful. Price: **\$399**. The TimeArt is made in the USA.

**Christmas Mailer Alert:** The full mailer costs about \$5,000 and is hard to justify every year. Because of this you might want to put an alarm in your smart phones calendar App to remind you to check my web site for what's new each November 20. Remember to set it to repeat annually.

**My Time:** Being in business for 42 year has a downside, I have shipped a lot of products, over 18,000 Audocrons for just one example. Clocks that for many years were rarely sent in for repair, now need help. I continue to service them all. But only the Aurora and Prisma clocks come in enough to have trained employees available. All the others I repair, which slows down new designs. But, I still have many ideas for new clocks and want them to be born for both you and I to enjoy.

## Prisma II TL (original thick lens)



The design goal of the Prisma II TL version was to duplicate, as close as I could, the original Prisma from the 1970's, plus put in the new improved lighting by LEDs.

### The Differences between the Prisma II TL and the Prisma II

The **Prisma II TL** has the original Prisma's luxurious thick edge polished acrylic lens, flat black sides, and the rectangular hour and minute hands, the smaller second hand disk. The price is **\$499**.

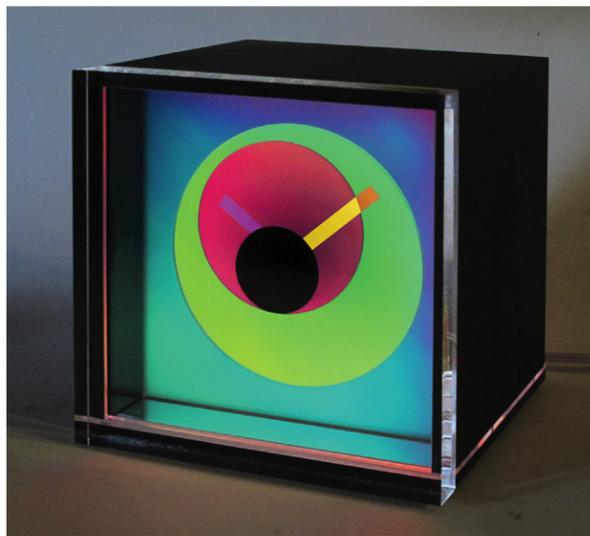
The **Prisma II** has flat black sides, pointed hour and minute hands, and the dual-disk, larger, and more color active second hand. It does not have the thick lens.

**Optionally,** you can add polished Aluminum sides, or polished gold colored plastic sides to either clock. And/or mix up the hands in any combination for a \$15 handling charge. Allow 3-4 days to assemble special combinations.

For reliability both of the Prisma II's uses the original big strong metal geared clock motor and long life (15-25 years), computer controlled LED lamps for more colors, better colors and colors that do not repeat exactly twice per minute.

Corrected for inflation from the 1970's to today these clocks should be over \$1,000, but there is no store in the middle, so they are yours for a lot less. The **Prisma II** is **\$429**.

For more information on any clock go to the website at: [www.chronoart.com](http://www.chronoart.com) or call 1-800-328-1895



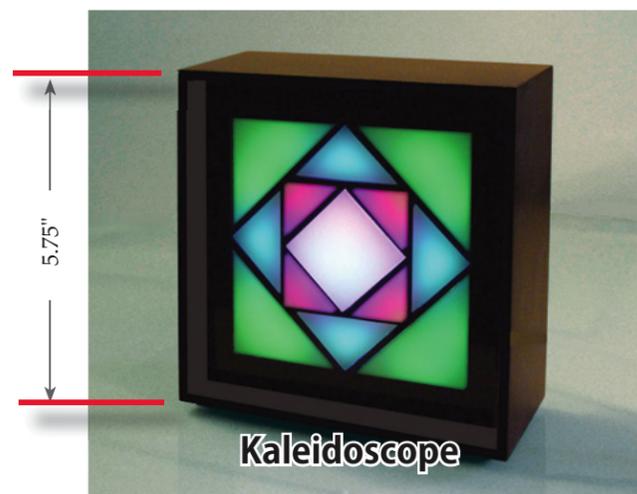
## Prisma II TL

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Each digit displayed has a new random color. So the particular color adds fun and interest, but is not part of the time reading. The colors it uses are blue, green, red, aqua, magenta, yellow and white.



## ChronoArt Clocks

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To make it a little useful (he says with a smile), this is my first & only clock with quarter hour chimes as well as hourly chimes.

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### For the Curious

**Reading the Time:** Four squares have the values shown:



Now set them on top of each other:



If 8 and 2 change color together:  = 10 o'clock

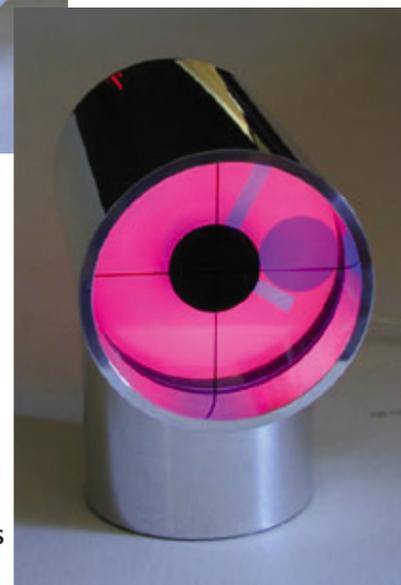
Next, one or more will change to a new color for the 10's of minutes, then the minutes. Next, starts over all one color.



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**Website:** For those of you who are fans of PayPal, and ordering one clock, the website works well.

**Mail Orders:** See below. For those who like paying by check, you can subtract 2% of the total for cash.

**Email** is best for details on complex orders, multiple clocks to different shipping addresses, or you need a quote first.

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**Shipping:** (Prisma II – \$19) (Prisma TL – \$22)  
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