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Def Leppard’s “Thunder God” Rick Allen Exhibits his Unique Art at Planet Hollywood

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Rick Allen began playing the drums at the age of 11 and his extraordinary musical talent was discovered by the time Allen was 15 when he was chosen to join the famous Def Leppard Rock Band. Playing the drums was his forte as Rick became known as the “Thunder God” of Def Leppard.

With all of the excitement of Allen’s high-voltage Def Leppard performances, he sort a quieter environment to relax and express himself as an artist. His collections- FINE ART: Legends & Dreams”, a collection of Mixed-Media Originals, & Painted Drums.

I enjoyed experiencing Allen’s exhibit when I arrived to interview him in Wentworth Gallery, at Planet Hollywood, where he and the Def Leppard band appears through September 7, 2019. The jubilant bright colors in his Painted Drum series attracts your attention and creates a happy mood for collectors.

Proud to be born in Britain, Allen adds fragments of the British flag and its notable colors prominently in his Painted Drums collection. This nostalgic touch stands out from all of the other artists and becomes characteristic of his style. The Legends & Dreams collection is distinguished by its portrayal of John Lennon (Beatles), Steve Clark, and other famous personalities.

Rick Allen explained, “The collection of the Legend Series, Union Jacks, Angels, Hearts and Flags express messages of hope, transcendence and the human condition.

The colorful pop art renditions of Victorian Phone Booths in London are created as metaphors of human communication and our need for soulful connection.”

Top collectors of Rick Allen’s artwork will be offered a once in a lifetime opportunity to join Rick for dinner in Las Vegas. This special and rare experience provides collectors with the chance to connect with the legendary artist and rock icon in an intimate and unforgettable way. Interested fans and collectors may learn more about this unique opportunity by contacting the gallery directly.

Collectors of Rick Allen’s art will ALSO receive a special limited edition print commemorating Rick’s 2019 induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

A portion of the proceeds from each and every sale during this extraordinary event



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will be donated back to Project Resiliency’s Warrior Resiliency Program, sponsored by his charity foundation the Raven Drum Foundation, and each purchaser will receive a limited edition hand-signed Commemorative Purple Heart piece.

For additional information visit the website <http://project-resiliency.org/>

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Rick Allen painting



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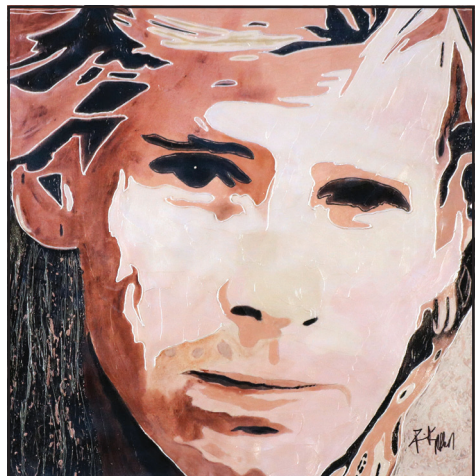
Legend Series — Tom Petty



Legend Series — Janis Joplin



Legend Series — John Lennon



Legend Series — Steve Clark