

Dear friends, art lovers and collectors,

Finally! Original Ralph Steadman art! Ralph doesn't sell his original paintings. "If you have an original Steadman it's been stolen!", said Ralph.

Amy Lofgren (wife of E Street guitarist and solo artist Nils Lofgren) had asked our friend Ralph to paint a Fender Stratocaster guitar for a charity auction. One of the great artists of our time and illustrator of Hunter S. Thompson's literary works, Ralph sent her this extraordinary, original work of his art on this beautiful guitar which will be sold with all the proceeds going to our local Food Bank charities.

As you can see in these photos, there are two portraits of Hunter S. Thompson on the guitar itself and a third on the beautiful tweed case. Also included is Ralph's "Blot Symphony" written on music manuscript. Also notice the "In Memory of H.S.T." inscription on the guitar. Absolutely rare, beautiful and unique, we are hoping to raise a significant amount for the charities thanks to Ralph's magnificent artwork and Fender guitars.

Before we initiate a global internet auction which would probably run through the year, ending with the highest bid, we thought we'd get the word out to our friends, admirers of Ralph and Hunter, art lovers and collectors and anyone who might be seriously interested in this beautiful piece.

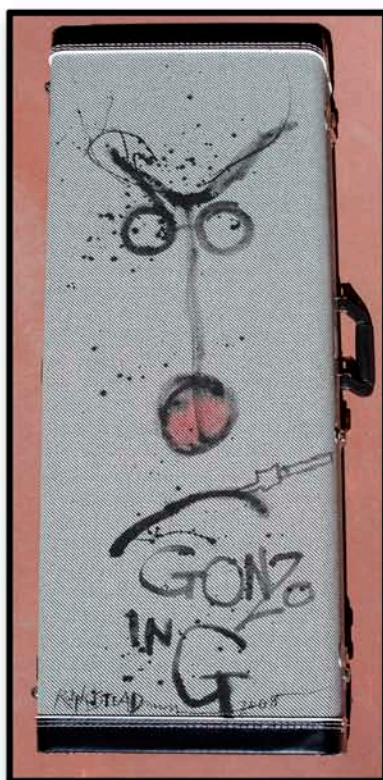
Please share this info with your circle of friends and anyone you think might be seriously interested. It's for a great, charitable cause and a rare, original piece of incredible art.

Best wishes - Amy and Nils Lofgren

Auction details coming soon. For inquiries contact nils@nilslofgren.com.



Ralph Steadman
Original Art
2008



Hunter S. Thompson
Portraits
"Gonzo in G"
Fender Strat





Ralph Steadman
"Gonzo in G"



