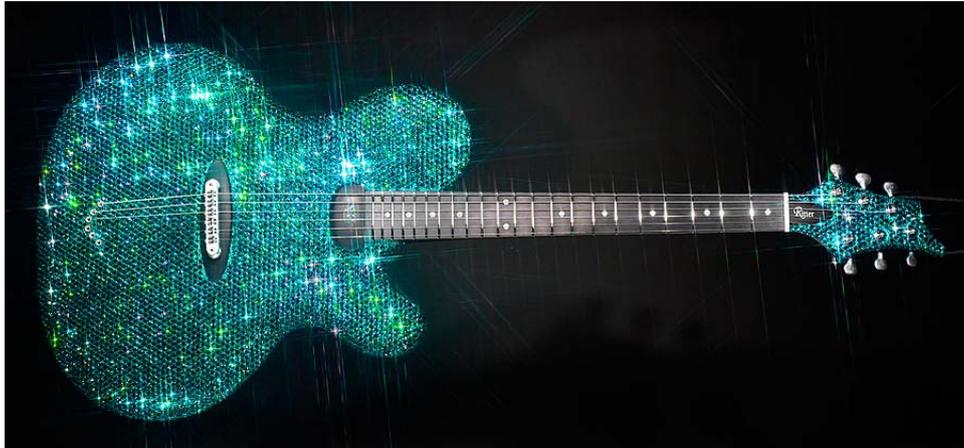


Ritter Royals

the most exclusive instruments of Jens Ritter

Certification of Authenticity

“Mermaid of Antarctica”



This Instrument was exclusively handcrafted

in the years 2018-2019

in Deidesheim /Germany

Ident.Nr: 1863

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jens Ritter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'R'.

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About the instrument

I got the inspiration for this instrument from artist Olafur Eliasson's ICE WATCH installation in London in 2018.

He brought 30 icebergs to the city and placed them in front of the Tate Gallery. The installation invited the Public to contemplate the devastating effects of climate change. For me it was a very touching moment to stand beside this ice blocks and watch them melting away connecting myself directly with the climate change.

But on the other hand, it was also a very beautiful impression of color. Depending in which angle I walked around the ice, the sun reflected a beautiful sparkling color combination between blue, green, white and grey.

I wanted to materialize this impression in creating a guitar illustrating this moment.

After finishing the instrument, I tried to take realistic photos of the blue/green game of sparkling. It wasn't possible at all with the contemporary digital photo equipment. I tried several high end cameras to capture this look, but today's digital camera sensors are still not able to process the intense blues and green of this guitar.

So you can only experience the true color range sparkling by seeing it live.

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Princess Isabella
"Modell: George Benson Tribute"

Instrument Identification Number:

1863

Bodywood: Red Cedar

Neckwood: Switenia Mahogany

Fingerboard: Ebony

Scale: 24.75" (628.65mm)

Tuners: Gotoh SGL HAP-A 510

Bridge: Schaller GTM Custom

Bridge Foot: Ebony

Nut: Rendered Cow Bone

Pickup: Haeussel Custom Fat-Jazz

Electronics: Volume + Tone

Finish: approx. 11000 Swarovski Crsytals

Inlay: Swarovski Crystal Dots

This Instrument is 100% made in Germany!

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