

Flying Lizard No. 80 Le Mans Art Car

2007 Porsche
911 GT3 RSR Type 997



Custom Livery designed by:

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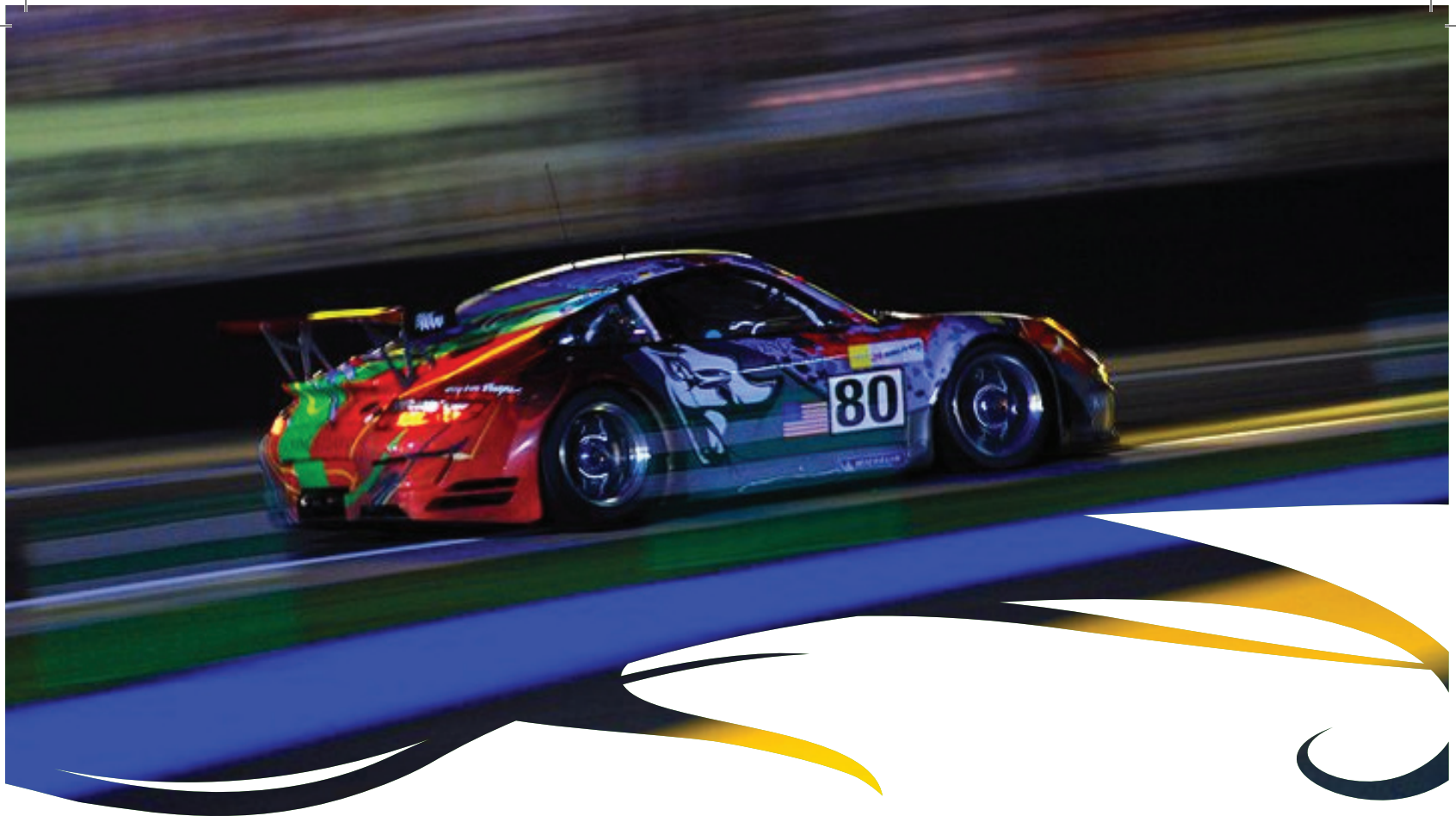
The works of Andy Warhol, Frank Stella, Roy Lichtenstein, and Alexander Calder have a common thread in motorsports: each of these famous artists has designed an “art car” to compete in the *24 Heures du Mans*, the annual 24-hour sports car test of endurance held in Le Mans, France.

Hervé Poulain, an auctioneer and gentleman racing driver from France, is credited for the art car concept. In 1975, his friend, American artist Alexander Calder, was the first to transform a sports car into a piece of art: Poulain’s personal BMW 3.0 CSL.

Once the Calder-designed BMW appeared, the concept of automobiles as mobile canvases for expression captured the imagination of other famous artists of the era and the Le Mans art car tradition began.

For their third Le Mans, California-based Flying Lizard Motorsports set out to create something special for the 2007 *24 Heures du Mans*. The team selected Troy Lee, a well-known California based motorsport artist, to create a custom livery for the Flying Lizard No. 80 Porsche.





The design was unveiled for the first time at Scrutineering in the historic town of Le Mans to the cheers of thousands of sports car fans.

The Troy Lee-designed livery ran only once at the 2007 *24 Heures du Mans*. For the balance of the American Le Mans Series season, chassis No. 913 was campaigned as the No. 45 Flying Lizard Porsche in its distinctive red and silver livery.

Highlights for Chassis No. 913

- Clocked the fastest GT2 race lap at the 2007 *24 Heures du Mans*
- Fought to the finish with the No. 62 Risi Competizione Ferrari at the 2007 *Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring*; the famous last lap battle resulted in the closest finish in the history of the race. This battle has come to be a fan favorite with over 100,000 views on YouTube.
- Won three ALMS races in 2007: *New England Grand Prix* at Lime Rock; *Sports Car Challenge of Mid Ohio*; and *Petit Le Mans* at Road Atlanta.

The Flying Lizard 2007 No. 80 Porsche designed by Troy Lee is available for purchase.

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