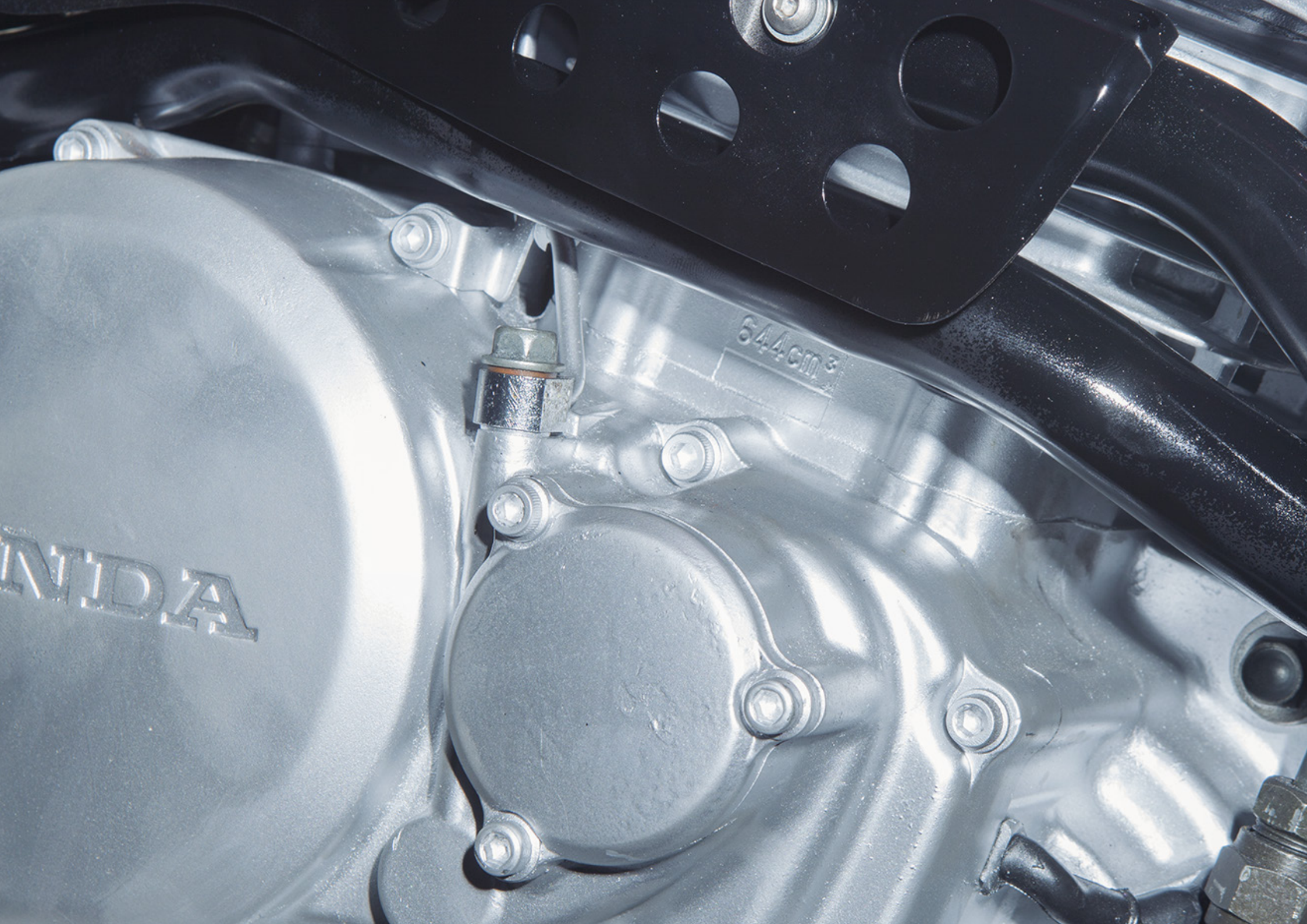
RETROSUPERFUTURE® MOTORCYCLE

BY KEIICHI TANAAMI AND BASIC GARAGE

RETROSUPERFUTURE® is pleased to announce a new project developed in the occasion of the brand's Spring/Summer 2014 Motorpsycho collection. Presenting RETROSUPERFUTURE®'s unique custom-designed motor bike.



Conceived by RETROSUPERFUTURE®'s creative team, Basic Garage and the exclusive artwork by Japanese legend Keiichi Tanaami as a tribute to the alternative lifestyle that inspired this year's Motorpsycho collection. This special project celebrates youthful rebellious countercultures, cross-country road trips, subversive psychedelia and the endless search for liberty.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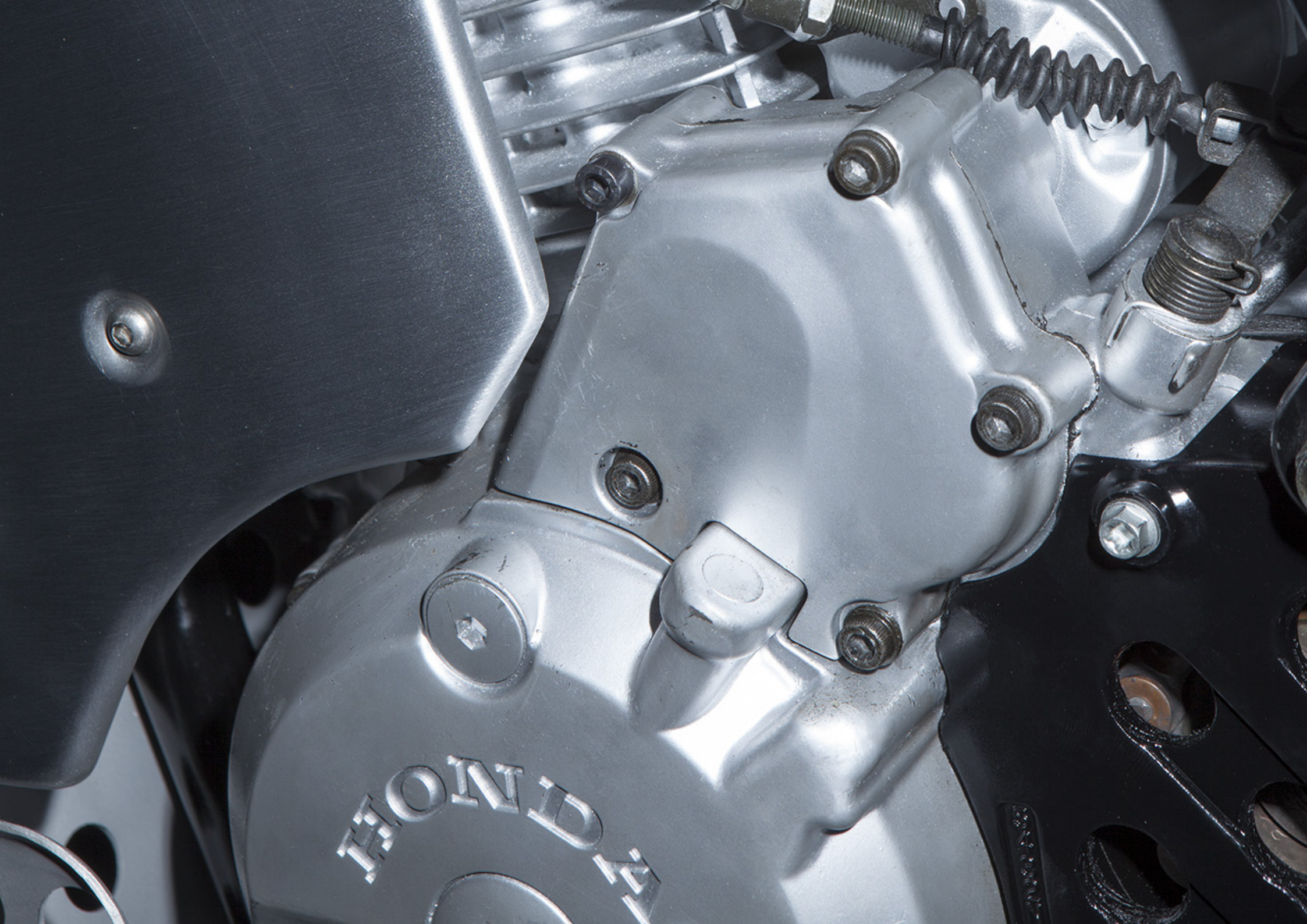
The motorcycle features an original artwork created by Japanese artist Keiichi Tanaami exclusively for this project, recalling the season's Visiva series characterized by Tanaami's intricate lines and bold splashes of color.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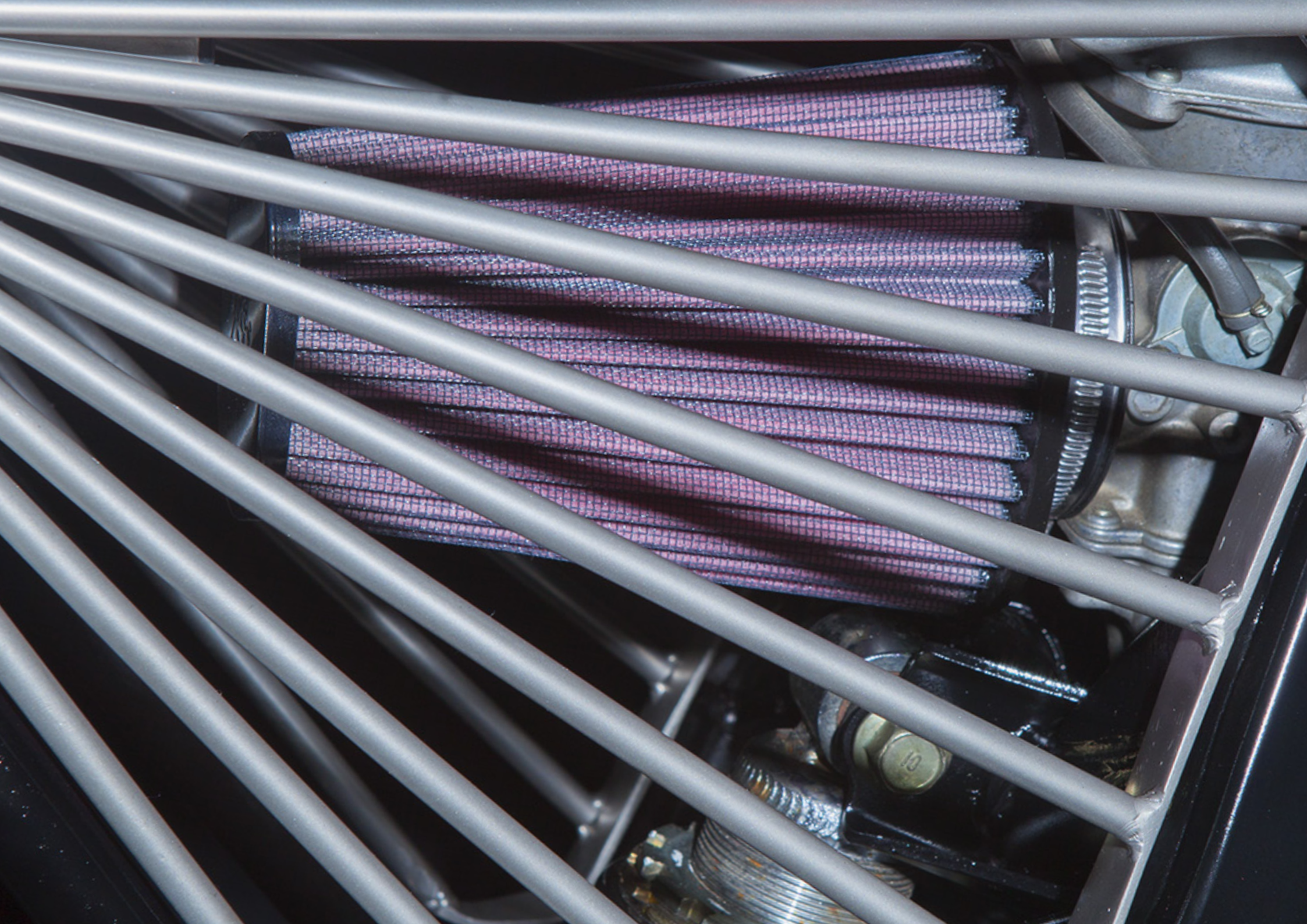
Following RETROSUPERFUTURE®'s tradition of collaborating with exceptional craftsmen, this model of Honda NX650 dated 1988 was co-designed and built with the precious help of Basic Garage, an Italian workshop devoted to tailoring unique motorcycles by giving “new life to the classics” with unconventional materials, exceptional finishings and custom-designed pieces.





Working side by side, RETROSUPERFUTURE® and Basic Garage's craftsmen have built and equipped this classic bike with unique materials and features, such as unique steel grills on the front and side of the bike, custom-made black chicken leg-skin for the seating, moulded aluminium side panels, black steel braided brake line, and, above all hot psychedelic bodywork sporting Tanaami's eclectic skeletal drawings.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Celebrating exceptional creativity and out of the ordinary craftsmanship, the RETROSUPERFUTURE® motorcycle is a unique one-off artwork, to be exhibited worldwide at selected shows and is not available for purchase.

Keiichi Tanaami, born in 1936 in Tokyo is one of the most appreciated Japanese post-war pop artists, whose psychedelic, ultra-colored, artwork received international acclaim.

After designing this season's Visiva patterns and a unique collection of iPhone covers released for RETROSUPERFUTURE®'s SS2014 Motorpsycho collection, Tanaami has poured his creativity and imagination into this ironically appealing pattern, perfectly designed to fit the motorcycle's curves and shapes.



TECHNICAL DETAILS

HONDA NX650
YEAR 1988
CONTINENTAL TKC 80 TWINDURO TIRES
HANDMADE GLASS FIBER FAIRING BY ELABORATORIO
MOTOSCOPE PRO BY MOTOGADGET INSTRUMENTS
HANDMADE CUSTOM SEAT IN CHICKEN LEG SKIN
LOWERED FRONT FORK
STAINLESS STEEL GRILLS
FOUR HEADLIGHTS (MIXED LED AND HALOGEN)
CUSTOM-MADE ALUMINUM SIDE PANELS
19″ FRONT RIM
HONDA CG125 GAS TANK
LED BACK LIGHT AND TURN SIGNALS
DRAG BAR HANDLEBAR
SEMI-GLOSS BLACK STEEL BRAIDED BRAKE LINE



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