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### About the work:

This latest album in 2005 features the classic Judas Priest line-up once again with Rob Halford, Glenn Tipton, K.K. Downing, Ian Hill and Scott Travis. It was important for me to establish in the image a feeling of continuation somehow...a legacy...a link visually with the history of Judas Priest's classic era. My initial brief from the band was to draw (literally) from the old cover designs, even as far back as 'Sad Wings Of Desfny' but to give it a modern look somehow. The title had not been decided upon when I first started talking with them about the artwork in the Summer of 2004 but a rough idea surrounding 'Angel' was already there. My initial designs were based more on a humanoid version of the angel which was quickly dismissed. The design of a metal angel was developed from an initial rough sketch from the band. The original background ideas were far more complex with flames and exploding lava, it was decided by the band to keep it on a plain black background so as not to detract from the strong visual identity of the metal angel.

