## Gottfried Helnwein receives the 2009 Steiger Art Award

The STEIGER AWARD honors personalities for directness, openness, humanitarianism and tolerance.

The award ceremony took place in the Bochum Jahrhunderthalle (Century Hall) in Germany on March 28th 2009



Gottfried Helnwein, former speaker of parliament Antje Vollmer and the German ZDF television presenter Cherno Jobatey 2009. *photo: steiger award* 

Further prize winners this year were Sir Bob Geldof (music), Maximilian Schell (life's work), former president of Germany Prof. Dr. Roman Herzog (tolerance), Grand Duchess Maria Teresa of Luxembourg (charity), Veronica Ferres (film), Sir David Frost (media), former prime minister of Italy Romano Prodi and former president of Poland Aleksander Kwasinewski (Europe).