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**Maverick San Francisco Art Agency Camorra Fine Art Presents Flagship Exhibit:
"Visions from the Pen(itentiary): New Work by Death Row Artist William Noguera"**

Camorra Fine Art, a newly established art consulting agency in San Francisco, CA caters to emerging collectors with a penchant for the contemporary and the controversial. CFA's first major exhibition since inception features original pointillist work by Death Row artist & inmate, William Noguera.

/24-7PressRelease/ - SAN FRANCISCO, CA, May 08, 2008 - Artistic expression has meant salvation for William Noguera, an inmate on San Quentin's Death Row who creates thought-provoking, critically-acclaimed pen & ink works of chilling beauty. Imprisoned since 1983, William's story is that of a man who has found a way to keep hope alive in the face of injustice, brutality, and unjust incarceration.

Camorra Fine Art is pleased to announce the following events celebrating the launch of William Noguera's groundbreaking new exhibit:

LIVE VIA PHONE EXHIBIT: William Noguera: New Work at San Francisco's Braunstein/Quay Gallery; Pre-view featuring live phone Q & A with the artist, Thursday, May 22nd 5:30-8pm (FREE); *Mr. Noguera will call promptly at 6pm.

OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday, May 24th 3-6pm (FREE), through June 21st;
Braunstein/Quay Gallery located at 430 Clementina, San Francisco, CA 94103. (415) 278-9850

GALLERY HOURS: Tuesday through Sunday, 11am-5:30pm; <http://www.bquayartgallery.net>

William Noguera sits on California's Death Row for the death of his former girlfriend's mother. He currently awaits the results of double-decade long appeals process; his case and conviction have been described by many as "a travesty of justice."

During a 27-day stay in solitary confinement his first year in prison, Noguera began drawing on the walls of his cell. Since then, unschooled and untrained, he's continued to create art in a pointillist style which he describes as "monochromatic neo-cubism in ink stippling." Hundreds of thousands of individual dots are placed, evincing images of startling reality; each piece requires 3-6 months for completion.

In 2006, Noguera told the SF Weekly newspaper that, "There's anger in my art - but I'm searching for beauty," and says that he's driven to work for up to 12 hours a day. This, his only way to function in a world surrounded by rapists, murderers, and child molesters; he is still paying a debt some 25 years later for a brief moment of teenage rage.

Cassandra Richardson, Director of Camorra Fine Art, writes:

"Often, those condemned to death find religion as a comfort, but William has found his salvation in Art—his monk-like routine keeps him far-removed from drugs, crime, and gang-affiliation, common plagues of penitentiary life. Each carefully placed drop of ink transports him to another time and place, a reminder of the boy he was in the free world, and the man he has become."

William Noguera is represented exclusively by Camorra Fine Art (<http://www.camorrafineart.com>).

For media inquiries, additional information regarding Camorra Fine Art, or the William Noguera Exhibition and Exhibit Launch events, please contact:

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