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**CELEBRATED FINE ARTIST RENÉ ROMERO SCHULER TO
OPEN NEW SOLO EXHIBITION, "CHOSEN"**

CHICAGO – Jennifer Norback Fine Art (JNFA) is honored to announce the newest exhibition from celebrated fine artist René Romero Schuler when **"Chosen"** opens at the River North gallery on Friday, September 5. This show of new works directly addresses the themes of choosing a life, choosing a career, and choosing the people we draw strength from.

"This is my most personal series yet," says Schuler. "In the past, much of my work reflected on my childhood feelings of isolation and were an outward expression of some of my deepest emotions. But with this series, I have found inspiration from those who are nearest and dearest to me – the chosen ones in my life who I draw my strength from. My hope is that these pieces will touch the hearts of those who view them as much as they have touched mine."

"Chosen" is part of **A Partnership Between Artist & Artisan**, a collaboration between Schuler and Terlato Family Vineyards in Napa Valley. The show will also



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exclusively feature wines handcrafted by Chicago resident John Terlato. Other projects through this collaboration include Schuler hand-painting 21 bottles of Terlato Family Vineyards 2009 Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon (several of which will be present at the show), as well as the ongoing exhibition, “**Cameo,**” showing at Chimney Rock Winery through November.

This show marks Schuler’s first solo exhibition in Chicago since 2012’s “Shadows,” which opened to critical and commercial acclaim. In the past decade, she has become one of the most distinguished and well-collected contemporary artists to emerge from the Midwest. Her paintings and sculptures of provocative works that convey strength, vulnerability, and a holistic view of beauty are in the permanent collections of museums and many public and private venues internationally. In the past year she has been invited to take part in solo and group exhibitions in Paris, Greece, Miami, and Napa Valley.

“Chosen” will show through September at JNFA before moving to the Hubbard Inn (110 W. Hubbard, Chicago) for a special two-month engagement beginning November 7. An opening reception is planned for that evening from 5-8 pm featuring a special performance from three-piece ensemble HAVEN.

Jennifer Norback Fine Art is one of the premier galleries located in Chicago’s River North arts district. Founded in 2008, JNFA specializes in representing artists from Chicago and Paris with a focus on contemporary art that recognizes the long humanist tradition of art, but is also responsive to the contemporary world. JNFA believes in creating a genuine, interactive experience for its visitors and does so through regular exhibitions, workshops, tours, lectures, musical performances, and more.

For more information, visit www.jnfragrandtour.com/chosen.



Pictured above, “Magic,” oil on canvas by Fine Artist René Romero Schuler, 56x96 in. (triptych)

Right, Terlato Family Vineyards 2009 Stag Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon, hand-painted bottles by Fine Artist René Romero Schuler

High-res images available upon request.

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