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THE ONE OF A KIND SHOW, CHICAGO’S ULTIMATE HOLIDAY SHOPPING DESTINATION, RETURNS TO THE MERCHANDISE MART DECEMBER 4-7

Thoughtful Hostess Gifts, Specialty Children’s Toys, Trendsetting Jewelry, High-End Fashions, Incredible Fine Art and More Complete Every Holiday Wish List at the 2014 Show

CHICAGO – As the holiday season fast approaches, the 14th annual **One of a Kind Show and Sale**, returning December 4-7, 2014 at Chicago's Merchandise Mart (222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza), is Chicago’s ultimate holiday shopping destination. With something special for everyone even on the longest of holiday gift lists, the One of a Kind Show offers shoppers thousands of one-of-a-kind gifts from more than 600 juried artists, in a vast array of media and at a wide range of price points. Gifts come in all shapes and sizes, and in categories including: accessories, ceramics, fashion, fiber art, furniture, glass, gourmet, holiday, jewelry, kids, metal, mixed media, painting, paper, photography, sculpture and wood.

The **One of a Kind Show** has become Chicago’s most highly-anticipated holiday shopping event by combining an endless presentation of hand-crafted, specialty gift items with a grand array of entertainment options to enjoy throughout the day. The One of a Kind Show aims to take away the stresses of gift-giving by providing shoppers a fun, energizing, destination where gift-seekers can discover an abundance of special, thoughtful and exclusive items that truly match their loved-ones’ tastes and interests.

Please see below for a preview of giftable items featured at the 2014 One of a Kind Show:

For the holiday hostess: **Sprouted Designs**



Using environmentally friendly, durable, water based inks, recycled paper products and organic cotton fabric, **Sprouted Designs** produces cards, flour sack towels, children’s clothes and pillows screen-printed by hand with original designs inspired by nature.



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For the animal lover: **Sophisticated Pup**



Sophisticated Pup creates truly unique, sophisticated, handcrafted pet apparel, furniture and accessories for the most lovable of dogs. These stylish pieces are created using only the highest quality materials and designs are available in limited quantities to ensure that each remains unique and special for each pet.

From the perfect houseguest: **Chandler Candles**



Chandler Candle Co. scented candles are hand-poured in small batches to ensure quality and performance. The scents are strong but never over-powering. Using all-natural, non-toxic and completely renewable soy wax, Chandler candles burn cleaner and longer than traditional paraffin candles.

For the Fashionista: **C'est Joli**



C'est Joli jewelry is designed and handmade in Toronto, Canada using high-quality materials, gold-plated pieces and ribbon tie closures. These intricate and delicately made textile jewelry pieces are the perfect statement piece and create a fun, but elegant addition to any trend-setter's collection.

For the Home: **Dishique**



Dishique creates unique porcelain dishes with playful and personalized artwork. Through hand-applied decals, Dishique is able to create one-of-a-kind, dishwasher safe dishes that make perfect gifts for any occasion. Pieces can be customized to add a personal touch.

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For the Mixologist: **Jo Snow Syrups**



Jo Snow Syrups creates hand-crafted syrups for cocktails, coffee and sodas in fun flavors including Fig Vanilla Black Pepper, Christmas in a Cup and Grapefruit Rosemary. Gift sets of Jo Snow Syrups are the perfect gift for aspiring mixologists, hostesses and anyone looking to shake it up this holiday season!

For the creative child: **Stafford Dolls**



Peggy Stafford of **Stafford Dolls** creates joyful dolls with changeable hair that inspire creative play. Stafford Dolls help make storytelling easy and fun for parents and kids alike. A wide variety of 100% cotton fabrics are selected for their jubilant patterns and beautiful textures, including piques, corduroys and flannel.

About The One of a Kind Show and Sale ® Chicago

The One of a Kind Show is the city's most unique and exciting shopping experience providing consumers a great alternative to traditional retail. More than 600 talented artists from across North America will bring their exceptional, handmade designs to this year's show offering a wide range of media and categories including: accessories, ceramics, fashion, fiber art, furniture, glass, gourmet food, holiday gifts, jewelry, kids items, metalwork, mixed media art, paintings, artisan paper, photography, sculpture and wood work.

The One of a Kind Show Chicago will take place December 4 and 5 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., December 6 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and December 7 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Merchandise Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor, Chicago, IL. Tickets are \$12 for adults, children 12 and under are free. A portion of all ticket sales will benefit Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital. For tickets or more information, call (800) 677-MART (6278) or visit www.oneofakindshowchicago.com.

About Merchandise Mart

Vornado Realty Trust | Merchandise Mart, a division of Vornado Realty Trust, is a leading owner and operator of integrated showroom and office buildings, as well as trade show facilities, bringing buyers and sellers together through market events, trade and consumer shows, and conferences each year. We are committed to creating sustainable environments in the properties we manage and the communities we serve. Vornado Realty Trust, based in New

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York City, is a fully integrated equity real-estate investment trust. Vornado's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are traded under the symbol VNO.

Media can visit the show's online pressroom at www.oneofakindshowchicago.com/press-room/ to download press releases and announcements. The site also features an image gallery and fast facts. For news, images and real-time information follow One of a Kind Show Chicago on the following social media channels: [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

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