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ONE OF A KIND SHOW AND SALE® CHICAGO, THE UNIQUE ARTISAN SHOPPING EXPERIENCE, RETURNS FOR ITS 16TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY EVENT

More Than 600 Artists to Exhibit December 1-4 at The Mart

CHICAGO – September XX, 2016 – For the 16th year in a row, shoppers will flock to The Mart this holiday season for the **One of a Kind Show and Sale®**, the artisan craft and design shopping event in Chicago.

The show offers the ultimate holiday shopping experience including more than 600 artists from North America presenting hand-crafted and specialty items, artwork, festive food offerings from gourmet vendors, fashion shows and live music.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the artists and learn about the inspiration and technique behind their work. A range of mediums will be represented this year including accessories, ceramics, fashion, fiber art, furniture, glass, gourmet, holiday, jewelry, kids, metal, mixed media, painting, paper, photography, sculpture and wood. Learn more about the 2016 artists [here](#).

“There’s something for everyone at the One of a Kind Show,” said Lisa Simonian, Vice President of Marketing of One of a Kind Show and Sale. “We are careful to select artists that represent a fantastic range of media, categories and price points for our shoppers to enjoy.”

This year’s show will feature a newly branded emerging artist section. Designated spaces will highlight up-and-coming artists, designers and makers who are first time exhibitors. “We want to showcase a wide variety of artists and provide a platform for rising stars,” said Aida, Marketing Director of One of a Kind Show. “We’re excited to bring this new wave of talent to the One of a Kind Show.”

In addition to shopping, attendees can enjoy daily fashion shows featuring artist-designed apparel and live performances by local musicians sponsored by the Old School of Folk Music. More information regarding entertainment features will be released this October.

The One of a Kind Show and Sale® Chicago takes place at The Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor, December 1-4. For tickets or more information, visit www.oneofakindshowchicago.com.

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NOTES TO THE EDITOR

The One of a Kind Show and Sale® Chicago Schedule and Ticket Information

Hours are as follows:

December 1 and 2 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

December 3 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

December 4 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Special ticket packages are also available. A portion of all ticket sales will benefit Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital. For tickets or more information, visit www.oneofakindshowchicago.com.

Press

For the latest press releases, facts, photos and videos, visit the online [pressroom](#). For news and real-time information, follow the One of a Kind Show on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

About The Mart

The Mart is 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 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.



To celebrate the 16th Anniversary, One of a Kind Show would like to present the *One of a Kind Sweet 16!* These 16 talented artists showcase a variety of different treasures, art and gifts that can be found at the 2016 Holiday Show.

For more information about the artists or for press opportunities, contact Brooke Maher bmaher@hensonconsulting.com or Kelley Fitzgibbons kfitzgibbons@hensonconsulting.com



Aaron Laux Design

Artist Name: Aaron Laux
Location: Madison, WI
Medium: Wood
Materials: Wood, glass, metal, paper, stone
Artist Profile Page: [Aaron Laux Design](#)



Abigail Murray

Artist Name: Abigail Murray
Location: Detroit, MI
Medium: Ceramics
Materials: Porcelain
Artist Profile Page: [Abigail Murray](#)



Alishan

Artist Name: Alishan Halebian
Location: Tustin, CA
Medium: Jewelry
Materials: Precious metals and gemstones, pearls, wood, sometime unusual materials, like walrus bones, damascus steel, etc.... Most of the jewelry is made with platinum, 18 karat gold, oxidized silver
Artist Profile Page: [Alishan](#)



Argaman & Defiance

Artist Name: Lydia Crespo
Location: Chicago, IL
Medium: Accessories
Materials: 100% silk naturally dyed with tree bark, roots, and leaves
Artist Profile Page: [Argaman & Defiance](#)



Bird of Virtue

Artist Name: Linnea Oliver
Location: San Francisco, CA
Medium: Jewelry
Materials: Made with solid American hardwoods (walnut + cherry) sourced from Minnesota, meticulously hand-painted + finished on gold-fill + oxidized sterling silver, as well as hand-painted acrylic
Artist Profile Page: [Bird of Virtue](#)



BoxBerry

Artist Name: Erin Bonham
Location: Chicago, IL
Medium: Paper
Materials: Hand drawn illustrations
Artist Profile Page: [BoxBerry](#)



Chikahisa Studio

Artist Name: Ann Chikahisa
Location: Seattle, WA
Medium: Jewelry
Materials: Bronze, recycled silver and gold, and ethically sourced diamonds
Artist Profile Page: [Chikahisa Studio](#)



Circa Ceramics

Artist Name: Nancy and Andy Witt
Location: Chicago, IL
Medium: Ceramic
Materials: Porcelain clay, glazes, overglazes, underglazes, light, heat, water
Artist Profile Page: [Circa Ceramics](#)



Curious Customs

Artist Name: Dave Archer
Location: Austin, TX
Medium: Mixed Media
Materials: Laser cut Monterrey pine, shoji paper, light bulbs, glass
Artist Profile Page: [Curious Customs](#)



Dell Cove Spice Co

Artist Name: David Beets
Location: Chicago, IL
Medium: Gourmet food
Materials: Organic spices, organic sugars, sea salts, popcorn grown in the Midwest by organic and sustainable small family farmers
Artist Profile Page: [Dell Cove Spice Co](#)



Goldhenn Jewelry

Artist Name: Meaghan Hennelly
Location: Santa Fe, NM
Medium: Jewelry
Materials: Precious metals & gemstones, vintage sequins, natural horn, enamel or silk
Artist Profile Page: [Goldhenn Jewelry](#)



Lady Alamo

Artist Name: Bryce Beal
Location: San Francisco, CA
Medium: Accessories

Materials: Mainly 100% cotton canvas with some polyester, water repellent lining
Artist Profile Page: [Lady Alamo](#)



NatureVsFuture

Artist Name: Nina Valenti
Location: Brooklyn, New York
Medium: Fashion

Materials: Organic, sustainable, recycled & industry surplus fabrics such as organic cotton, novelty wool, hemp, lyocell & fleece
Artist Profile Page: [NatureVsFuture](#)



Resident Design

Artist Name: Tristan Sopp
Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Medium: Paper

Materials: Cardstock with various finishes
Artist Profile Page: [Resident Design](#)



Sophia Reyes

Artist Name: Sophia David
Location: Chicago, IL
Medium: Fashion

Materials: limited edition, one of a kind, and/or vintage fabrics that are hand-picked locally or collected through tips around the US and beyond
Artist Profile Page: [Sophia Reyes](#)



Splash Fine Art

Artist Name: Stella and Philippe Coupe

Location: Rosenberg, TX

Medium: Photography

Materials: photographs reveal unique liquid sculptures, created by the collision of water, cream, paint, or ink droplets or by using gravity to move the paint across a surface by tilting it. These photographs are print on aluminum.

Artist Profile Page: [Splash Fine Art](#)