

# THE SPRING ONE OF A KIND SHOW RETURNS TO FULL BLOOM AT theMART APRIL 24-26, 2020



*The Spring Show offers an unparalleled selection of hand crafted work from talented artists and makers nationwide*

**CHICAGO (February 2020)** – Marking its 5<sup>th</sup> year, the **Spring One of a Kind Show** returns to theMART in Chicago April 24 – 26, 2020.

The 2020 spring show showcases work in a wide range of categories and media from more than 300 artists and makers from North America and beyond. Shoppers will find everything from paintings, sculpture and mixed media, to fashion, jewelry, gifts and furniture.

The show's popular Gourmet Market will feature 30 gourmet artists plus 15 culinary entrepreneurs from The Hatchery – providing something for every palate. The Emerging Artist Market – an area in the show dedicated to talented and up and coming makers – will also return, with 16 unique artists in various disciplines.

“Bringing back the One of a Kind Show for its 5<sup>th</sup> Spring Show is an absolute privilege. As the show takes place right before a number of spring and summer holidays and events, we see it as a fantastic opportunity to find special one-of-a-kind gifts,” said Kathleen Hogan, Director of Sales for the One of a Kind Show. “The Spring Show has continued to develop and expand, and our shoppers know that the experience will continue to feature vibrant, new art and exhibitions every year.”

“The show is also a fun way to shop with programming like fashion shows, live music and hands on crafting. We are thrilled to partner again with the arts organization Marwen to produce art workshops for attendees of all ages,” Hogan continued. “The One of a Kind Show is unique in that it connects so many different communities.”

The One of a Kind Show will be open 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday, April 24; 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25; and 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Tickets are \$12 per adult and provide entry for all three days. Special ticket packages and offers are available. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.oneofakindshowchicago.com](http://www.oneofakindshowchicago.com).

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**About The One of a Kind Show**

The Spring One of a Kind Show® Chicago takes place at theMart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor, April 24-26, 2020. For tickets or more information, visit: <http://oneofakindshowchicago.com/>.

Hours are as follows:

April 24, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

April 25, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

April 26, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 per adult and provide entry for all three days. Children 12 and under are free. Special ticket packages are also available. For tickets or more information, visit [www.oneofakindshowchicago.com](http://www.oneofakindshowchicago.com).

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### **About theMART**

theMART (formerly The Merchandise Mart), located in the center of the sought-after River North submarket, is interwoven into the fabric of Chicago as an innovator in business, technology, culture, art, media and more. As the largest privately held commercial building in the United States, it is one of the world's leading commercial buildings, wholesale design centers and the preeminent international business location in Chicago. Encompassing 4.2 million gross square feet, theMART spans two city blocks, rises 25 stories, and is visited by an average of 30,000 people each business day and nearly 10 million people annually. Offering continuous innovation and creativity from leading manufacturers and design forward showrooms, theMART serves as the home to Chicago's most creative and technologically innovative companies including Motorola Mobility, 1871, Yelp, PayPal and MATTER, as well as Fortune 500 companies ConAgra, Allstate, Kellogg, Beam Suntory, Grainger and Caterpillar.

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