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ONE OF A KIND SPRING SHOW WELCOMES NEW EXHIBITING ARTISTS

One of a Kind Spring Show Debuts in Chicago April 29 - May 1

CHICAGO – The first annual One of a Kind Spring Show running April 29 - May 1 at The Mart (222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza) will feature 300 talented artists from North America with unique, handmade pieces for every taste and price point. Shoppers can find work in a number of different categories including accessories, bath and body, ceramics, fashion, fiber art, furniture, glass, gourmet, home goods, jewelry, kids, metal, mixed media, painting, paper, pet-products, photography, sculpture and wood. In many of these categories, the One of a Kind Spring Show is thrilled to welcome over 100 artists showing at The Mart for the first time.

Here is a preview of some of the first-time artists at the One of a Kind Show:



Maggie Genova-Cordovi

Florida-based, Cuban-born artist Maggie Genova-Cordovi creates mixed media paintings on hand-made paper with a variety of mediums including inks, Cuban coffee, paint, vintage fabric and gold leaf. Genova-Cordovi's recent work explores depictions of women and draws inspiration from the early Renaissance.



hope + mary

No two pieces of porcelain tableware are made alike by this Chattanooga based artist Hope Bailey. Each whimsical home good is carefully and painstakingly hand-decorated by the artist using a traditional Korean slip-inlay technique called *mishima*. The resulting pieces are works of art that add humor and interest to any tablescape.



Michael Vincent Michaud

Artist Michael Michaud combines his deep knowledge of glass with his keen eye for color and design to provide customers with a unique and long-lasting work of wearable art. Michaud began his career working for his father and creating glass jewelry licensed by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The National Gallery of Art in Washington DC and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.



Chocolate Twist

Kate Coffey founded **Chocolate Twist** in 2011 following a successful career in the food and non-profit sectors. Coffey's sweets appear to be uncomplicated yet feature an array of unique and non-traditional flavors including Burnt Toast Caramels, Earl Grey Bullseyes and Root Beer Float candy bars.



Nanako Clothing

Nanako Miller, creator of New York-based **Nanako Clothing**, produces a Japanese influenced clothing line for women of all ages. After finding great success in Japan, Nanako chose to expand west with a brick and mortar store in New York City. Her untailored and free flowing designs are perfect for any season and body type.

For more artists at the One of a Kind Spring Show, please visit oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/artists

Schedule and Ticket Information

The One of a Kind Spring Show will take place April 29 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., April 30 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and May 1 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at The Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor, Chicago, IL. Tickets are \$10 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Special ticket packages are also available. For tickets or more information, call (800) 677-MART (6278) or visit <http://oneofakindshowchicago.com>. The 16th Annual One of a Kind Holiday Show will take place December 1-4, also at The Mart.

Media can visit the show's online pressroom at www.oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/press 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](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) or [Vimeo](#)

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