SAVE THE DATE: THE ONE OF A KIND HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE® CHICAGO RETURNS TO THE MART DECEMBER 7-10 FEATURING OVER 500 OF THE NATION'S BEST ARTISTS AND MAKERS

Chicago's most beloved holiday shopping event celebrates its 22nd edition with 4 days of unique finds, live entertainment, great food, and holiday fun.

CHICAGO – It's back! The **One of a Kind Holiday Show and Sale® Chicago** is pleased to announce the 22nd edition of the extraordinary shopping event at THE MART that will run Thursday, December 7 through Sunday, December 10. The holiday season fan-favorite will feature original handmade work from over 500 talented artists and makers across 20 categories. Over 200 of this year's exhibitors will be new to the show. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and shop directly from the show's acclaimed artists and emerging talents who can share their inspirations and creative processes along the way.

"We are thrilled to have an overwhelming amount of incredible talent lined up for this year's holiday show," Kathleen Hogan, Director of the One of a Kind Show. "Each artist, maker, and designer that exhibits with us brings something truly unique and we know Chicagoans will thoroughly enjoy exploring all there is to experience all weekend long."

The **One of a Kind Holiday Show** will offer the best in everything from Fine Art and Furniture to Apparel and Jewelry, to Home Goods and Gourmet Foods—and more. Cafes and bars, live entertainment from the Old Town School of Folk Music, and hands-on activities, including a draw wall from the non-profit local art organization, Marwen, will also be available for all to enjoy. Shoppers should plan to save the date as tickets will officially go on sale online on October 18th starting at \$15 for adult admissions (12+) valid for re-entry all four days of the show. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Ann and Robert H. Lurie's Children's Hospital of Chicago.

General Show Information

The One of a Kind Show takes place at THE MART. 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor, December 7-10, 2023. For more information visit: https://oneofakindshowchicago.com

Hours are as follows:

Thursday, December 7: 10 a.m.- 7 p.m. Friday, December 8: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, December 9: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday December 10: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For the latest press releases, facts, photos, and videos visit the <u>online pressroom</u>. For news and real-time updates follow the One of a Kind Show on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

About THE MART

THE MART (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. 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, THE MART 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 d showrooms, THE MART serves as the home to Chicago's most creative and technologically innovative companies.