SAVE THE DATE: THE ONE OF A KIND HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE® CHICAGO RETURNS TO THE MART DECEMBER 5-8 FEATURING OVER 600 OF THE NATION'S BEST ARTISTS AND MAKERS



Chicago's Beloved Holiday Shopping Destination Celebrates its 23rd Edition with the Ultimate Winter Weekend of Exclusive Finds, Live Entertainment, Gourmet Food, Drinks and More!

CHICAGO - (October 17, 2024) -- Chicago's favorite 4-day shopping extravaganza is back! The One of a Kind Holiday Show is pleased to announce the 23rd edition of the beloved event will return to the 7th Floor of THE MART Thursday, December 5 through Sunday, December 8. The holiday season fan-favorite will feature an impressive selection of original handmade work from over 600 talented artists and makers. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and shop directly from the show's acclaimed artists and emerging talent to discover behind-the-scenes insights and inspirations.

"We are so proud to be returning for the 23rd edition of the Holiday show this December. We have an incredible lineup of talented artists, each hand-selected by our jury." Kathleen Hogan, Director of the **One of a Kind Holiday Show**. "Each maker has their own background, style and perspective, truly making it a one-of-a-kind event. Year over year we can't wait to bring the holiday cheer while offering these makers a platform to share their work with the world."

The **One of a Kind Holiday Show** will offer the best in everything from Fine Art to Furniture, Apparel, Jewelry, Home Goods, Ceramics and more. In addition to an extraordinary shopping experience, attendees will enjoy music courtesy of acoustic powerhouse Nashon Halloway and the Old Town School of Folk Music, hands-on craft activities from local non-profit, Marwen, and a fresh Winter Pine Market with stunning seasonal arrangements and wreaths from show partner, Flowerchild Chicago. Attendees can also enjoy delicious food and drinks from many cafes and bars available on the show floor.

Shoppers should plan to save the date as tickets will officially go on sale online on Monday, October 21 via the show <u>website</u>. Tickets start at \$15 for adult admissions (12+) and are 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 Holiday Show® Chicago** takes place at THE MART, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor, December 5-8, 2024. For tickets or more information, visit: http://oneofakindshowchicago.com/.

Hours are as follows:

Thursday, December 5: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Friday, December 6: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday, December 7: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Sunday, December 8: 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>.

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

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