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THE ONE OF A KIND SPRING SHOW GIFT GUIDE

Shop from more than 300 talented artists and find the perfect gift for all spring and summer festivities

CHICAGO – **April 4, 2017** – Whether it's Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations or weddings, the second annual One of a Kind Spring Show is the perfect place to find a unique gift for all upcoming spring and summer celebrations. This year, from April 28-30 at The Mart, guests will enjoy a special, spring shopping experience with more than 300 artists from across North America. These talented makers will showcase their unique hand-crafted creations in a variety of styles and mediums including accessories, fashion, jewelry, artwork, home goods, gourmet foods, and bath/body.

One of a Kind Spring Show attendees will also be able to hone their crafting skills while working with an onsite outpost of the Lillstreet Art Center, view cooking demonstrations from gourmet artists and The Hatchery at the show's Gourmet Market, check out the one-of-a-kind fashion shows or enjoy live music curated by the Old Town School of Music.

A snapshot of some of the great giftable items available at this year's show can be found below. Check out the complete Spring Show gift guide here.

The One of a Kind Spring Show takes place at The Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor, April 28-30. For tickets or more information, visit www.oneofakindshowchicago.com.



Anne-Marie Chagnon

Mother's Day is just around the corner. Make Mom feel special with Anne-Marie Chagnon's timeless pewter jewelry.



Trove Jewelry

Every dad deserves something special on Father's Day, and Trove Jewelry has the perfect masculine sterling and leather jewelry for every occasion.



Chicago Candle Factory

Chicago Candle Factory has the perfect gift for all your summer parties. The artists salvage bottles from Chicago bars and restaurants and upcycle them into great scented art that fill the home with pleasing aromas, warming light and a little local flavor.



June & December's

Getting together with your friends or family? Don't come empty-handed. June & December's lovely Garden Herb set of napkins make a festive spring/summer hostess gift.



Goldhenn Jewelry

If you're looking for an exceptional gift for a special graduating lady, visit Goldhenn Jewelry for a selection of beautiful and unique handcrafted pieces.



Lille Huset

For that summer wedding, Lille Huset has a great selection of handcrafted prints and textiles that make the perfect gift. From table runners, to throw pillows to tea towels, each of the artist's creations is simple yet chic.

NOTES TO THE EDITOR

The One of a Kind Spring Show Schedule and Ticket Information

Hours are as follows: April 28 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. April 29 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. April 30 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Special ticket packages are also available. For tickets or more information, visit www.oneofakindshowchicago.com.

Press

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

About the MART

The One of a Kind Show is produced by theMart.

One of the largest commercial buildings in the world, the 4.2 million SF. Merchandise Mart (theMART) is located in Chicago, IL along the Chicago River. Completed in 1930, the building continues to meet the changing needs of the office and showroom businesses it serves. As a Gold-EB OEM LEED certified building, theMART is committed to creating and maintaining sustainable environments.

TheMART is owned by New York-based Vornado Realty Trust, a fully integrated, publicly traded, real estate investment trust (REIT) and one of the largest owners and managers of commercial real estate in the United States with a portfolio of over 60 million SF.