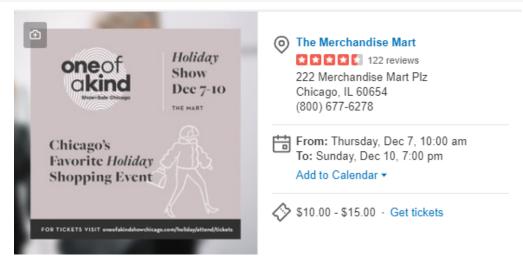


The One of a Kind Holiday Show at The MART December 7-10th

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What/Why:

The One of a Kind Holiday Show and Sale® Chicago is proud to announce its return to THE MART, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7th Floor for the iconic 22nd annual event from Thursday, December 7 through Sunday, December 10.

The holiday season fan-favorite will bring over 500 talented independent artists, artisans and makers spanning 20 categories of work all under one roof, including over 35 new artists that will make up the show's "Emerging Artists" section. Shoppers should plan to save the date as tickets will officially launch on October 18th online for \$10 per day or \$15 for a 2-day pass with a portion of proceeds benefiting Ann and Robert H. Lurie's Children's Hospital of Chicago. Children 12 and under are free.

The One of a Kind Holiday Show will offer the best in everything from fine art to handmade goods, gourmet cafes, bar areas, live entertainment by the Old Town School of Folk Music and hands-on activities including a Draw Wall provided by Marwen to enjoy all weekend long. Shoppers will have the chance to meet and shop from outstanding makers with specialties in fine art, ceramics, mixed media, fashion, furniture, fiber art, jewelry, gourmet goods, pet products, photography, accessories, bath and body, children's and pet products, holiday and home goods. Exhibiting artists will be on-site throughout the run of the show to engage with attendees, sharing their inspirations and behind-the-scenes insights along the way.

"We are thrilled to have an overwhelming amount of incredible talent lined up for this year's holiday show," said Lisa Simonian, VP of Marketing, Consumer Shows atTHE MART. "Each artist, artisan and maker that shows with us brings with them something truly unique and we know Chicagoans will thoroughly enjoy exploring all there is to offer all weekend long.

The One of a Kind Holiday Show will run from Thursday, December 7th through Sunday, December 10th on the 7th floor of THE MART, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza. Hours for the show are as follows: Thursday, December 7: 10 am - 7 pm | Friday, December 8: 10 am - 7 pm | Saturday, December 9: 10 am - 7 pm | Sunday, December 10: 10 am - 5 pm. For more information including a full list of participating artists and to purchase tickets once available, please visit oneofakindshowchicago.com.