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**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ONE OF A KIND SHOW AND SALE CHICAGO SHOWCASES WORK FROM ARTISTS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA WORKING IN A VAST VARIETY OF MEDIA AND STYLES**

More Than 600 Artists to Show December 3-6 at Chicago's Mart

CHICAGO- The 15<sup>th</sup> annual **One of a Kind Show and Sale** returns to Chicago December 3-6 at The Mart (222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza) hosting more than 600 juried artists. Introducing new artists and displaying past highlights, this year's One of a Kind Show brings a panoply of diverse works including clothing, accessories, home décor, food, gift items and much more under one roof. The show will again feature the popular Etsy Pavilion, where attendees can shop the work of several Etsy artists who primarily sell their work online.

The shopping experience will be enhanced with activities throughout the show, including live music, special demonstrations from exhibiting artists, fashion shows featuring artist-designed apparel and delicious food at gourmet cafés.

Attracting more than 65,000 attendees each year, the **One of a Kind Show** has become a must-hit shopping stop in Chicago. This year's show will not disappoint, offering an unparalleled selection of talented artists to choose from and a bounty of terrific gift options.



**Calvin Tran**, a woman's fashion designer and a contestant on Bravo's "The Fashion Show: The Ultimate Collection," creates fun clothing that make women feel great. Before starting his own clothing line he worked for renowned design house Carolina Herrera. Since branching out on his own, his creations have been worn by many of the best dressed including Drew Barrymore at the VMAs. Any item from this booth is sure to excite the fashionista on your holiday shopping list.



**Studio KMO-** Karen O’Leary painstakingly creates intricate paper cutouts of urban landscapes and maps. These cutouts are so detailed they could easily be used as a navigational tool, but O’Leary’s meticulous artistry is best showcased in a frame for the city-lover in your life.



**Dia De Los Tamales** – The Chicago Tribune wrote that they “Loved, loved, loved” the food from this gourmet food artist who describes her cuisine as “revolutionary tamales made in a chef-driven, eco-conscious kitchen.”



**Sharon Rosenthal Design-** Sharon Rosenthal’s statement jewelry pieces are sure to garner plenty of compliments. She is inspired by her extensive travels abroad to use interesting textures and bold colors to create jewelry that could be described as wearable art.



**Joshua by Oak** creates handmade block-printed textile designs for the home. The artists use canvas to create pillows, totes and even book ends that are durable enough for homes filled with children, pets and everything that comes with it. They also produce custom orders for families with a particular décor.



**Teepees from Rattlesnake Crossings-** This husband and wife duo creates unique goods inspired by traditional Native American artifacts. Their products, which include teepees and child-sized bow and arrows, are fun and teach children to respect Native American culture. They are perfect gifts for any pint-sized history buff or a child who loves camping and the outdoors.



**DS Woodworking-** David Stine of DS Woodworking creates one of a kind wood furniture. A fourth generation woodworker, this craftsman uses traditional methods for all his pieces and spotlights the wood's natural beauty so that it becomes the center piece of any room. A customer can purchase an available work from the show floor or a bespoke piece for any location.



**Leroy Campbell Arts-** Painter Leroy Campbell fuses his South Carolina roots with his New York City education to create loud, colorful and provocative works of art. Leroy's work is greatly influenced by renowned twentieth-century artist Jacob Lawrence.



**Sarahmics-** This Indiana-based ceramicist takes inspiration from floral fabrics including 18<sup>th</sup> Century Indian block printing. She employs a five-step process to create each piece, and uses custom-made glazes to create a piece that is as functional as it is beautiful.

### **About the One of a Kind Show and Sale Chicago**

The One of a Kind Show Chicago will take place December 3 and 4 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., December 5 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and December 6 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at The Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL. Tickets are \$12 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Special ticket packages also are available. A portion of all ticket sales will benefit Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital. For tickets or more information, visit [www.oneofakindshowchicago.com](http://www.oneofakindshowchicago.com).

**About The Mart**

The Mart, a Vornado Property and a division of Vornado Realty Trust, is a leading owner and operator of integrated showroom and office buildings, as well as trade show facilities, bringing buyers and sellers together through market events, trade and consumer shows, and conferences each year. We are committed to creating sustainable environments in the properties we manage and the communities we serve. Vornado Realty Trust, based in New York City, is a fully integrated equity real-estate investment trust. Vornado's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are traded under the symbol VNO.

Media can visit the show's online pressroom at [www.oneofakindshowchicago.com/press-room/](http://www.oneofakindshowchicago.com/press-room/) 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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