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**UNIQUE GIFTS FOR GRADUATES, MOMS, DADS AND MORE AT FIRST ANNUAL ONE OF A KIND SPRING SHOW AND SALE®**

Over 300 Juried Artists Provide a Bounty of Options

CHICAGO –The first-annual One of a Kind Spring Show, taking place April 29- May 1 at The Mart (222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza) is sure to become a must-attend shopping stop. With more than 300 juried artists from across North America, shoppers can find something for everyone and at a variety of price points. This show will take the stresses away from shopping for spring and summer holidays and celebrations with a wide range of handcrafted items that can represent the perfectly unique gift.

Here is a sampling of some great gift items available at the One of a Kind Spring Show:

**For the Graduate: Mistura**



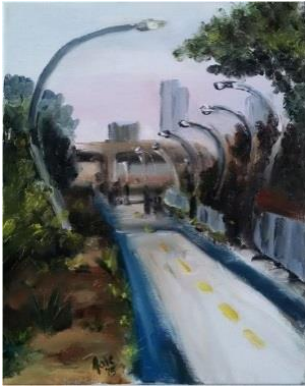
**Mistura** creates unique, handcrafted timepieces using sustainable materials such as pui, teak and ebony. These watches are the perfect gift for the graduate looking to be on time and fashionable for their first job.

**For Mother's Day: Patrick Meyer Studio**



Following a successful career as a jewelry designer in Europe, **Partick Meyer** relocated to San Francisco to begin a new creative path in metal sculpting focusing on functional objects. Today, Meyer creates housewares, personal accessories, Judaica and hardware in his signature pewter material. A Patrick Meyer bowl would be the perfect mother's day gift to add a one of a kind touch to any table setting.

### For Father's Day: Art de Joie



Art de Joie is the studio of Joy Appenzeller Bauer, a Chicago-based artist whose work captures her extensive travels throughout the United States and abroad. Her canvases are perfect for adding life to an office or study. The perfect gift for Dad.

### For the Bride and Groom: McLean Bronze



Jack and Alice McLean of **McLean Bronze**, create unique bronze sculptures, wall hangings and panels all with a patina finish. Their works are the perfect gift for a newlywed couple looking to decorate their new home.

### For the Host: Chandler Candles



Chicago-based **Chandler Candles** relies on older, simpler methods of production and only the finest all-natural ingredients to ensure all of its customers are burning a better candle. Fresh scents include Asian Pear Blossom, Italian Bergamot and Cardamom and Teak.

## For the New Baby: Tori's Bitty Bows



Heather Polcaster began **Tori's Bitty Bows** after the birth of her daughter Victoria in 2006 when she used small bands and ribbons to accessorize her hair. After receiving many requests, Polcaster created not only bows but other children's accessories such as tutus and beanies for her friends and family. She recently began creating boys accessories as well.

For additional gift ideas, visit the show's Spring Gift Guide [oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/attend/gift-guide](http://oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring/attend/gift-guide)

### Schedule and Ticket Information

The One of a Kind Spring Show will take place April 29 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., April 30 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and May 1 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at The Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL. Tickets are \$10 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Special ticket packages are also available. For tickets or more information visit [oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring](http://oneofakindshowchicago.com/spring). The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual One of a Kind Holiday Show will take place December 1-4, also at The Mart.

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

### About The Mart

The Mart is 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.

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