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ONE OF A KIND SHOW AND SALE® CHICAGO PREVIEWS NEW AND RETURNING ARTISTS TO BE FEATURED IN THE 13TH ANNUAL EVENT

Chicago's Most Unique Shopping Experience Returns to the Merchandise Mart December 5-8

CHICAGO—The 13th annual **One of a Kind Show and Sale** returns to Chicago December 5-8, 2013 at the Merchandise Mart (222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza) with more than 600 juried artists, craftspeople and designers from across North America showcasing their imaginative, handmade creations. This year's One of a Kind Show encompasses a variety of media and categories at a wide range of price points including: accessories, ceramics, fashion, fiber art, furniture, glass, gourmet, holiday, jewelry, kids, metal, mixed media, painting, paper, photography, sculpture and wood.

At the show, shoppers will find something for everyone on their holiday list while having the opportunity to meet the artists as they browse the best in art and craft. As a highlighted feature of the show, the popular **ETSY New Artist Pavilion**, featuring 29 ETSY sellers, once again offers an opportunity for up-and-coming artists and craftspeople to showcase their work.

Tickets to the One of a Kind Show and Sale are \$12, children 12 and under are free. A portion of all ticket sales will benefit the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital. For tickets and more information please visit: www.oneofakindshowchicago.com.

A few of the artists represented in this year's show include:



Coat by Frankie Slaughter

Frankie Slaughter Designs

Fashion Designer, Artist and Sculptor

Multi-talented artist and designer Frankie Slaughter will be making her fourth appearance at One of a Kind Chicago this year presenting her line of designer jackets. The wearable pieces of art are exquisitely tailored and heavily embellished with textiles and trims from Africa and Asia, collected by the artist herself. The globally inspired coats speak the universal language of art using color, texture and form to create designs that have no boundaries. For more information please visit: www.frankieslaughter.com

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Bracelet by Stacy Givon

Stacy Givon Jewelry

Fine Silver and Gold Jewelry Designs

Chicago-born artist Stacy Givon moved to Israel at the age of 15 where she began studying under master silversmiths and artisans before opening her own studio with husband and master silversmith Dan Givon in Israel. The international award winning artist creates fine jewelry in silver and gold with various unusual textures that have become her signature. Givon's unique design technique are featured in all of her personally signed pieces, available at One of a Kind as she celebrates her tenth visit to the Chicago show. For more information please visit: www.stacygivon.co.il



Necklace by Margo Morrison New York

Margo Morrison New York

Fine Jewelry

Celebrity jewelry designer Margo Morrison has made a name for herself designing jewelry for some of Hollywood's biggest stars including Julia Roberts, Gwyneth Paltrow and Brooke Shields to name a few. Morrison describes her jewelry as "visual music" playing off positive and negative space while combining complementary colors, textures and shapes. Her signature feminine looks incorporate faceted semi-precious stones and lustrous freshwater pearls knotted on beige nylon cord, finished with silver toggles cast from twigs and berries. The cord disappears on the skin so the stones appear to be floating. This will be Morrison's sixth year at the show. For more information please visit: www.margomorrison.com



Chicago Skyline Painting by Anastasia Mak

Anastasia Mak

Paintings and Prints

Anastasia Mak (Makarenko) was born in the Ukraine, moving to the United States on her own at the age of 14 as an exchange student, before eventually making Chicago her home. Mixing natural and surreal elements with identifiable buildings, cities and landscapes, Mak creates works in the style of Expressionism. For more information please visit: www.anastasiamak.com



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Home**

Boutique Home

Custom Upholstery, Bedding and Drapery

Designer Shari Cornes creates avante garde bedding and elegant drapery for every room, utilizing opulent fabrics and couture trims from all over the world. For more information please visit: www.boutiquehomeonline.com



**Hand-crafted treats by Smith and
Donovan Confections**

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Hand-crafted confections

Smith & Donovan Confections is a family owned and operated company where the recipes are hand crafted from family traditions and perfected over generations. The company takes pride in creating unique personalized gifts for everyone's special occasions and holidays including personal and corporate gift baskets. For more information please visit: www.smithanddonovan.com

Currently, the 2013 **Featured Artist Series**, which continues through November 29, allows fans to participate in a weekly contest that features prizes from an array of artists from across the country. Artists include: Lily Dawson Designs, PASTE, Abbey Brown Soap Artisan, JO Snow Syrups, KraeO, Eric Grimes and Francesco Pasta. For more information about the contests and for a chance to enter and win, please visit: www.Facebook.com/OOAKChicago

About The Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc

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