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The application deadline is approaching for the inaugural [One of a Kind Show and Sale®](#) NY which will take place December 11–13, 2009 at New York's Pier 94 (711 12th Avenue).

After 35 wildly successful years in Toronto and eight in Chicago—the One of a Kind Show and Sale will make its NY debut with a four-day holiday shopping extravaganza featuring fine artists, artisans and designers from across North America. Each item for sale will be made by hand, and every artist represented will be in attendance.

With nearly two hundred artists already on board, applications are still being reviewed via a rolling jury. The last date to apply is October 16. Although some categories have already closed, spots are still available in: Ceramics, Clothing, Fashion Accessories, Fiber Art, Furniture, Glass, Gourmet, Holiday, Metal, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Wood.

The One of a Kind Show and Sale NY is part of a family of shows, produced by MMPI, dedicated to bringing the very best fine art and fine craft to an art collecting and shopping public. The One of a Kind Show and Sale Chicago debuted in 2001 to a tremendous public response and for seven consecutive years has ranked on the Sunshine Artist magazine's list of "The Best Fine Art and Design Shows in America."

For NYC, MMPI is building on the show's momentum and track-record in other markets to create a full range of events and services to enhance the shopping experience in the 40,000 square foot indoor venue. With speakers, hands-on artist demonstrations, interactive crafting experiences, concerts, fashion shows, and tastings, this show will be unlike any other holiday art and craft show in town. Prominent media and institutional partners include: the American Craft Council; MAD Museum; Urbanglass; Etsy; Readymade; and NYC & Co.

In addition to a high-profile event schedule to attract attendees, MMPI has created special sessions targeted at participating exhibitors. This programming, which will take place before the show opens to the public, will provide participants with valuable information to help the growth of their businesses. Events include a trend presentation by The Fashion Group International and a lecture by renowned artist and art marketing guru, Bruce Baker. Also, the show's website will feature an Artist Locator and Image Gallery, including a link to the each individual artist's website, which is featured online throughout year.

According to One of A Kind Show and Sale Chicago exhibitors, Nancy Waterfield and Wendy Young, "This is the crown jewel of art shows! It's as if they plucked the best from all others and placed them in a setting of gold!" Artist Aaron Foster adds, "There is constant traffic every day of the show. Easy move-in, easy set-up; the best run show I've done in more than 10 years and probably 60+ shows."