

### FEATURE SHEET: 2021 ONE OF A KIND WINTER SHOW

#### Shop Local. Shop Canada. ARTISANAL PRODUCTS.

One of the best parts about attending the One Of A Kind Show is the opportunity to speak directly to the talented makers and designers behind the brands—learning firsthand their inspirations and feeling good about supporting small businesses when shopping local.

To get into the *shopping local spirit*, here is a snapshot of the **One Of A Kind Picks** from returning favourites to innovative trailblazers to debuting artisans across all categories, including: home decor, fashion, artisanal food, and more.

## **HOME DÉCOR**



Pandemic Born Business: Designer Jillian Davis started Leaf and Root Co. (Barrie, Ontario) as a passion project during early pandemic which has since evolved into her new full-time career. Her line of "plant covers with sass" are perfect for all the plant parents looking to level up their houseplant game!

**NEW EXHIBITOR; Booth I-60** 



Inspired by the shapes and textures of clay, ceramicist Jenny Santos creates functional everyday objects for the home. **Mt. Prospect Studio (Niagara Falls, Ontario)** will be one of 20 businesses making their debut at *Rising Star*—a special section in the show reserved for first time exhibitors with less than 5 years professional experience in their art or craft.

**NEW EXHIBITOR, Booth I-52** 



Nine percent of all landfill waste is wood. With this fact in mind, **Shawni Wood Artisan (Ste-Cécile-De-Masham, Quebec)** fuses his love for woodworking and a deep respect for nature and creates a dynamic line of furniture, all made with reclaimed wood.

Booth F-43B; 6 Days



**Well Honed Traditions:** Highly sought after by collectors, the ornate pieces from **Lukian Glass Studio (Rawdon, Quebec)** combines classic techniques with exquisite craftsmanship. These sipping glasses are hand blown and hand painted.

Booth F-14



**Chalet au Plage (Toronto, Ontario)** combines acrylics, resin, inks, metallics and mixed media to create 3-dimensional resin housewares which mimic the patterns and motifs of nature.

Booth C-12

# **FASHION & ACCESSORIES**



Sustainable Style: A core commitment of 457 ANEW (Montreal, Quebec)—a new sustainable fashion line from Inder Bedi, who founded Matt and Nat over 20 years ago—is to produce timeliness products that also have a positive environmental impact. This practical tote is hand crafted in Canada using an innovative vegan leather made from organic cactus leaves. In addition to bags, 457 ANEW includes knits and jackets made from plants, ocean waste and landfill-based materials.

**NEW EXHIBITOR; Booth M-32** 



A Love Letter to Toronto: From the CN Tower to Drake, our community of artisans is deeply inspired by the many motifs Toronto has to offer. Take for example, this adorable, screen-printed tee by Crywolf (Richmond Hill, Ontario), featuring the city's unofficial mascot, the racoon.

**Booth D-14** 

#### **BEAUTY**



A female/queer owned small business from Winnipeg, **Fingernails are Pretty** creates hand painted at home press on nail kits that are unique, customizable, and reusable. Drawing from a wide range of inspiration from nature to tattoo art, nail artists Court and Syd's designs will make you feel like you are wearing mini masterpieces right at your fingertips. They can also work with you to create a design that is uniquely you!

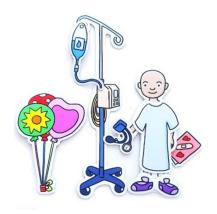
**NEW EXHIBITOR; Booth G-09** 



Designed and tested in the founder's barbershops, **Wise (Montreal, Quebec)** is a line of grooming products that boast natural, healthy, and cruelty-free ingredients.

Booth F-34A, 5 Days

### **TOYS**



Bitsy Atwold (Toronto, Ontario) is a children's toy company serving those adults whose children and patients are largely forgotten in the toy industry: those experiencing serious medical and mental health difficulties. Working closely with individual artists & advocates of those same experiences, these play-based magnet toy sets accurately represent these children's ongoing needs, procedures, and the medical equipment that make up their days—allowing the adults caring for them to better teach, broach challenging discussions, and evaluate their coping abilities.

**NEW EXHIBITOR; Booth J-54** 

## **FLAVOURS**



**Allo Simonne** (a play on the name of one of the founder's grandmother) is a Montreal based company producing a line of healthy, gourmet breakfast spreads. Made with top quality ingredients, the brand is committed to making an alternative to what you may purchase at a grocery store without added oils, flavors, additives, or preservatives.

**NEW EXHIBITOR; Booth D-35** 



**Spice Girl Eats (Toronto, Ontario)** is an Indian home-cooking popup started only a year ago by 24-year-old Indian Canadian Becca Pereira. Her pop-up quickly became a family business, and their dream is to bring the authentic cuisines of India to people in the comfort of their homes. With the release of their first product—the Chai Concentrate—customers can enjoy a real cup of chai within minutes, mess free.

**NEW EXHIBITOR; Booth D-34** 



Hailing from Victoria, BC, these cheesemaking kits from **Cheese Maker** will make the perfect gift for the foodies in your life. Each kit contains all the tools, ingredients & instructions to make fresh cheese at home.

Booth D-26



The County Bounty (Napanee, Ontario) began as a market garden organic vegetable farm in 2016 outside of Picton, in Prince Edward County. When farmer Dodie Ellenbogen was gifted a large flat of strawberries that were about to spoil, she came across a recipe for cordials, a syrup that could bd added to sparkling water to make soda. With trial and error, and lots of experiments, she launched a line of soda in 2018 that became so popular she has since switched to making this product as her full-time pursuit. Without forgetting her roots, the artisanal beverage is made with Ontario grown produce.

**NEW EXHIBITOR; Booth C-52** 

To comply with health and safety protocols, there will be no sampling at the flavours section this year.

### **MEDIA CONTACTS:**