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## Creative Mobile Interiors Designs Unique Vehicle for Jewelry Showcase, Transport

(COLUMBUS) – Eric and Trudi Cooper know all about road trips. The South-eastern Michigan-based pair travels to art shows and music festivals nearly every weekend to sell their jewelry, which is handmade with rare, exotic scientific glass. Now they will travel in their own one-of-a-kind Sprinter PLV (personal luxury vehicle), converted by Columbus-based Creative Mobile Interiors (CMI), that is as beautiful and unique as the jewelry they create.

“Eric and Trudi were very adventurous with color and pattern in their vehicle,” says CMI President Owen Connaughton. “They brought that artistic eye to the project and it really made their coach distinctive.”

Vehicle owner Eric Cooper remarks, “This is a luxurious, functional work of art, a true collaboration. Working with CMI has made our dream come true.”

Unassuming on the outside, the mini-coach surprises inside with its dazzling décor. The 21-ft. mini-coach’s center galley, whose countertop is a spectacular slab of Brazilian Butterfly Verde granite with a round undermount stainless sink and a halogen cooktop, has a microwave and small refrigerator. Even the galley faucet was made to order. Opposite



the galley, the commode in the center lavatory retracts into the wall beneath a closet, creating a spacious shower with tumbled marble floor tiles.

The rear of the coach is outfitted with a dinette that seats six, which looks like a U-shaped lounge thanks to a multi-colored upholstered panel positioned on the rear bulkhead. The dinette features a removable solid Brazilian cherry table, and the fabric-upholstered seating con-

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verts into sleeping space for the couple. The rear partition folds down to increase the van's spaciousness.

Rosewood hardwood floors, oyster-colored vinyl ceiling and maroon day-nite shades complete the décor. For maximum versatility, the driver and co-pilot seats swivel to face a small morning coffee table. In addition, two upholstered hinge-down jump seats welcome guests to the table.

Custom storage was designed to the artists' exact needs. Their entire art fair display, which previously required a separate trailer, now fits perfectly in the maroon-carpeted storage at the rear of the vehicle. All the long booth pieces fit in additional storage underneath the elevated floor of rear dinette.

"We wanted our own hotel room on wheels. The more time we spend in it the more we appreciate CMI's exquisite and attention to detail and style," says owner Trudi Cooper.

"Everywhere we go people are first curious and then amazed," adds Eric Cooper.

The Sprinter PLV seats up to 10 riders and is designed and powdered by a 5-cylinder Mercedes-Benz turbo-diesel engine. It boasts a 6'3" ceiling height. Sold in Europe since 1995, it is now imported by Freightliner, and is the most fuel-efficient van of its class. The owners run it whenever possible on bio-diesel.

CMI was founded in 1999 and is headquartered in four plants totaling 21,000 square feet in Grove City, Ohio. The company specializes in converting motor coaches, vans, trailers and mini-coaches into luxury, commercial and specialty vehicles outfitted with custom top-of-the-line amenities and electronics. Since its founding, the company has doubled or nearly double in size every year. For more information, CMI can be reached at (614) 539-4600, or at [www.creativemobileinteriors.com](http://www.creativemobileinteriors.com)

