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Creative Mobile Interiors Creates a Custom Sprinter for Comfort and Fun

(Grove City, Ohio) Creative Mobile Interiors (CMI) is no stranger to unique customers and unusual projects. Never shying away from a new challenge, one of their most recent products pushed the boundaries of creativity and possibility, all within the confines of one 28-foot cargo trailer.

Earlier this year, a Canadian customer came to CMI with a unique plan for a mobile ministry that would cater to troubled teenagers. The project posed several challenges as the customer envisioned a hip and relaxing place for kids to hang out, open up, and discuss various aspects of their lives. The cargo trailer had been worked on previously by CMI and already featured a kitchen area (with refrigerator, microwave, sink, and storage), a bathroom area, and a sound system, all near the front of the unit. Over the next few months, Creative Mobile Interiors turned the customer's stark, cold cargo trailer into a comfy lounge modeled after a stylish and lively coffee-shop.

With cozy wood tones, graphite colored ultra-leather seating, pops of orange and turquoise, as well as some modern flair, the trailer shed its car-hauling past. Keeping the front kitchen and restroom in place, CMI set out to design an atmosphere conducive to generating thought and comfort within an adolescent audience. Windows were added for natural light and egress, LED lighting was installed throughout, and the side entrance was given a colorful French door treatment. Additionally, a commercial coffee maker was installed to brew the all-important beverage. From there, CMI transformed the floor plan by adding two dinette spaces and a one-of-a-kind lounge for the ages.

The first of the dinette areas seats three (at bar height) and is just inside the passenger side entrance. One person sits in an ultra-modern, bright orange bar stool while the others across the table sit on a cantilevered bench/ledge. This one-off design features the bar height bench 'floating' off of the backrest of the adjoining dinette. This second dinette features a standard four person booth design, perfect for small group conversations.

Behind the dinettes (in the rear of the trailer), CMI fabricated a lounge area with plenty of sofa space on each side of the unit. During the design/planning period one thing became apparent in regards to the lounge space: there would not be as much room as the customer desired, although he liked the other (aforementioned) features. To this, CMI decided to challenge conventional thought and proposed a second floor loft be built for added 'hang-out' space. The customer was thrilled, and so a loft was built directly above the rear lounge effectively doubling the square footage dedicated to lounge space. For a feature this hip and unique, CMI could not build a simple ladder or staircase, so instead they design and custom built a floating steel staircase that cantilevers off of the sidewall (much like a modern NYC-style apartment). To cap off the new loft space, a 42" LED TV was mounted to play to the passengers below.

To match the cozy-but-cool interior, the trailer's exterior was given a full graphics wrap making it the perfect mobile billboard for the customer and his cause. The colorful and eye-catching design features actual teenagers participating in the activities they love as well as inspirational aspects to draw them to the trailer and its roots.

This recent project completed by Creative Mobile Interiors depicts the ideal behind their business – creating custom vehicles that suit the specific needs and desires of their owner. For the organizer of this project, and his organization, there was no choice but CMI. The trailer that the customer envisioned would not be possible in mass production, nor through most custom avenues. Through the customer's open mind and the creativity and craftsmanship of CMI, a dream vehicle was built and is now in service.

CMI is in its twelfth year of business and is headquartered at 6237 Seeds Road in Grove City, Ohio - a suburb of Columbus. The company specializes in converting motor coaches, Sprinter vans, buses, trailers and mini-coaches into luxury, commercial and specialty vehicles outfitted with custom, top-of-the-line features and amenities. CMI can be reached at (614) 539-4600 or at www.CreativeMobileInteriors.com and on Facebook.