

The ten best bets for fall visual arts Expo Chicago, "Tattoo" at the Field Museum, and more

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Untitled, bronze, work in progress, MICHAEL TROPEA

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"Heavy Sketches"

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Many people are familiar with Theaster Gates's urban planning efforts, such as the Dorchester Projects and the Stony Island Arts Bank, and even his musical projects, such as the Black Monks of Mississippi. His fine-art background, on the other hand, is often overlooked. Richard Gray Gallery hosts an exhibition of the artist's new bronze and mixed-material sculptural work. *Through 11/20, Richard Gray Gallery, 875 N. Michigan, 38th floor, 312-642-8877, richardgraygallery.com.*