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10 visual art shows to look forward to this fall

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The locavore food trend has finally trickled up to the art world. Thanks at least in part to Art Design Chicago, a yearlong citywide initiative of the Terra Foundation, an unprecedented majority of this fall's exhibitions feature artists connected in one way or another to Chicago, including not one but at least three shows on the Hairy Who and its various members, a survey of South Side art at the Smart Museum, and rarer offerings like collagist Ralph Arnolds at the MoCP. The effect of all this regional fare on viewer digestion remains to be seen; in an effort to maintain a varied diet, choice items of international sustenance have been sought far and wide and included on the menu below.

“Good News” and “Bad News”: How to resist a pair of successive shows with titles as direct and current as these? Those providing the uplift include Alberto Aguilar and Sonja Thomsen; the reality check comes courtesy Cheryl Pope, Maria Gaspar and others. Will “Fake News” be next? *Sept. 6-Oct. 5 and Oct. 18-Nov. 16, Ralph Arnold Gallery, 1131 W. Sheridan Road, 773-508-7510, www.luc.edu/ralpharnoldgallery*