



**STEVEN LEE, BETH LO, BRIAN SMITH**

**DUANE REED GALLERY**

September 13-October 13

Duane Reed Gallery kicks off its fall season with three separate, but equally captivating exhibits. Steven Lee challenges viewers' preconceptions of form in aesthetic and functional ceramic art and sculptures. Meanwhile, Beth Lo presents her Asian American-influenced pottery and mixed media, both celebrating and revealing humor in customs like calligraphy, origami and social realism. Finally, Brian Smith's vivid paintings transport viewers into a world of memory and landscape, challenging ideas of fixedness and place.

+ More info at [duanereedgallery.com](http://duanereedgallery.com)

**NOTATIONS: CONTEMPORARY DRAWING AS IDEA AND PROCESS**

**MILDRED LANE KEMPER ART MUSEUM**

September 14-January 7

This fall, Kemper Art Museum presents two explorative exhibits. "Notations: Contemporary Drawing as Idea and Process" takes a look at drawing and its inclination toward theoretical or experimental ideas. The exhibit showcases more than 60 works by 39 artists, both contemporary and from the '50s-'70s. "Design With the Other 90%: CITIES" examines the need for thoughtful and innovative architectural design, particularly in rapidly growing urban areas where many people live in makeshift communities. This exhibit features more than

60 innovative structures and systems that have helped or can help develop global communities.

+ More info at [kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu](http://kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu)

**IN THE STILL EPIPHANY SHORT FILM SHOWCASE**

**PULITZER FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS**

September 21

The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts and guest curator Gedi Sibony have joined forces with Cinema St. Louis to present a showcase of short silent films by local filmmakers, each inspired by The Pulitzer's 10th anniversary exhibit, "In the Still Epiphany." Films selected for the showcase will be shown on the museum's exterior walls, with the winning film screening in the courtyard with Sibony's pick: Theodor Dreyer's film, "Ordet."

+ More info at [pulitzerarts.org](http://pulitzerarts.org)

**MUSIC OF RAY CHARLES & KENNY G**

**POWELL HALL**

September 21-22

Join the St. Louis Symphony and celebrate the music of legendary soul and jazz artists Ray Charles and Kenny G. First, Ray Charles' friend and long-time protégé, Ellis Hall, plays with the symphony in tribute to the musician who broke down barriers both in music and social rights. The following evening, Grammy Award-winning contemporary saxophonist Kenny G brings Powell Hall alive with his signature jazz moves.

+ Tickets at [stlsymphony.org](http://stlsymphony.org)

**THE IMPROVISED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**

**TOUHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

September 28-29

The Improvised Shakespeare Company is one of the nation's most popular improvisational theater troupes of the moment. This Chicago-based company features five of its performers during each show, setting the tone for a highly interactive experience by first asking the audience for a play title—which could be anything from "A Midsummer Night's Menopause" to "Justin Bieber." Then, using Shakespearian-style language, characters and themes, these incredibly witty and quick-on-their-feet actors create a story you'll not soon forget.

+ Tickets at [touhill.org](http://touhill.org)

**TASTE OF ST. LOUIS**

**DOWNTOWN**

September 28-30

Art and wine are as natural a pairing as they come, and fans of Taste of St. Louis know it. Each year, this weekend-long celebration of fine art and fine dining draws thousands downtown. A highlight is the Art & Wine Walk, a one-of-a-kind experience where guests not only admire, discuss and purchase from a juried collection of local and national artwork, but also sample more than 100 wines from around the world. Other tantalizing aspects of this signature St. Louis festival include the Chef Battle Royale, a heated competition of local chefs, demos by celebrity chefs from Food Network, and a free concert series on the Center Stage, featuring The All-American Rejects.

+ More info at [tastestl.com](http://tastestl.com)