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Larry Bamberg at [Simone Subal](#), through March 20 (131 Bowery)

This artist has previously worked with unconventional art materials: animal bones, or moss-covered logs watered by automatic misting machines. Here, he experiments with a variety of pigmented soaps, carving and forming them into wonky monuments atop similarly colored tile bases. Get close and breathe the work in — especially the peppermint-scented soap-sculpture meant to resemble an oversized shell. The delicate pastel palette of most of the work is offset by one all-black, abject sculpture slumped on the floor, looking a bit like an immolated mass of PVC and rubber tires.

[Excerpt]