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**Larry Bamburg: 'TalctoTile, PL'd to MDO'** (through March 20) The gallery's second exhibition of this talented, searching sculptor is as good as his first, in 2013. His drive to meld processed and natural materials now focuses on large chunks of non-pulverized talc, a soft, grainy stone as strange as talcum powder is familiar. Each chunk rests on a matching pedestal of pink, yellow, white or black made from soap, garbage bags, ceramic and plaster tiles or old tires. There are also two giant mollusk shells cast in soap made from various animal fats and aromatic oils. Simone Subal, 131 Bowery, Lower East Side, 917-409-0612, simonesubal.com. (Smith)

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