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#### **Opening: Simone Leigh at Luhring Augustine**

Currently a finalist for the Guggenheim Museum's \$100,000 Hugo Boss Prize, Simone Leigh will here show a new series of ceramic sculptures that, like much of her other work, focuses on the black femme experience. Subjects range from an ancient bronze vase featuring a Nubian boy to the Mississippi diner Mammy's Cupboard, the architecture of which resembles a racist artifact. The show's centerpiece is *Untitled (M\*A\*S\*H)*, a film first shown at this year's Berlin Biennale, which takes the plot of an episode of the TV show *M\*A\*S\*H* and refocuses it such that the story is now acted out entirely black female performers. In Leigh's hands, the plot becomes a statement about the role of spaces of care and healing for black women.

*Luhring Augustine, 531 West 24th Street, 6–8 p.m.*



Simone Leigh, *100 (Face Jug Series)*, 2018, salt-fired stoneware.  
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