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## **SIMONE LEIGH**

Born 1967, Chicago, IL  
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### **EDUCATION**

1990, BA, art, philosophy minor, Earlham College, Richmond, IN

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2019, Fellowship, United States Artists, Chicago, IL  
2018, Grants to Artists, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York, NY  
2018, Hugo Boss Prize, Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation, New York, NY  
2018, Residency, Vila Sul, Goethe-Institut Salvador-Bahia, Salvador-Bahia, Brazil  
2017, Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
2016, A Blade of Grass Fellowship for Socially Engaged Art, New York, NY  
2016, Herb Alpert Award for Visual Arts, Santa Monica, CA  
2016, Anonymous Was a Woman Award, New York, NY  
2016, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY  
2014, Faculty, Asiko Program, Centre for Contemporary Art, Lagos, at Dak'Art 2014, Dakar, Senegal  
2013, The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Awards in Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, Photography and Craft Media, New York, NY  
2012, Creative Capital Grant, New York, NY  
2012, Facilitator, Asiko Program, Centre for Contemporary Art, Lagos, Nigeria  
2012, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Michael Richards Award for Visual Arts, New York, NY  
2011, Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, New York, NY  
2011, Worth Residency, Bovina, NY  
2010–2011, Artist in Residence, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
2009, Art Matters Grant, New York, NY  
2009, Bronx Museum Artist in the Marketplace, New York, NY  
2009, New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Sculpture, New York, NY  
2008–2009, Artist in Residence, Hunter College, New York, NY  
2007–2008, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Workspace Grant, New York, NY  
2007–2008, Visiting Artist, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
2007, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice Visual Arts Grant  
2006, Artist-in-Residence, Henry Street Settlement, New York, NY  
2005, Artist-in-Residence, Greenwich House Pottery, New York, NY  
2005, Herbert and Irene Wheeler Foundation Emergency Grants to Artists of Color, New York, NY  
2001, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Kiln God Fellowship, Watershed, ME  
2000, Residency, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

## SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

### 2019-2020

*Simone Leigh: Brick House*, High Line Plinth at the Spur, New York, NY [outdoor installation]

### 2019

*Hugo Boss Prize 2018: Simone Leigh, Loophole of Retreat*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY\*

### 2018

*Simone Leigh*, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY\*

### 2016

*Hammer Projects: Simone Leigh*, Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Culture Center, Los Angeles, CA

*inHarlem: Simone Leigh*, presented by The Studio Museum in Harlem in Marcus Garvey Park, Harlem, New York

*Simone Leigh and Chitra Ganesh: My Dreams, My Works, Must Wait Till After Hell*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AK

*Psychic Friends Network*, Tate Exchange at Tate Modern, London, England

*Simone Leigh: I ran to the rock to hide my face the rock cried out no hiding place*, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, KS

*The Waiting Room*, New Museum, New York, NY

### 2015

*Crop Rotation*, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY

*Moulting*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

### 2014

*Free People's Medical Clinic*, part of *funkgodjazzandmedicine: Black Radical Brooklyn*, presented by Creative Time and Weeksville Heritage Center, Brooklyn, NY

*Simone Leigh and Wolfgang Paalen*, Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco, CA

*Simone Leigh: Gone South*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA

### 2013

*Njideka Akunyili and Simone Leigh: I Always Face You Even When It Seems Otherwise*, Tiwani Contemporary, London, England\*

### 2012

*Simone Leigh: jam packed and jelly tight*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

*Simone Leigh: What's Her Face*, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL

*You Don't Know Where Her Mouth Has Been*, The Kitchen, New York, NY

### 2010

*Divine Horsemen: Chitra Ganesh and Simone Leigh*, Mason Gross Galleries at Civic Square, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

### 2009

*Simone Leigh: Queen Bee*, G Fine Art, Washington, DC

### 2008

*if you wan fo' lick old woman pot, you scratch him back*, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY

### 2004-2005

*Lisa DiLillo & Simone Leigh*, Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2020-2021

*New Time: Art and Feminisms in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA

### 2019-2020

*She Persists: A Century of Women Artists in New York*, Gracie Mansion, New York, NY

### 2019

*The Contemporary Figure*, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

*Currents*, New-York Historical Society, New York, NY

*Raid the Icebox*, curated by Simone Leigh, RISD Museum of Art, Providence, RI

Whitney Biennial 2019, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY\*

### 2018

*Legacy of the Cool: A Tribute to Barkley L. Hendricks*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

*Reclamation! Pan-African Works from the Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection*, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA

*We Don't Need Another Hero*, 10<sup>th</sup> Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany\*

### 2017-2018

*Diagonal Interpretation/ Staged Dialogue*, 601 Artspace New York, NY

*Trigger: Gender as a Tool and a Weapon*, New Museum, New York, NY\*

### 2017

*Arts of Global Africa*, permanent installation, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

*Blue Black*, Pulitzer Arts Foundation, Saint Louis, MO

*Power: Work by African American Women from the Nineteenth Century to Now*, Sprüth Magers, Los Angeles, CA

*Pursuing the Unpredictable: The New Museum 1977–2017*, New Museum, New York, NY

*Regarding the Figure*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

*ReInventions*, National Theater Exhibition Hall, Lagos, Nigeria

*Round 46: BWA for BLM*, curated by Simone Leigh, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX

*Significations*, Provincial Center of Plastic Arts and Design, Havana, Cuba

### 2016

*Energy Charge: Connecting to Ana Mendieta*, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ

*The Grace Jones Project*, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA

*In the Power of Your Care*, The 8th Floor, The Shelly and Donald Rubin Foundation, New York, NY

*Mal Maison*, Maccarone, New York, NY

*Unconventional Clay: Engaged in Change*, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

### 2015

*Collaborative Archives: Connective Histories*, Leroy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY

*Greater New York*, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY

*Ten Year Anniversary*, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### 2014

*As We Were Saying: Art and Identity in the Age of "Post,"* Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY\*

*but that joke isn't funny anymore . . .*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

*Dak'art 2014*, 11th Biennial of Contemporary African Art, Dakar Senegal

*The Shape of Things*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

**2013–2014**

*Black in the Abstract, Part 2: Hard Edges/Soft Curves*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX

**2013**

*approximately infinite universe*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
*Double Fortune, Double Trouble: Art for Twins among the Yoruba*, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
*FUN HOUSE*, Richard Gray Gallery, New York, NY  
*March On!*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY

**2012–2015**

*Radical Presence: Black Performance in Contemporary Art*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX; Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY; Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA\*

**2012**

*Cleopatra's Family Jewels*, Family Business, New York, NY  
*In the Making*, Roberts & Tilton, Culver City, CA  
*Pose/Re-Pose: Figurative Works Then and Now*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA  
*Unevenness*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe  
Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY\*

**2011**

*15 x 15*, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Bearden Project*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*Evidence of Accumulation: Artists in Residence 2010–11*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*The February Show*, Ogilvy & Mather, New York, NY  
*SPACE: About a Dream*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria

**2010**

*Bunny Redux*, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Comedy and Tragedy*, Marvelli Gallery, New York, NY  
*Digression*, Hendershot Gallery, New York, NY  
*Else*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
*Hair Tactics*, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ  
*ves-sel*, Brennan Gallery, Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Courthouse, Jersey City, NJ

**2009**

*30 seconds off an inch*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
*AIM 29*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
*Herd Thinner*, Charest-Weinberg Gallery, Miami, FL  
*In Practice Summer '09*, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, NY  
*Locus*, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA  
*The Pleasure of Hating*, Lisa Cooley, New York, NY  
*Pulse*, Taller Boricua, New York, NY  
*Rockstone and Bootheel: Contemporary West Indian Art*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

**2008**

*Archeologies of Wonder*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT  
*The B-Sides*, Aljira, a Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ  
*Ethnographies of the Future*, BRIC Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Ethnographies of the Future Remixed*, Tides Foundation, New York, NY  
*The Future As Disruption*, The Kitchen, New York, NY  
*Intransit*, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Scratching the Surface VOL 1*, L'appartement22, Rabat, Morocco; AVA Gallery, Cape Town,

South Africa

**2007**

*Defensive Mechanisms* (part of INTERSECTIONS), Abrons Art Center, New York, NY  
*Done by the Forces of Nature*, John Jay College Gallery, New York, NY  
*Material Culture*, Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos, Bronx, NY  
*Red Badge of Courage*, Newark Council for the Arts, Newark, NJ  
*Visual Jury*, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA

**2006**

*Brooklyn Divas*, Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Henry Street Settlement*, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY  
*Wild Girls*, Exit Art, New York, NY

**2005–2008**

*Figures of Thinking: Convergences in Contemporary Cultures*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL; Richard E. Peeler Art Center, De Pauw University, Greencastle, IN; Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA; John J McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH; Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA; Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA\*

**2005**

*"From the Studio: Wish You Were Here . . ."* part of *Co-dependent: Artists, Artist/Curators, & Curators Select Artists*, The Living Room, Miami, FL  
*Group Show*, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, NY; LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY  
*Group Show*, James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD  
*Remnants and Relics: Reinterpretations in African American Art*, Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, Jamaica, NY\*  
*Watershed Kiln Gods*, Gallery 1448, Baltimore, MD\*

**2004**

*Art Downtown: Connecting Collections*, Deutsche Bank, New York, NY  
*Group Show*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
*Group Show*, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

**2003**

*Group Show*, Skylight Gallery, Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, Brooklyn, NY; Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, NY

**2002**

*Group Show*, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, NC; Noel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

**2001**

*SMIRK: Women, Art and Humor*, Firehouse Gallery, Nassau Community College, Hempstead, NY\*  
*Unspeakable*, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY

## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY: MONOGRAPHS AND ARTISTS' BOOKS**

### **2019**

- The Anarchy of Colored Girls Assembled in a Riotous Manner*, exh. pamphlet. New York: Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 2019.  
*Simone Leigh*, exh. cat. New York: Luhring Augustine, 2019.

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### **2018**

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*We Don't Need Another Hero: 10<sup>th</sup> Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art*, exh. cat. Berlin: Distanz, 2018.

### **2017**

- Trigger: Gender as a Tool and a Weapon*, exh. cat. New York: New Museum, 2017.  
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### **2016**

- Leigh, Simone. "Portfolio: Simone Leigh." In *Public Servants: Art and the Crises of the Common Good*, 222-27. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2016.

### **2014**

- As We Were Saying: Art and Identity in the Age of "Post,"* exh. brochure. New York: Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, 2014.

### **2013**

- Njideka Akunyili and Simone Leigh: I Always Face You, Even When It Seems Otherwise*, exh. cat. London: Tiwani Contemporary, 2013.  
*Radical Presence: Black Performance in Contemporary Art*, exh. cat. Houston: Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, 2013.

### **2012**

- Whitney Biennial 2012*, exh. cat. New York: Whitney Museum of American Art, 2012.

### **2010**

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### **2005**

- Figures of Thinking: Convergences in Contemporary Cultures*, exh. cat. Richmond, VA: University of Richmond Museum, 2005.  
*Remnant and Relics: Reinterpretations in African American Art*, exh. cat. Jamaica, NY: Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, 2005.  
*Watershed Kiln Gods*, exh. cat. Baltimore: Gallery 1448, 2005.

### **2001**

- SMIRK: Women, Art and Humor*, exh. cat. Garden City, NY: Firehouse Gallery, 2001.



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### 2019

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### 2018

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## 2017

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## 2016

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## 2015

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## 2014

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## 2012

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**2011**

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**2008**

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Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston, MA  
New-York Historical Society, New York, NY  
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ  
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
University of Iowa Stanley Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY