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Three winners will be photographed in the artist's current exhibition, "Performative" at Sean Kelly Gallery.



Photography by Susan Meiselas, Courtesy Magnum Photos

[Marina Abramović](#) has joined the growing list of artists protesting Russia's invasion of [Ukraine](#). In conjunction with Sean Kelly Gallery and photographer Marco Anelli, the acclaimed Serbian conceptual artist is holding a benefit auction with 100% of proceeds benefitting [Direct Relief's Ukraine response effort](#).

Hosted by [Artsy](#), the two lots will feature a unique opportunity to be photographed sitting with Abramović at [Sean Kelly Gallery](#) on Saturday, April 16, the final day of her current exhibition, "Performative." Amongst her countless barrier-breaking performances, Abramović is best known for her historic [2010 performance at MoMA](#) in which she sat silently in a chair as visitors to the museum took turns sitting across from her for eight hours a day, over nearly three months.

Two winning bidders will be photographed with the artist by renowned photographer [Marco Anelli](#), who documented every sitting at that iconic [MoMA](#) performance. Each sitter will also receive a framed copy of the photograph signed by both Abramović and Anelli, along with a signed copy of Anelli's 2021 publication, *Portraits in the Presence of Marina Abramović*.

To enter, please [register](#) with Artsy. The auction will run until March 25.