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Here's how you can help the Ukraine aid effort by buying art

Auction houses, galleries, online platforms and artists are selling works for charities helping those affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Here is a selection

Most of us feel utterly powerless in the face of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. But, while buying a painting or a print may not be at the forefront of your mind right now, some artists, auction houses, galleries and online platforms are selling art, via various methods, to help the aid effort in Ukraine.

Here are a few avenues through which you can help—new initiatives are cropping up daily, but this should get you started.



Marina Abramović. Photography by Susan Meiselas, courtesy Magnum Photos.

What: Marina Abramović and Sean Kelly host a benefit auction with Artsy to aid humanitarian relief in Ukraine

Where: Artsy, online

When: until 25 March

Winners of this two-lot auction, hosted [online by Artsy](#), will have the chance to be photographed with celebrated performance artist Marina Abramović on the final day of her current exhibition, *Performative*, at Sean Kelly Gallery in New York City. The portrait will be taken amidst her installation of *The Artist is Present*, a six-projection film that captures her 2010 performance at the Museum of Modern Art, during which she sat across from museum visitors for eight-hours a day over nearly three months. Marco Anelli, who documented every sitting in Abramović's iconic performance, will be behind

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the lens and each sitter will receive a framed copy of the photograph signed by both Abramović and Anelli. All proceeds from the auction will go to Direct Relief's emergency response to aid Ukraine.