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After 12 years in Chelsea, the British-born dealer moved in October to a 22,000-square-foot, two-floor gallery smack in the middle of New York’s developing Hudson Yards area.

The new venue—three times the size of Kelly’s former space—easily accommodates the gallery’s rapidly growing stable of 24 artists, six of whom were added in the last year. Among the newcomers are painter Kehinde Wiley and photographer Alec Soth. Also, Terrence Koh is joining the roster of illustrious performance artists, which includes Tehching Hsieh and Marina Abramović, cementing the dealer’s reputation as a market-maker in the field.

Kelly is a pioneer in making the ephemeral medium both collectible and profitable.



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