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## Artsy hosts emergency auction to benefit Ukrainian refugees

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Work in the auction is from Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian artists alike, including Vita Eruhimovitz and Tom LaDuke. Image credit: Artsy

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Global art platform Artsy is partnering with the Ukrainian Institute of ModernArt for a new **auction** to support the relief of refugees fleeing Ukraine.

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The "Impact: Artists in Support of Refugees from Ukraine" is an emergency benefit auction being held from March 31 to April 14. Artsy will be donating a portion of the proceeds to USA for UNHCR, an organization that provides aid to people affected by the war in Ukraine.

Supporting displaced persons

The auction will feature submissions from Ukrainian artists and non-Ukrainian artists. The auction will highlight and focus on the impact and talent of contemporary Ukrainian artists.

With a representation of Ukrainian artists in this sale, Artsy is hoping to raise cultural awareness and encourage Ukrainian artists to continue producing and creating as a reflection of their resilience.



*A preview of "None so Blind" by Oliver Jeffers, is included in this auction. Image credit: Artsy*

A portion of the works is hand-selected by curators Katrina Majkut and Nina Mdivani with the support of members from the Ukrainian Artists and Allies League (UAAL) and curator Adrienne Kochman of the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art (UIMA).

Last month, Artsy auctioned a collection of generative non-fungible tokens (NFTs) by women and nonbinary artists, in celebration of Women's History Month.

Curated by artist and writer Mieke Marple and LA-based curator Sinziana Velicescu, the "Artists Who Code" auction will donate a portion of the proceeds to nonprofit organization Girls Who Code. With the auction, Artsy is furthering its mission to empower women and nonbinary creators ([see story](#)).

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