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The first exhibition at the new <u>Sean Kelly Gallery</u> at 475 Tenth Avenue will be a solo show of work by the British sculptor <u>Antony Gormley</u>, opening on October 27. Mega-dealer <u>Sean Kelly</u> shook up the Chelsea art world when he <u>announced in March</u> that his gallery would be moving to an even larger space in Hell's Kitchen, which has since been <u>vacated by storied non-profit Exit</u> <u>Art</u>, and given an extensive redesign (rendered above) by **Toshiko Morio**.

Gormley's last exhibition with his New York gallery was 2010's "Breathing Room II," a set of room-sized outlines of rectangular volumes and his trademark humanoid figures deconstructed into grids of quadrilaterals.

<u>Speaking to ARTINFO in March</u>, Kelly noted that the new gallery boasts rooms ranging "from a main exhibition space of about 4,000 square feet to spaces of about 1,500 square feet," giving Gormley more than enough room to populate the space with a whole army of his figures, or more abstract, large-scale installations.

- Benjamin Sutton

(Image: Architectural rendering of Sean Kelly at 475 10th Avenue, Main Gallery; © Toshiko Mori Architect, 2012; Courtesy: Sean Kelly, New York.)