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Marina Abramovic attends 2016 Time 100 Gala at the Times Warner Center on April 26, 2016. Photo by Ben Gabbe/Getty Images for Time.

1. Marina Abramović

Nationality: US

Category: Artist

Single Line Identifier: Despite her celebrity status as the very personification of performance art, an excerpt from her upcoming memoirs (due October 28) recently produced accusations of "racism" and insensitivity.

Quote: "There's not any subject the public doesn't know about me. I don't have secrets, and this is so liberating, because this makes me free."