

SEANKELLY

Editors. "Dealer Sean Kelly Heads to L.A.." *ARTnews*, November 11, 2021.

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From left to right: Sean Kelly, Roxanne Donovan, and Markus Dohle in 2018 in New York. Evan Agostini/Invision/AP

GO WEST! The New York dealer Sean Kelly is opening a branch in Los Angeles with his son, Thomas Kelly, at the helm, the Financial Times reports. This year marks the 30th anniversary of Kelly's business, which he began as a private concern before opening a public space in SoHo in 1995. Now headquartered in Hudson Yards, the gallery shows Marina Abramović, Dawoud Bey, Kehinde Wiley, and many more. "It's not just a lateral shift, it's also a generational shift," Sean Kelly told the paper. The new location—a onetime yoga studio—is in Hollywood and is due to open in the spring. The Kelly family joins a wave of Manhattan dealers who have alighted in L.A. in recent years, including Jeffrey Deitch, Tanya Bonakdar, and Reena Spaulings. Global powerhouse Hauser & Wirth is also readying a second gallery in the city.