

The AVENUE A-LIST



The Most Influential New Yorkers of 2013

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New Yorkers are New York City's secret weapon and what make it unlike any other place in the world. We're fast, tough, independent and creative. Every year we pay tribute to these extraordinary people. Our A-list is a reflection of the very best that Manhattan has to offer. Our A-listers achieve in more than one area of a time and we realize that today's entrepreneurs could be tomorrow's philanthropic stars—or vice versa. 212 is the number we chose to represent this year's list as the area code has always been linked with classic New York. Our list isn't just the most powerful people in New York, it's the most interesting. If you are seated next to anyone on this list, you'll know you've arrived.

OUR 212 LIST

Jill Abramson, Executive Editor of the New York Times

The Acquavella Family, Gallery Owners

Jonathan Adler and Simon Doonan, Designer; Creative Ambassador-at-large for Barneys

Herb Allen III, President and CEO of Allen & Company

Woody Allen, Director, Writer, Producer and Actor

Iris Apfel, Interior Designer

Tim Armstrong, CEO and Chairman of AOL

Dr. Sherrill J. and Muffie Potter Aston, Plastic Surgeon; Charity Activist

Glenda Bailey, Editor-in-Chief of Harper's Bazaar

André Balazs, Hotelier and President and CEO of André Balazs Properties

Alec and Hilaria Baldwin, Actor; Yoga Instructor

The Bancroft Family, Charity Activists

Mercedes Bass, Charity Activist

Jonathan Becker and Alexandra Kotur, Vanity Fair Photographer; Creative Director of Town & Country

Candice Bergen and Marshall Rose, Actress and Producer; Real Estate Mogul and Philanthropist

Jeff T. Blau, Real Estate Developer and CEO of Related Companies

Lloyd C. Blankfein, Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs

Derek Blasberg, Writer, Editor, Author and Man-about-town

Ross Bleckner, Artist

Michael Bloomberg and Diana Taylor, Mayor of New York City and Founder of Bloomberg LP; Managing Director at Wolfensohn Fund Management

Dr. Samantha Boardman and Aby Rosen, Psychiatrist; Real Estate Tycoon

Serena Boardman and John Theodoropoulos, Sotheby's International Real Estate Senior Global Real Estate Advisor and Associate Broker; Shipping Heir

Dixon and Arriana Boardman, Spanish Princess; Manager and Founder of Optima Fund Management

Alex and Eliza Reed Bolen, CEO and a Director of Oscar de la Renta, Ltd.; VP of Licensing for Oscar de la Renta, Ltd.

Andrew Bolton and Thom Browne, Curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Fashion Designer



Marina Abramović

Performance Artist

The world's most famous performance artist just raised \$600,000 through a crowd-sourced Kickstarter campaign, to open the Marina Abramović Institute in bucolic Hudson, New York. The Institute will be dedicated to the preservation of the Abramović Method, which in the past has included artistic feats such as the artist aiming a bow and arrow at her romantic partner, and sitting in a chair for eight hours a day, staring at strangers in silence. Lady Gaga also helped out with fundraising. How many artists can claim that?

Maria Baibakova

Founder of Baibakov Art Projects

At the tender age of 27, this daughter of Russian oligarch Oleg Baibakov made a name for herself as an arts patron in Russia by founding the highly influential Red October nonprofit art space, in a former chocolate factory in Moscow. Now, having finished her MBA at Harvard last spring, she's carving a stake for herself in New York, helping to fund the art e-commerce site Artspace and becoming an all-around arts patron who has earned a reputation as "Russia's Peggy Guggenheim."



Louis Bacon

Founder of Moore Capital Management

This founder of the hedge fund Moore Capital Management is one of the more self-made—and humble—billionaires around. He named his hedge fund after his middle name and expanded his business to include Moore Global Investments, using just \$25,000 he inherited from his family. He owns the historic Robins Island estate off Long Island, where he regularly hosts English style pheasant hunts for his friends. He also runs the Moore Charitable Foundation, which advocates for the conservation and protection of natural resources around the world.