

# Breakfast with ARTnews



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## The Kicker

**ACTIVATING ART.** For years, **Deborah Kass's** bright yellow sculpture *OY/YO* (2015) has been a popular landmark, perched in front of the **Brooklyn Museum**. Now it is a kind of protest monument. Kass has wrapped the letter O with blue fabric, making the piece the colors of the Ukrainian flag. The alteration aims “to show solidarity with Ukraine and its diasporic communities worldwide fighting for sovereignty and democratic freedom,” the **Brooklyn Museum** said **on Twitter**. Intriguingly, it added, “We thank the community member who reached out to the artist with this suggestion to activate our sculpture.” Here it is, below. [\[@BrooklynMuseum/Twitter\]](https://twitter.com/BrooklynMuseum)

