

The Tombs of Artists : A Last Statement from the Grave

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*Sculpture by Patricia Cronin for the future grave of she and her wife Deborah Kass
(all photographs by the author for Hyperallergic)*

As a last final statement, artists' tombstones don't disappoint. From the wildly eccentric to those that incorporate their own creations, the graves of artists are a fascinating reflection of their work. Even those tombstones that are simple, or sometimes even unmarked, often find a tribute from visitors who leave mementoes to these artists. I've spent much time visiting cemeteries during my travels, and spotted these artist memorials among the tombs.