

## PLACED webcams on the grave of Andy Warhol Project ' Fabrication ' obilježava to 85 anniversary of the king of pop art

*Andy Warhol Museum in an unusual way he wants ' to Andy makes available a global audience 24 hours a day seven days a week '*

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ZAGREB - A museum dedicated to the American artist , designer and filmmaker Andy Warhol set a webcam on the artist's tomb in the American city of Pittsburgh to mark the 85th anniversary of the birth of the artist and leading figure of pop art , reports the BBC .

The project is called " figment " ( Fabrication ) because it is the word that the artist would like to have engraved in his tombstone , according to The Andy Warhol Museum , and he went live at midnight on Monday, the 5th August.

Museum Director Eric Shiner believes that the idea of a video projection [webcam live with the artist's grave](#) "really fantastic way to Andy made available to a global audience 24 hours a day seven days a week ." "We are confident that Andy is extremely pleased with the fact that it is still ' on ' , and 25 years after his death ," said Shiner .

Company [EarthCam](#) , which together with the museum in charge of the project , announced a live broadcast from the church where he was baptized artist , where his fans can send flowers , and then follow them laying on the grave.

Andy Warhol was born on 6 August 1928th in a Catholic family of Russian immigrants from present-day Slovakia as Andrej Varhoľa . He was a great believer , who did not miss the daily prayer in the church. Peminuo 22 February 1987. in New York during the recovery from gallbladder surgery .

The artist has reportedly said that one would want to put on the tombstone does not say anything except the word " figment " . But his wish was not fulfilled - on his tombstone in the cemetery of St. John the Baptist in suburban Pittsburgh is his real name Varhoľa , as well as dates of birth and death, and cross.

Warhol in the first half of the 60s became a leading figure in the pop art depicting their items of mass consumption , which multiplies and running in screen printing , which explores the relationship between artistic expression , so-called . celebrity culture and the advertising industry . His grave annually inspect hundreds of people , often leaving objects popularized in his works - Campbell Soup cans and bottles of Coca-Cola .

He is also a filmmaker , and he once said he prefers movies of painting because they are " easier " . In his New York studio , " The Factory " filmed garde , so . underground movies. Produced the first album by the influential rock group Velvet Underground and started the show , " Interview " and its own television station . He published a book , " drank 'em " and a collection of photos of "America ."

Andy Warhol Museum in his hometown of Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania , has an enviable collection of his works and archival materials and is the largest museum in the U.S. dedicated to a single artist.

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