

## Virtual tours Warhol 's grave to commemorate its 85th anniversary

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WASHINGTON - The late pop artist Andy Warhol had met on Tuesday 85 years and to celebrate the museum that bears his name in his hometown , Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania ) , has installed two webcams that allow virtually [visit his grave](#) and the church in he was baptized .

Warhol died in 1987 and did not live the internet boom , but the museum [Earthcam](#) Warhol and company have launched the joint project " Figment " to broadcast live images of the grave in the Catholic cemetery Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church and St. John Byzantine chrysostom Greenfield sector of Pittsburgh.

Virtual tours are available 24 hours a day , in the museum's website " [www.warhol.org / figment](#) " as in that of Earthcam , " [www.earthcam.com / warhol](#) " .

According to the press said the museum's director , Eric Shiner , the project is entitled " Figment " ( something like " figment of imagination " ) to honor an artist's desire that his tombstone would include that word .

Born August 6, 1928 in Pittsburgh , Andrew Warhola ( his real name ) was descended from a family of Slovak immigrants and settled soon , with only 21, in New York , where he spent the rest of his life.

Warhol was killed on February 22 in 1987 at a hospital after suffering complications from gallbladder surgery .

His works have reached record amounts in recent bids organized by Sotheby 's and Christie's .

His portrait was sold in 2011 for \$ 38.4 million , or a picture of your series on Elizabeth Taylor , " Liz 5" , reached almost 27 million.

With annual revenues approaching six million, Warhol remains one of the most profitable deceased artists in history, according to Forbes magazine , which includes your name next to other celebrities such as Michael Jackson , Elvis Presley , Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor.

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