Happy Birthday Andy! EarthCam, Warhol Museum Stream Live from Artist's Grave

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Raise your Warhol-themed bottle of Perrier, because Andy would have turned 85 today. We think the artist would have gotten a kick out of one morbid, panoptical take on a birthday party: live-streaming footage from his elaborately landscaped Pittsburgh gravesite. The footage—which is also available in high-definition 16-megapixel and pop art-style formats—is a collaboration among EarthCam, the Andy Warhol Museum, and St. John Chrystostom Byzantine Catholic Church (home to a temporary "ChurchCam" in honor of the birthday boy, who was baptized there). "I think my uncle would have been jealous. He would have said, 'I should have been at Marilyn's gravesite filming everything," said Donald Warhola, Warhol's nephew, in a statement announcing the birthday grave webcam. "It pays homage to one of his most famous and controversial projects, the 'Death and Disaster' series."

