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## 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.

## Patricia Cronin & Deborah Kass (still living) Woodlawn Cemetery, The Bronx, New York



Sculpture by Patricia Cronin

Artist Patricia Cronin is still very much alive, as is her wife artist Deborah Kass, but the memorial for their future grave is already in place in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx. The sculpture by Cronin, called “Memorial to a Marriage,” shows the two in bed. [You can read more about it here](https://hyperallergic.com/76916/the-tombs-of-artists-a-last-statement-from-the-grave/)

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