

Art and Death Topics

The Garden Cemetery: Nature and Death

The 19th Century Sentimentalization of Death - broaches, animals, mourning rituals

Holocaust Memorials

The Plague and the Dance of Death

The Afterlife in Western Art - Heaven/Hell, the Last Judgment - Medieval to Renaissance

Mexican Day of the Dead - rituals and altars

Effigies and Portraiture - Roman to Renaissance

War and Death - Goya, Picasso's Guernica, Kathe Kollwitz

Contemporary Artists - Warhol, Damien Hirst, Gunter Von Hagens

The Afterlife in the Ancient and Classical World: Roman, Etruscan, and Greek

New England Gravestone Carving

Eastern - Indian, Chinese and Japanese tombs, stupas and pagodas

Tibetan Book of the Dead - images of demons