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As a piece of public art, Desert Rooftops, a 5,000-square-foot installation by the artist David Brooks that's going up on a lot at 46th Street and Eighth Avenue, is meant to evoke a suburban subdivision and serve as a commentary on sprawl. As real estate, it's a steal: The project cost \$80,000, while a nearby (and smaller) penthouse is listed at \$20 million.