

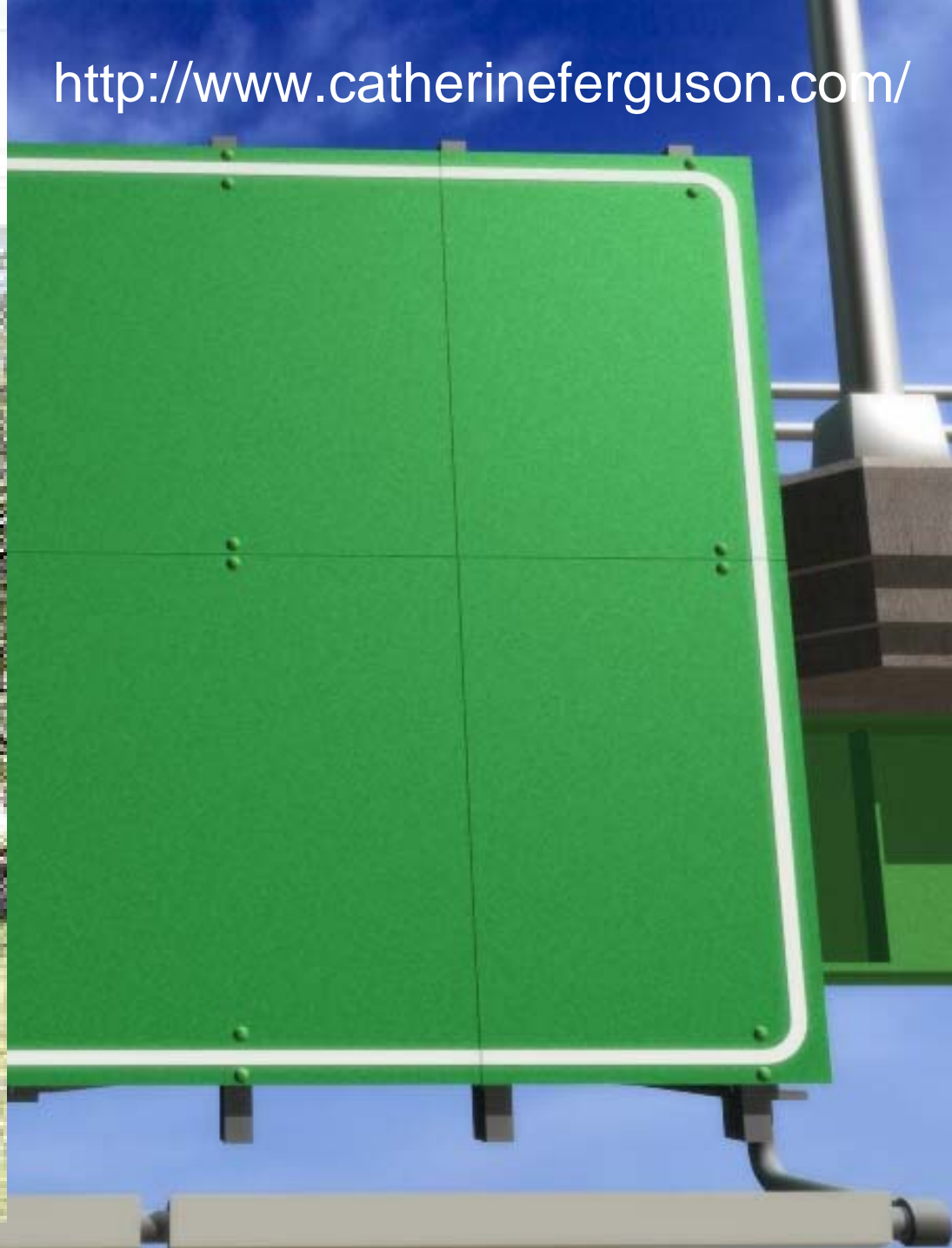
# *Arietta*

By Catherine Ferguson



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# The Artist...



Catherine  
Ferguson was  
born in Sioux City,  
Iowa and now  
lives and works in  
Omaha,  
Nebraska.



Ferguson's work as an artist includes: sculpture, photography, drawing, and installations.





Ferguson has artwork in Spain and London, at Notre Dame University, and many other places around our world.

One other place you can see her work in Nebraska is in Omaha at the Qwest Center.

<http://www.livelyomaha.org/art/BemisQwestArt/BemisQWestArt.html>

Ferguson was inspired by Native American burial mounds for many of her sculptures.

Here is some information about them:

<http://www.ibsgwatch.imagedjinn.com/learn/iowa.htm>

Check it out!



# *Arietta II*



What inspired Ferguson to create her *Arietta II* ?

birds in her backyard



metal bridges in  
Nebraska



ancient burial mounds in  
Iowa



# Arietta II



What inspired Ferguson  
to create her *Arietta II* ?

ancient burial mounds in  
Iowa



# *Arietta II*

What is this sculpture made of?

painting Steel

plastic

bronze




# *Arietta II*

What is this sculpture  
made of?

Painted Steel 



# *Arietta II*



Why do you think Ferguson created this sculpture like a large round pot?

Would you want to crawl inside of it? If you did, what would you see?

*Arietta* is a musical term. Let's talk about what an *Arietta* is?



Next  
Question

# *Arietta II*



What animal shapes do you see in this sculpture?

 Lions

 Snakes

 Birds



# *Arietta II*



What animal shapes do you see in this sculpture?



Birds



Here is a fun idea based on *Arietta*



Make a 3-D pot by repeating an animal shape, similar to her *Arietta* piece.

Use a heavy material and make it look light, or use a light material and make it look heavy.