

Landmarks Guide for Younger Children



Nancy Rubins
American, born 1952

Monochrome for Austin
2015
Stainless steel and aluminum

Subject: Shapes and space

Activity: Seeing double!

Materials: Pictures below and your imagination

Vocabulary: Materials, space

Introduction

Some artists create works of art that make you take a second look! Nancy Rubins takes boats and canoes that you normally see in the water and puts them in the air.

Questions

Can you name other materials that artists can use to make sculpture?

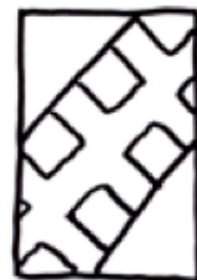
Do you like to see works of art that make you take a second look? Why?

Have you seen other sculptures that are made out of unusual materials?

Activity

Look at the pictures below. Explain what you see. Use your imagination to come up with more than one answer.

Try drawing your own simple pictures and let your friends imagine what they could be.



Nancy Rubins, continued



BTW

Monochrome for Austin is made from 70 aluminum boats and canoes.



Look Again

Now look back at *Monochrome for Austin* and describe what you see. Does it look different to you now?



Vocabulary

Materials - The supplies artists use to make a work of art. Paint, chalk, wood, and stone are all materials.

Space - The area in and around a sculpture.



Artists with Related Works

Donald Lipski *The West*
Deborah Butterfield *Vermillion*