

## FAQ QUESTIONS to Erika Eiffel by "Bizarre" Magazine :

**What is Objectum-Sexuality?** Simply put... OS, is an orientation just as hetero and homo sexuality are orientations of one's innate sexuality. Replacing the term hetero with object will most accurately describe Objectum-sexuality. But my personal definition is to be emotionally and physically attracted to objects.

**How central is seeing objects as living beings in defining it as sexuality?** Well, if the object possesses no spirit, than love is not reciprocated. This reciprocation of mental and physical senses is the most elusive area to comprehend for people with sexual orientations whose interaction is most noticeable.

**When did you discover that you were an Objectum-Sexual?** I never discovered I was OS. I always knew I was but I did not know what to call this form of love... other than object-love. However, I came to know I was different from mainstream society when I was fourteen when love was in the air amongst teenagers. They loved each other... I loved an object...

**Is it possible to have more than one relationship at the same time? (optional: Have you enjoyed many relationships yourself and to which objects have you found attraction?)** Indeed, I have known many object lovers over the years... just as people date each other, I did also with objects. Until a few years ago, I only loved one type of object. If I loved Bridges, I could only love Bridges because I was influenced by society and did not believe in polyamorous relationships regardless if I had feeling feelings for another type of object, such as a Fence. This changed when I met other OS people and realized there was no reason that I could not share love when all parties concerned had no issues and no one was being hurt or rejected. I always loved more than one Bridge and had no problem... So now, I do have more than one type of object lover, to include a Wall, Fence, Tower, and Bridges.

**Could an Objectum-Sexual also find a human being physically attractive, or indeed have a relationship with one?** I can find a person aesthetically attractive, but more than that... the answer is no. I just do not feel anything more than friendship with people. I tried to have mainstream relations with people in the years that I rejected my OS because of societal pressure... but each time was a failure and caused me much pain.

**Do Objectum-Sexuals experience the emotions commonly associated with other sexualities - love, lust, jealousy, warmth, friendship etc?** Indeed! I do feel a deep love and passion for my objects and I can't deny that when I see a very attractive Wall, Bridge, or Fence that I don't get aroused... it's quite natural. As for jealousy, it is not something I have felt. It is a feeling I do not wish to know. But I have felt the wrath of jealousy from another OS person who was not comfortable that I loved the very same object as herself. With time we worked this out. Many of my old lovers are now dear friends to me, so I do have friendships developed with objects.

**Have you come into contact with many other Objectum-Sexuals? What are common types of objects normally the subject of an Objectum-Sexual's desire?** I know dozens of OS people personally. I moderate a group for objectum-sexuality and have made a point to travel the globe to meet OS members in person. The objects they love vary... use your imagination... but to help you understand, I have noticed a common denominator amongst the objects we love. Most have geometric similarities. Skyscrapers, Railtracks, Fences, Balusters, Bridges, Walls, Rulers, Levels... others are mechanical... trains, autos, drilling rigs, turbines, airplanes... and then there are more AI objects such as computers, programs, and radios that some love.

**Do Objectum-Sexuals enjoy physical relationships with their partners? Are there difficulties involved? Is there an emphasis on a kind of 'telepathic' or spiritual connection?** Yes, of course, we enjoy physical relations with our partners. Easy? Not exactly, but the connection happens even if the pieces do not fit. We each have our own means of physical union... or mental union... it could be a simple caress to much more. Beauty is in the eye.... just as sexual pleasure is... For me, I indeed feel a very spiritual connection with my lover when we make union with each other. This connection has powered me in my career. I have loved objects in the past that have brought me to the World Class level in athletics, driven purely by the spiritual connection with my equipment.

**Do objects take on an obvious gender?** For me, yes. I can't lift a leg and check, but there is a general persona that I sense about my objects and they do have a distinct gender. I love both male and female object lovers. Although some OS people see their objects as only male if they are female and vice versa and some do not sense gender. The main point for me is that I will not use the word "it" for an object I love as that denotes inanimate.