



In response to Madeline Sugerman
Climactic Upheaval

The Ride Back-Clovis Highway

A burrowing owl stands
in the new dirt and straw
by the side of the road,
looks straight into my eyes.

The plastic bag caught
on a rock, the tip
bobbing like an oil rig,
turns out to be a golden
eagle pecking at a snake
by the side of the road.

On the side of the road,
on a telephone wire,
a couple of robins look
down on us and transform
into a mating pair of American kestrels.

The Truchas River by the side
of the road may be dry
but it makes a lovely
miniature gorge.

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Invited Guest of Roaming Writers



Madeline Sugerman,
Climactic Upheaval,
encaustic mixed media, 12
x 10 inches