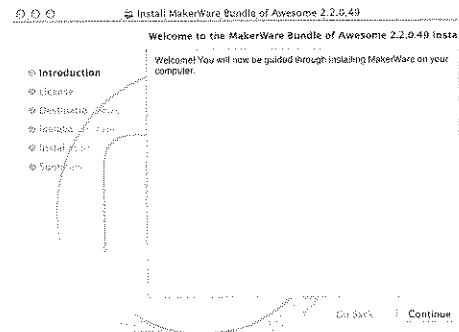# USING MAKERWARE

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MakerBot MakerWare is software that helps make 3D models print-ready for your MakerBot Replicator 2X Desktop 3D Printer.

1 Download and Install MakerWare

1a. Go to your computer and open your internet browser.

1b. Enter the URL makerbot.com/makerware and download the correct MakerWare installer for your operating system.

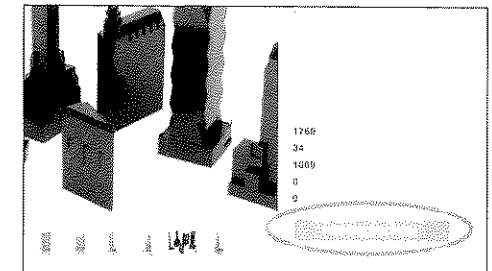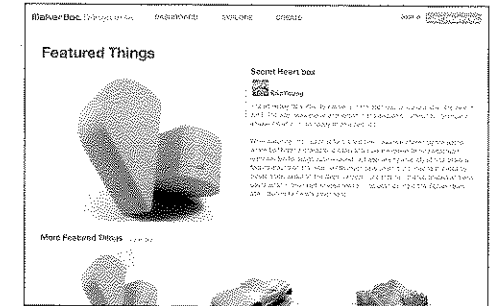1c. Open the installer and follow the directions to install the software.

2 Download an Object From Thingiverse

Thingiverse is a website where MakerBot users and others can share design files.

2a. Open a browser session and go to thingiverse.com. Use the search field at the upper right to search for "Minimalist NYC buildings." Your search results should include "Minimalist NYC buildings by JonMonaghan." Click on the link.

2b. At the right of the page you will see a button that says "Download This Thing!" Click this button to open the Downloads window.

2c. For this example we chose the Flatiron Building and the Woolworth Building. In the downloads window, find "FlatIron.stl" and "Woolworth.stl" and click the file names to save them to your computer.