FOSS4G Talk Outline

## Introduce Yourself:

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## Title: Custom QGIS Symbols with Inkscape

… or: How to make a Unicorn Map

## Introduction

Maybe…

All your maps look the same & you’re ready for something different.

You need a specific icon, but it’s not in QGIS.

You see other maps and wonder where the cartographer got that cool/clever/hipster element.

I may not be able to solve all your cartography problems, but let’s look at one option: Inkscape.

What is Inkscape?

How does it work with QGIS?

## Ok, enough talking! Let’s make some stuff in Inkscape!

### Option A: Make your own thing.

Show tools:

Tools

Layers

Fill & Stroke

(get the list from the workshop)

Concept: Simple shapes + Layered

Bonus: Make them color-change!

### Option B: Use and existing graphic.

Show how the tree icons were made for the Moon Tree Map.

## Use your graphic in QGIS