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## ABOUT ME

While I love making maps, other things I enjoy include art, photography, sailing, gardening, playing music, and exploring the outdoors. I value being imaginative and curious about the world and cartography is one way to express that.

## EDUCATION

**University of Wisconsin**

**Expected Graduation: Dec. 2022**

B.S. Cartography & GIS +

People Environment Geography

## SKILLS

### Software

Esri ArcGIS Suite

Adobe Creative Suite

Microsoft Office

Blender

### Webmapping

Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS,

Leaflet.js, D3.js, Mapbox Studio,

ArcGIS Storymaps

### Other

Hand drawn mapping,

Photography, Writing,

Poster Design

# AUSTIN NOVAK

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### UW Cartography Lab, January 2020 – Present

- Completed mapping projects for authors, publications, non-profits, and other organizations & individuals.
- Independently communicated with clients and navigated issues related to accessibility, design, and data acquisition.
- Consistently worked within design constraints related to formatting, budget, and deadlines.

### UW Cart Lab Design Challenge, 2021, 2022, 2023

- Collaborated with two cartographers to create a finished “scrollytelling” newsroom style product in one day.
- Worked in a six member virtual team based environment to formulate an idea and produce a complete map over the span of one week.
- In a team, designed lesson plans for the first k-5 cartography curriculum in Wisconsin.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Hoofers Sailing Instructor (May 2021 – Present)
- Madison Greenhouse Store (April 2021 – Present)
- JARS Bar & Grill - Bartender (2019 – 2020)
- Crandon Water Shows - President (2017 – 2021)

## AWARDS

### NACIS 2020 Student Map and Poster Contest

Cartographic Design (*Iceland*)

### NACIS 2022 Student Dynamic Mapping Contest

Group Dynamic Map Winner (*Dark Sky Sanctuaries*)

### WLIA 2020 Map Contest

Best student map (*Iceland*)

Runner-up best base and reference map (*Iceland*)

### WLIA 2021 Virtual Map Contest

People's choice award (*Galapagos*)

Runner-up best base and reference map (*Galapagos*)

### WLIA 2022 Map Contest

Runner-up most unique map (*Four Lakes Night Sky*)