

ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAZA MADISON, WISCONSIN

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ART PROGRAM

MASTER PLANNING

PUBLIC ART

TILE WORK

ARCHITECTURAL

RESTORATION

LIGHTING

SITE INTEGRATION



It's as important to share the **thought process** about how the concept for a project evolves as it is to communicate it only by visual renderings.

This is the public art process.



"Madison was created in 1836, when former federal judge James Duane Doty purchased over 1000 acres of swamp and forest land on the isthmus between Lakes Mendota and Monona within the *Four Lakes Region*, with the intention of building a city on the site."

"Lake, City, Lake"

History of the Lake Mendota Region

by CHARLES E. BROWN, Director State Historical Museum

THE Winnebago Indian name for Lake Mendota or Fourth Lake is Wonk-shek-ho-mik-la, meaning "where the man lies". The name Mendota, given to this lake in 1849 by Frank Hudson, a Madison surveyor, is a Sioux Indian name meaning "the mouth of the river". The Prairie Potawatomi called the lake Mantó-ka, "snake maker", referring perhaps to the early abundance of rattlesnakes at different places along its shores.

The Four Lakes region, was known to the Winnebago Indians as Tay-cho-pe-ra. The other three lakes are Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa. Lake Wingra, a smaller lake, is connected with Lake Monona by a creek. The length of Lake Mendota is 6 miles and its greatest breadth 4½ miles. Its area is 15.2 square miles. The walking distance around the lake is 24 miles. The greatest depth of the lake is 84 feet and the average depth 37½ feet. The Yahara or Catfish river (Myän-mek) flows into Lake Mendota on its north shore. This stream connects the four lakes with each other.

The earliest American travelers to visit the Four Lakes were James D. Doty (afterwards territorial governor of Wisconsin). Morgan L. Martin of Green Bay, and Lieut. Jefferson Davis (afterwards president of the Southern Confederacy), then stationed at Fort Winnebago, at Portage. John Catlin and Moses Strong staked out the center of the plat of Madison in February, 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Peck, the first white settlers, came to the site of Madison from Blue Mounds, April 15, 1837.

They erected a log cabin near present King street, overlooking Lake Monona. Here the men who came to erect the first Madison state capitol building were boarded. Oliver Armel, a Frenchman, then had an Indian trading cabin between the capitol site and the Lake Mendota shore. At west point, on the northeast shore of the same lake, Wallace Rowan, another Indian trader, had a cabin in 1832. In 1833 he disposed of this post to Michel St. Cyr, a French Canadian. He traded with the Winnebago Indians until after the building of Madison. The Sauk chief Black Hawk with his warriors and women retreated over the site of Madison on his way to the Wisconsin river in July, 1832. A monument on the Upper University campus marks the line of his pursuit by U. S. troops.

Winnebago Indian villages and camps were located at a number of places on the shores of Lake Mendota before and after white men came to this region. Their dome-shaped wigwams consisted of a framework of bent saplings covered with strips of bark or rush matting. They grew corn at all of their villages. In 1837 one of their large villages was located on the shores of a large marshy area, now Tenney Park, on the east shore of the lake and the adjoining lake shores. It had several hundred inhabitants. Its name is given as Chee-nunk, "village".

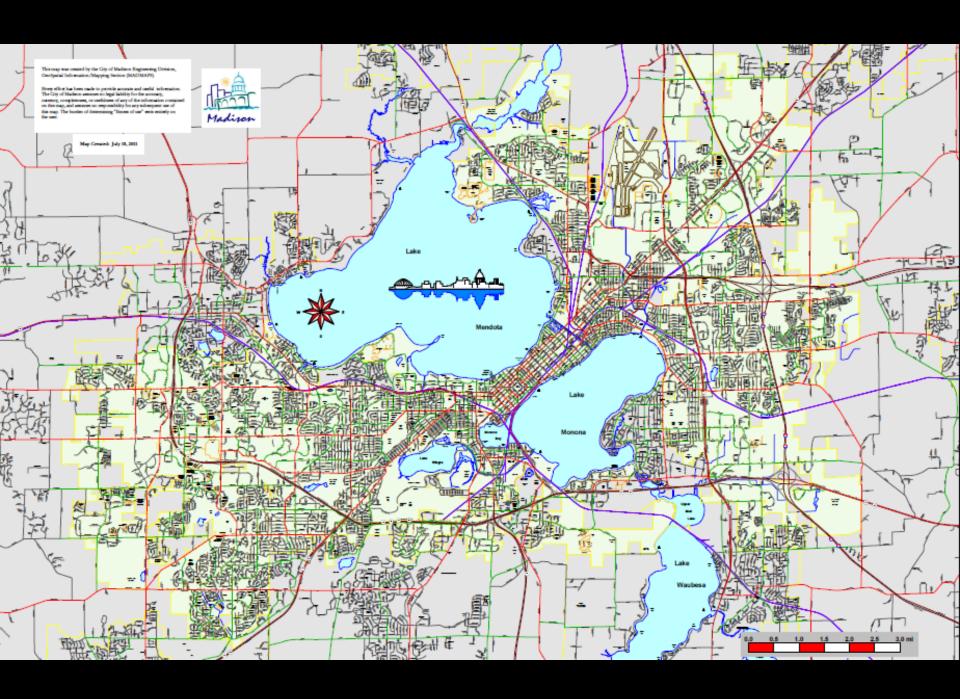


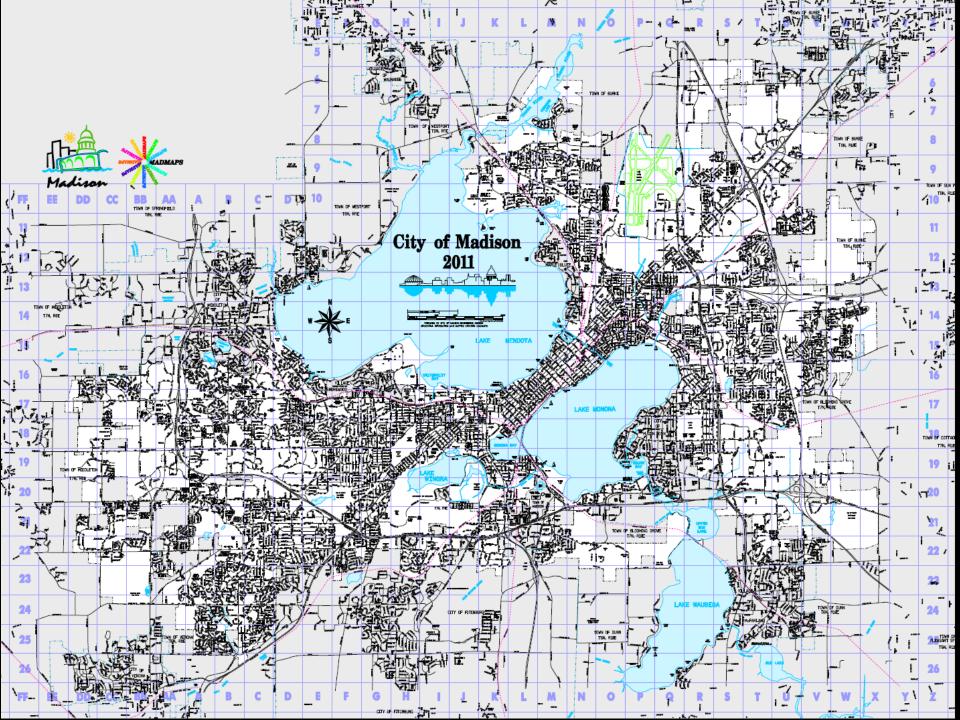


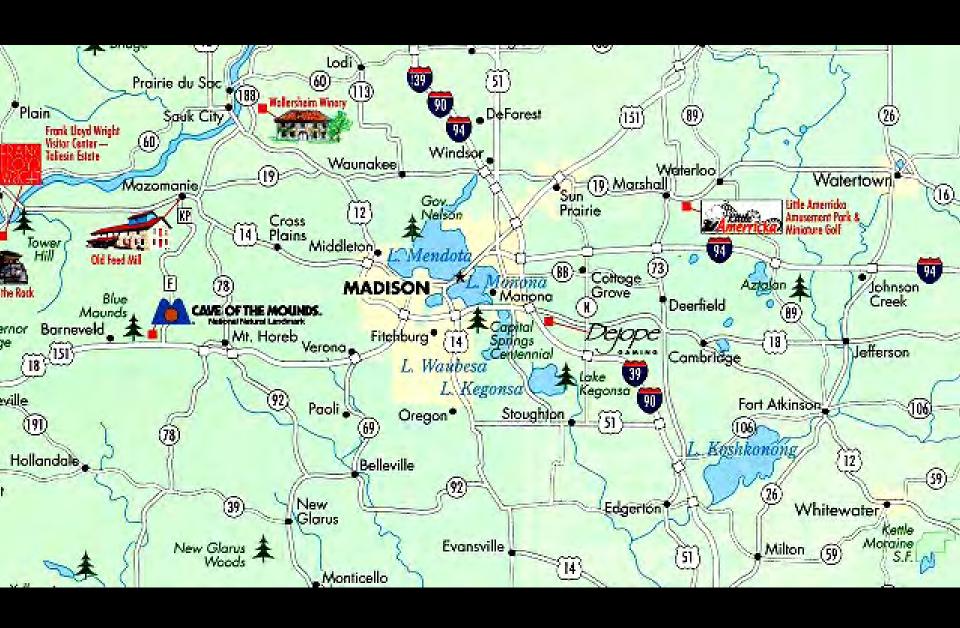


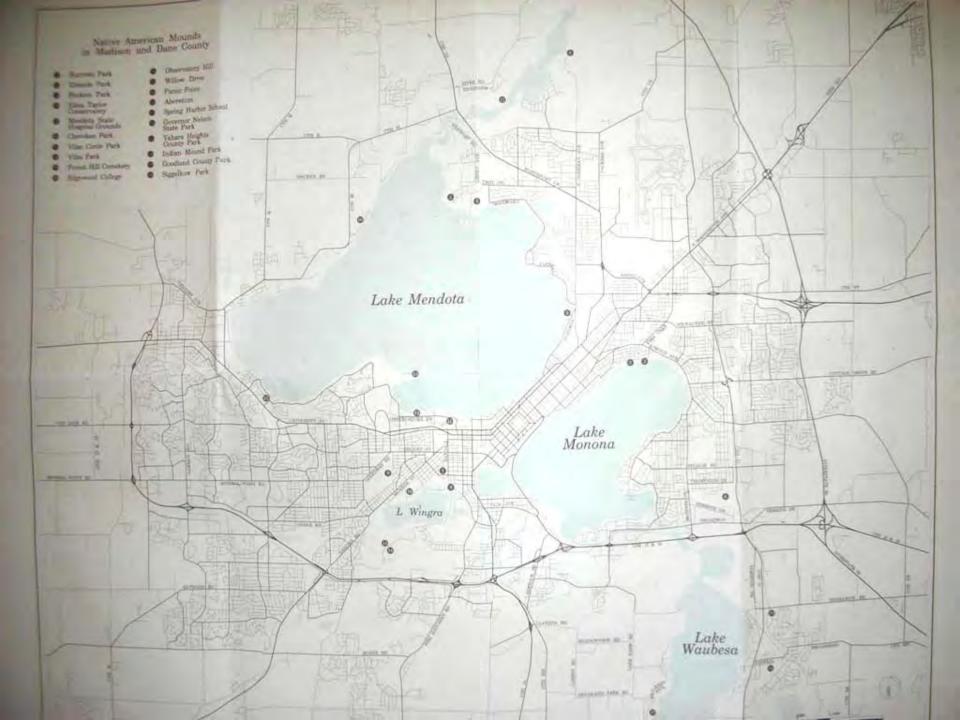










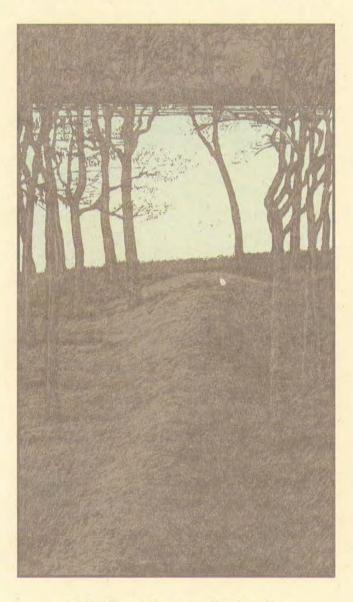


Native American Mounds in Madison and Dane County

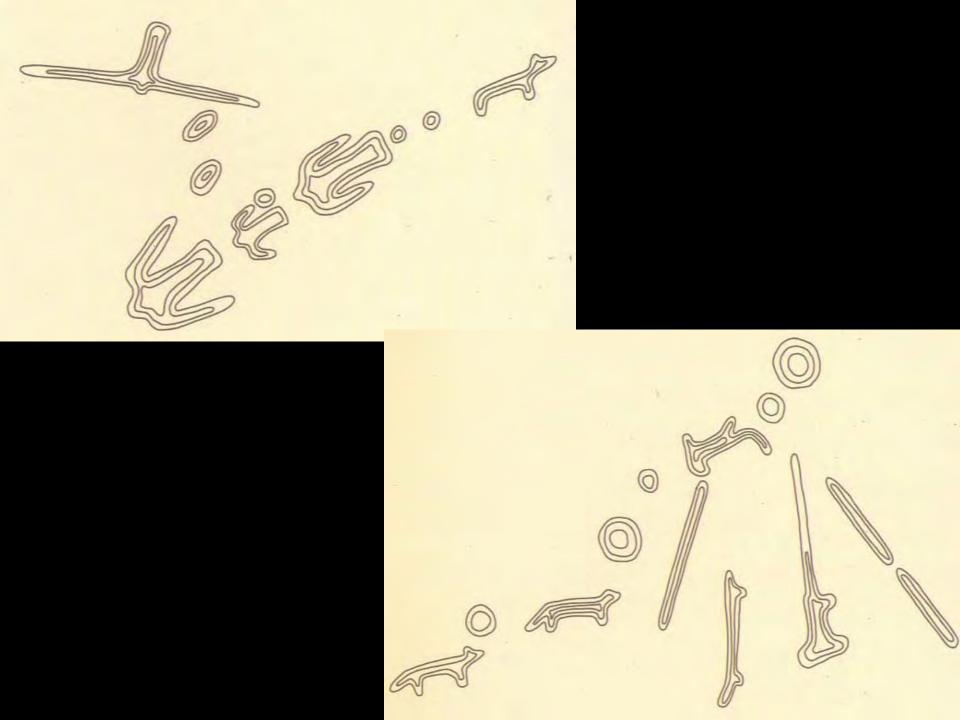
- Burrows Park
- 2 Elmside Park
- Hudson Park
- 4 Edna Taylor Conservancy
- Mendota State Hospital Grounds
- 6 Cherokee Park
- Vilas Circle Park
- Vilas Park
- 9 Forest Hill Cemetery
- Edgewood College

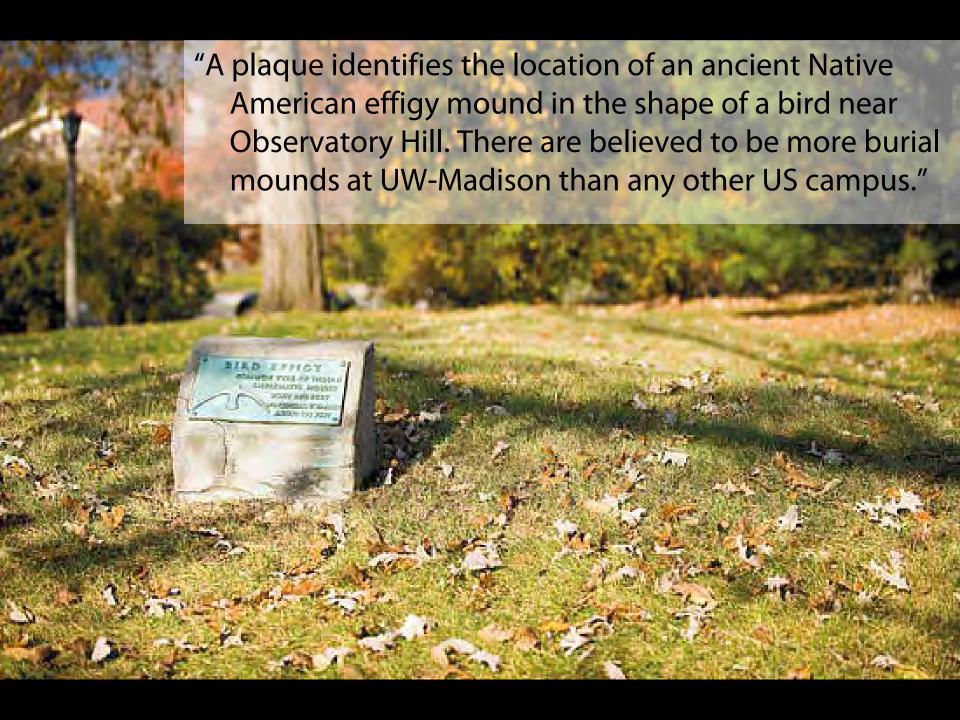
- Observatory Hill
- @ Willow Drive
- Picnic Point
- Aboretum
- Spring Harbor School
- Governor Nelson State Park
- Yahara Heights County Park
- Indian Mound Park
- Goodland County Park
- Siggelkow Park

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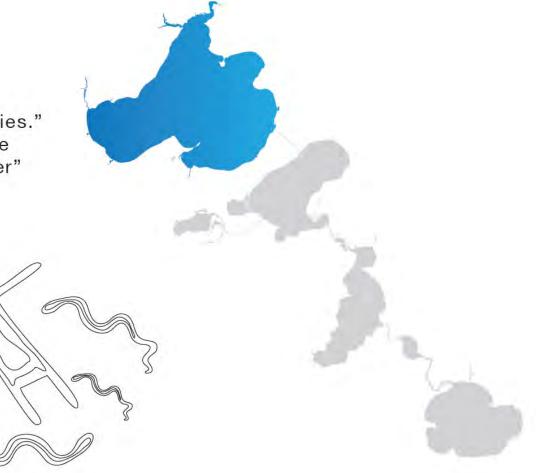




LAKE MENDOTA

Ho-Chunk:

"Wonk-shek-ho-mik-la" meaning "where the man lies." Potawatomi called the lake Mantó-ka, or "snake-maker"



Also: Dakota word meaning "great". Sioux Indian name meaning "the mouth of the river"

LAKE MONONA



Also: A Chippewa word believed to mean "beautiful." Or "Tchee-ho-bo-kee-xa-te-la" a Ho-Chunk word meaning "Teepee Lake"

LAKE WINGRA

Ho-Chunk:

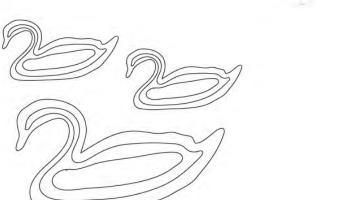
Meaning "duck"



LAKE WAUBESA

Chippewa:

"Wau-bih-zee" meaning swan.
Or wau-hih-sa meaning white
bird or "thing flies along"



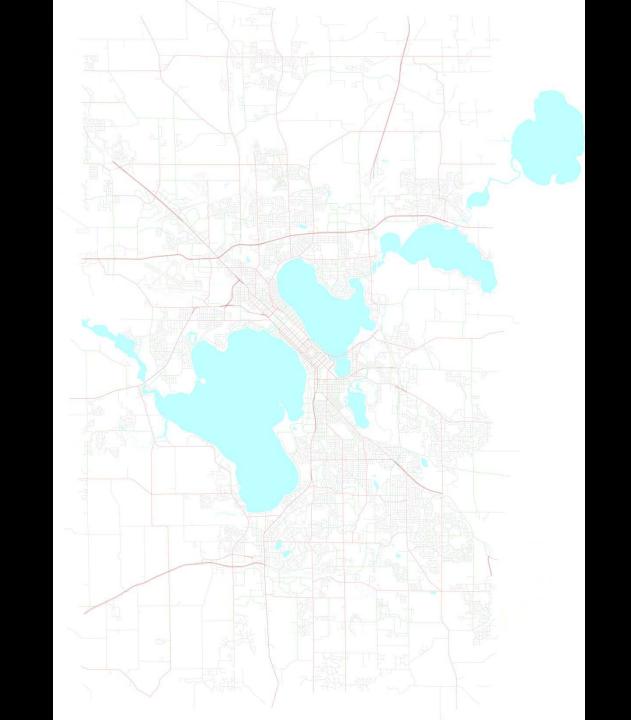


Also: "Sa-hoo-cha-te-la," meaning "lake of the rushes"

LAKE KEGONSA

Chippewa: "Gigonsag" meaning "little fish or minnows"

Also: "Na-sa-koo-cha-tel-a," a Ho-Chunk word meaning "hard maple grove lake"



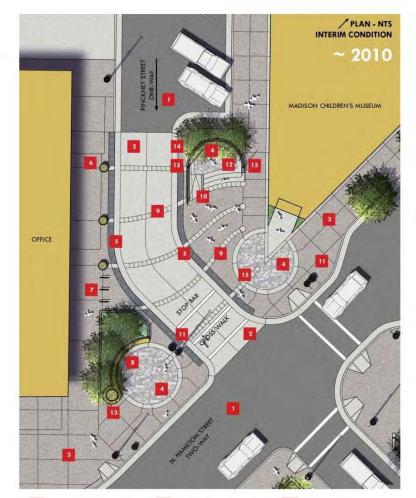










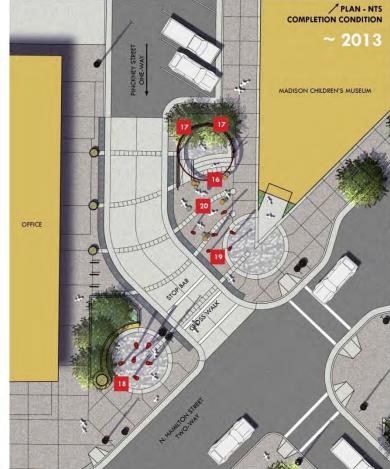


- Asphalt Pavement
- Concrete 'Table Top' Pavement
- Exposed Aggregate Pavement
- Granite Pavers-Match State Street

- Planters on Band Terminus Points

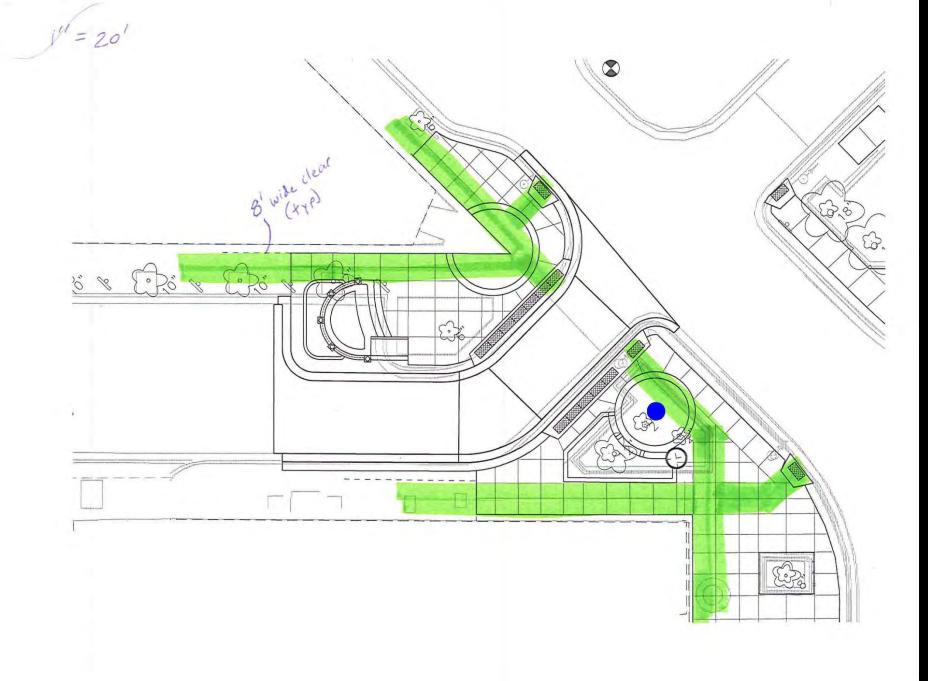
- Seating Arc with 'Rotary Plaza' Signage, Black Stone Bench Metal Laser Cut Sign
- 9 Standard Concrete Bands Scored Every 18"
- 10 Accessible Ramp up to Stage

- Trash Receptacle
- Stage-3 Risers at 4" Height
- Continue Stone Bench to Create a Circular
- Pedestal with Ornate Focal Planter in Center
- Water Hose Bib/Access
- Temporary Light Poles Located on Stage Wall -Conduit to be Run to each Pole for Future Lighting



- 16 Stage Overhead Element Attached to Stage Wall with 5 Poles
- Stage Rear Screen Panels Remove Temporary Rall, Add Poles & Screen
- 18 Red Stix Identity Feature Artist
- Red Stix Identity Feature Artist (Small)
- 20 Philosopher Stone Type Seating-Varying Heights



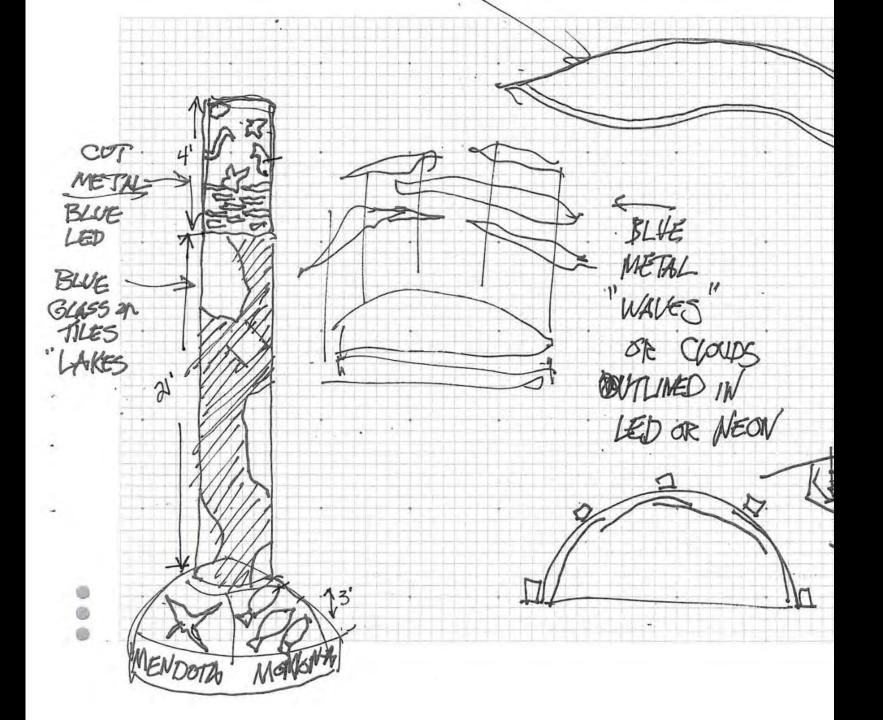


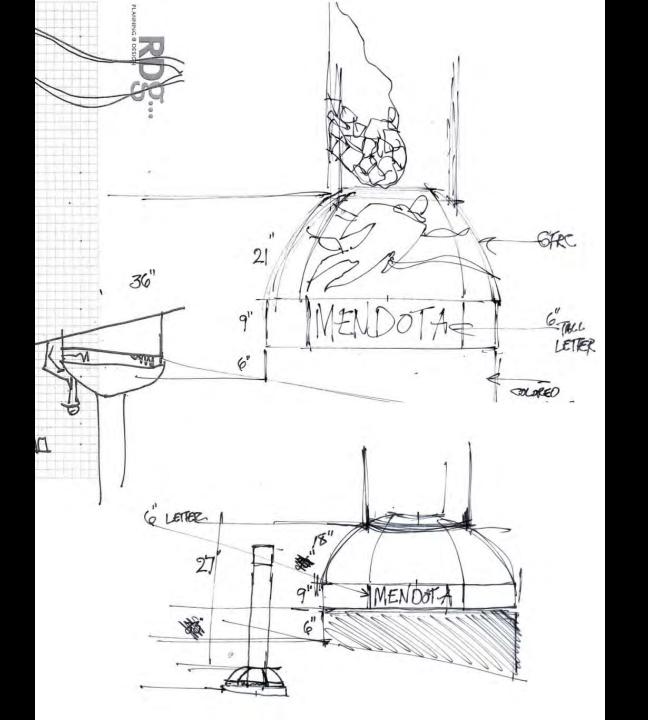








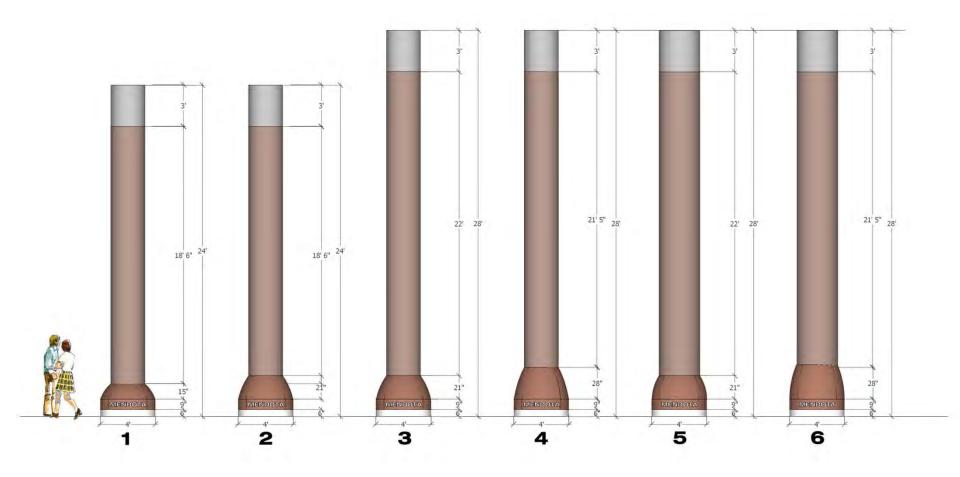


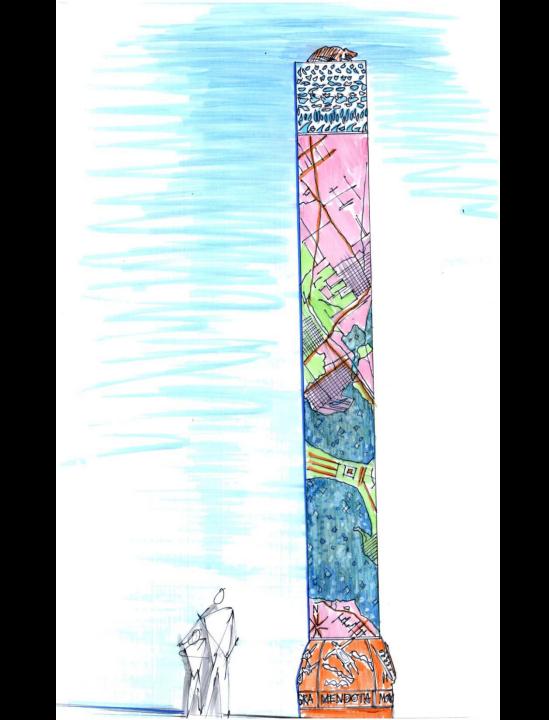










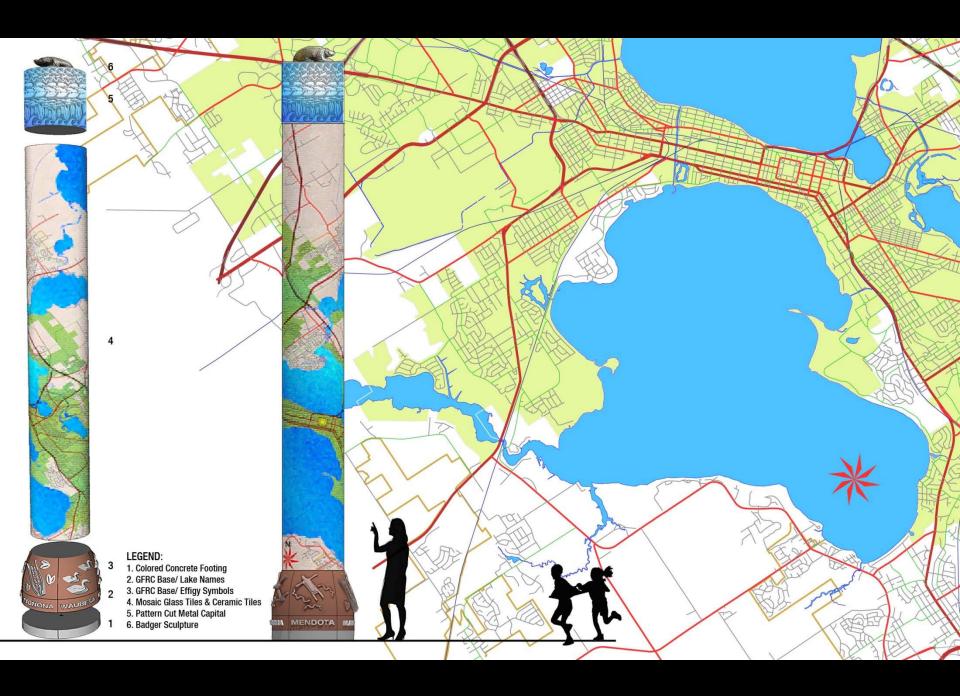


MADISON MARKER: LAND OF FIVE LAKES COLUMN

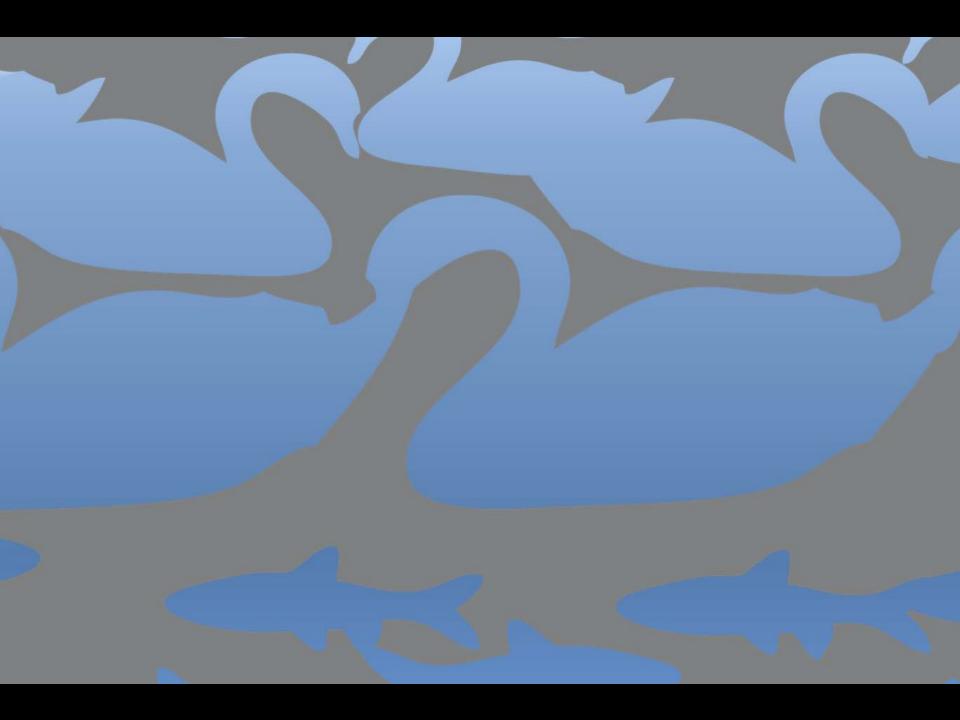


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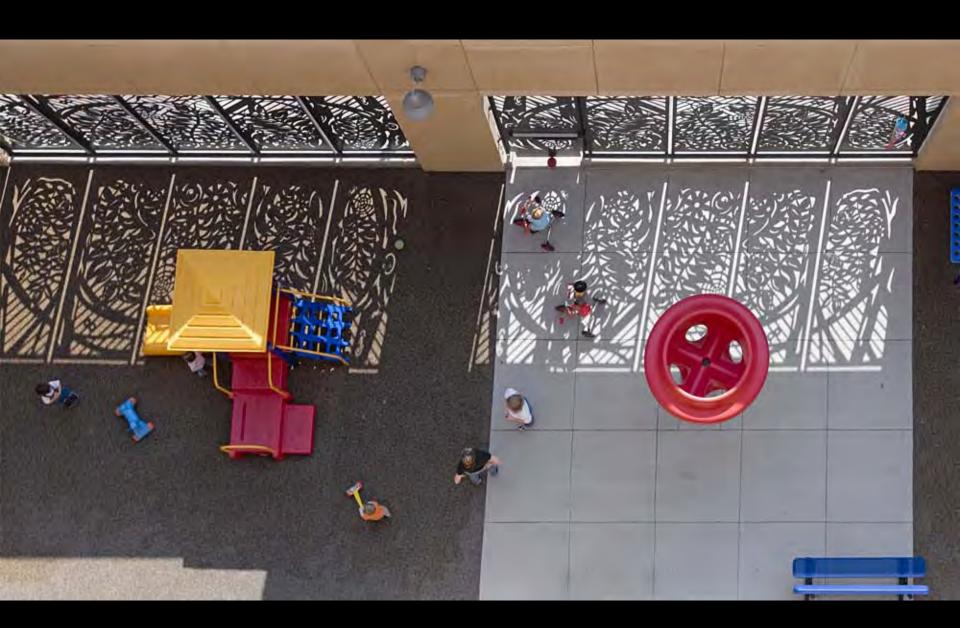








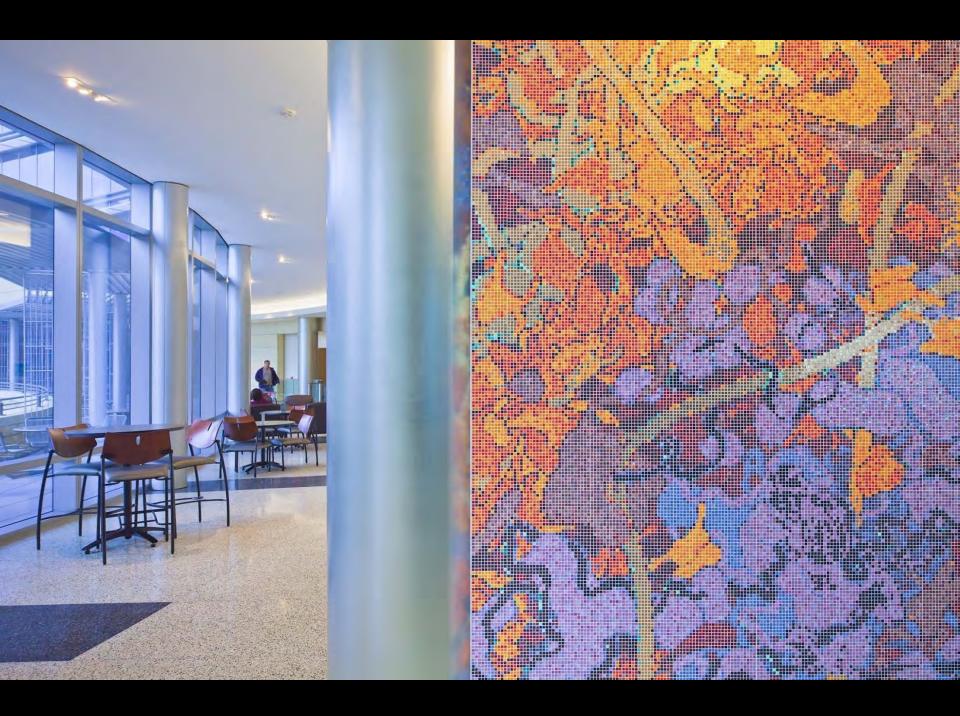




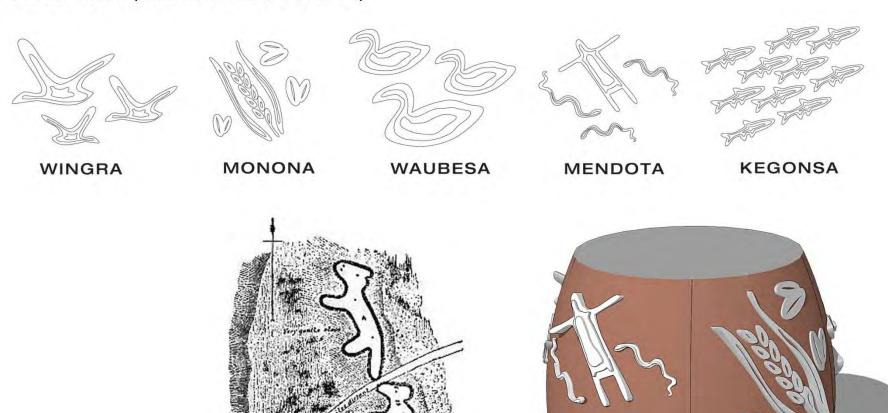








GFRC Base (Glass Fiber Reinforce Concrete)



MONON

Effigy Mounds.







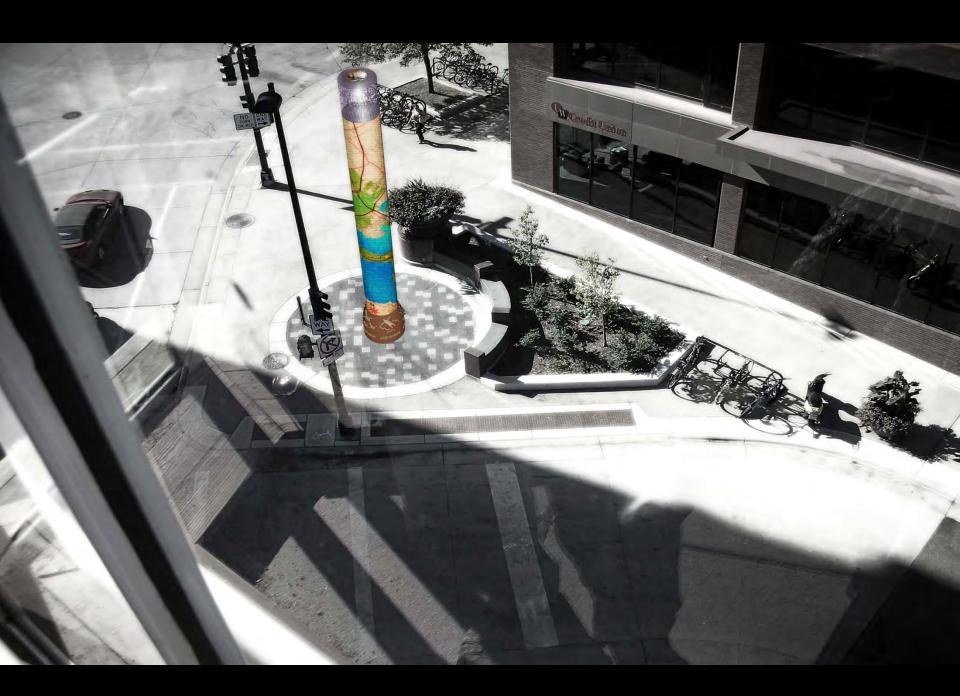














PRELIMINARY CONCEPT BUDGET

PRIMARY SCULPTURE	COST
Foundation system & underground electrical (excavation & footing)	\$13,000
Concrete shaft / cylinder	\$10,000
Sidewalk reconstruction	\$7,000
Glass tiles (map)	\$10,000
Ceramic tiles (water)	\$10,000
Tiles around base	\$10,000
Tile / Ceramic Installation	\$10,000
Metal cap (illuminated)	\$5,000
Lighting	\$5,000
RDG Fee (travel, lodging, workshops, design refinement, engineering, detailing, contracting, coordination, & construction administration)	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$100,000
OPTIONAL STAGE INSTALLATION (COMPANION PIECE)	COST
Metal clouds	\$13,000

Lighting	\$5,000
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TOTAL	\$100,000
OPTIONAL STAGE INSTALLATION (COMPANION PIECE)	COST
Metal clouds	\$13,000
Installation	\$7,000
Lighting (assuming power is available at the location)	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$25,000







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