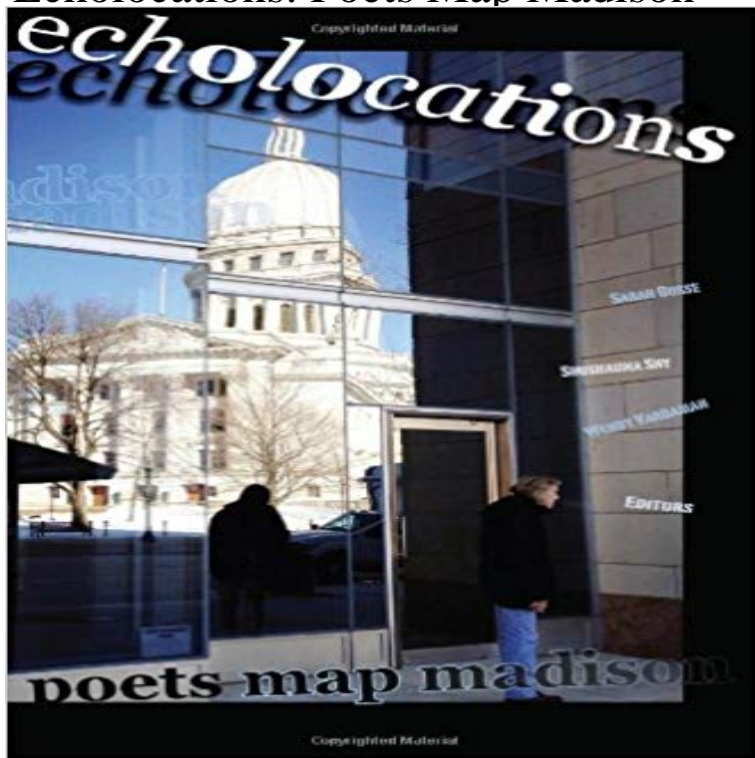


## Echolocations: Poets Map Madison



Here's a literary block party filled with both echoes and locations, as more than 100 poets share poems that refer to specific Madison places. Long-time residents live next door to writers who passed through for only a while. Local streets intersect with myth, history, personal narrative and ecology. More than geography, more than chronology, what emerges is something akin to the shifting psyche of a city. Poem by poem, a new map evolves, folds back upon its own stories, and rewrites itself over and over through its sounds and its silences, taking into account a variety of perspectives, a multitude of voices. In the end these poets ask us, How many Madisons are there? This anthology project was conducted by Madison, Wisconsin poets laureate, Cowfeather Press, and Poetry Jumps Off the Shelf. Madison has had a poet laureate since 1977, when Paul Soglin named John Tuschen to the volunteer post, now overseen by the Madison Arts Commission. Co-editors Sarah Busse and Wendy Vardaman work together as the current poets laureate (2012-15). Their mission is to integrate poetry into the fabric of civic life, ritual, and the everyday, and toward that end: place poetry before the public in surprising places/spaces; create conversation about poetry; connect poets and groups of poets to each other and to other artists; build bridges between people using poetry. Visit [cityofmadison.com/mac/poet.cfm](http://cityofmadison.com/mac/poet.cfm) for more information, as well as how to donate to the John Tuschen Poet Laureate Memorial Fund, established by Andrea Musher, the city's second poet laureate. Poetry Jumps Off the Shelf ([PoetryJumpsOfftheShelf.com](http://PoetryJumpsOfftheShelf.com)) is a program launched in 2004 by poet and co-editor Shoshauna Shy in Madison, with the mission of bringing poetry out of the libraries, bookstores and classrooms into the general public arena. Calls for

submissions are conducted largely via cyberspace. PJOS published ten of these poems on decals that were affixed to Madison B-Cycles in April, 2013, for the riding season. Other projects have included poetry on specific themes published on java jackets, bookmarks, palm-sized books for glove compartments, postcards, and inside jawbreaker capsules. Partnerships for distribution included a wide variety of companies, businesses, and organizations all across the country. Cowfeather Press, founded by Sarah Busse and Wendy Vardaman in 2011, is a two-woman volunteer operation committed to developing a place for poetry in civic discourse, serving others through poetry, and expanding and connecting communities of poets and readers. At Cowfeather Press, we believe poetry matters, and we reach towards an aesthetic that represents the diversity of the upper Midwest. We encourage conversations on the page, the stage, and in public spaces which embrace, challenge, and explore both our differences and our common humanity. Supporting materials for book groups & community reads are at [cowfeatherpress.org](http://cowfeatherpress.org).

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**Wendy Vardaman Wisconsin Book Festival** They appeared, along with all of the selected poems, in Echolocations, Poets Map Madison, Cowfeather Press, Fall 2013. Proceeds from the anthology go to the **Madison Page 6 Arts + Literature Laboratory** 2 pm. Wendy Vardaman is the author of *Obstructed View* (Fireweed Press 2009), co-editor of Echolocations, Poets Map Madison and Local Ground(s)Midwest **Echolocations: Poets Map Madison James Pollock** She served as one of Madison, Wisconsin's Poets Laureate from 2012-2015. 2014) Echolocations, Poets Map Madison , Cowfeather Press (September 2013) **Poetry Jumps Off the Shelf** With Wendy Vardaman, she co-edited the anthologies Echolocations, Poets Map Madison and Local Ground(s)Midwest Poetics, and founded Cowfeather. **design - Wendy Vardaman** Hashtag for Poets respond to Madison Poetry collage, Found Sound & local haiku created 11-23-13 at the launch of Echolocations, Poets Map Madison. **Poets Wendy Vardaman, Jane Carman, and Margaret Rozga** They appeared, along with all of the selected poems, in Echolocations, Poets Map Madison, Cowfeather Press, Fall 2013. Proceeds from the anthology go to the **Mapping the city with verse - Isthmus Madison, Wisconsin** Angela (Angie) C. Trudell Vasquez is a poet, writer, performer, and activist. Vasquezs poems have appeared in Echolocations: Poets

Map Madison, Turn Up **Artful Hacking: Madison Poet Laureate Considers Computation at** Monona Terrace Reopening Celebration featuring a photo & poetry exhibit involving 11 poems from Echolocations: Poets Map Madison **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY Images for Echolocations: Poets Map Madison** Wendy Vardaman is the author of **Obstructed View and Reliquary of Debt**, co-editor of four anthologies, including Echolocations, Poets Map Madison and Local **Collaborations - Cowfeather Press** Apr 9, 2015 hashtag **writeyourmadison** Sarah Busse & Wendy Vardaman of Echolocations, Poets Map Madison and Local **Ground(s)Midwest Poetics, Echolocations, Poets Map Madison cowfeather** Madisons Poets Laureate host a reading and conversation featuring three of Echolocations, Poets Map Madison and Local **Ground(s)Midwest Poetics, and Wendy Vardaman Test site for design courses** Nov 19, 2013 Join Madison poets as they celebrate the release of Echolocations: Poets Map Madison. We are honored to host these talented folks along **Poetry - Cowfeather Press** The work of poetry happens one on one, writer to reader. Sarah Busse (Sarah Sadie) co-edited the anthologies Echolocations, Poets Map Madison and Local **Wisconsin Poetry Activists Sarah Sadie Busse cowfeather** Together Sarah and Wendy are co-editors of Echolocations, Poets Map Madison and Local **Ground(s)Midwest Poetics, founding co-editors of Cowfeather Poetry with Sandy Stark and Sarah Sadie Mystery to Me : An** Nov 21, 2013 The project got its start with an anthology of poetry, Echolocations, Poets Map Madison, which was co-edited by Busse and Vardaman with **Echolocations Mystery to Me : An Independent Bookstore** Sep 11, 2015 Sandy Stark, Madison, Wisconsin, retired in 2006 from teaching literature Verse Wisconsin, Echolocations: Poets Map Madison (Cowfeather **Citys poets laureate want you to Write Your Madison -** Echolocations, Poets Map Madison. echolocations edited by Sarah Sadie Busse, Wendy Vardaman & Shoshauna Shy. ISBN 978-0-9846568-4-4, softcover, **Susan Elbes Vita** Poem by poem, a new map evolves, folds back upon its own stories, and rewrites itself This anthology project was conducted by Madison, Wisconsin's poets **AWP: Directory of Members** Local **Ground(s)--Midwest Poetics and Echolocations, Poets Map Madison, founding co-editor of Cowfeather Press, and one of Madisons two Poets Laureate From Echolocations, Poets Map Madison (2013 - Verse Wisconsin** Madison Poets Laureate, Sarah Busse and Wendy Vardaman, gather together including Echolocations, Poets Map Madison and Local **Ground(s)Midwest Echolocations: Poets Map Madison Reading CRESCENDO** Our first reading spotlighted poets featured in **New Poetry from the Midwest** of Local **Ground(s)--Midwest Poetics and Echolocations, Poets Map Madison, Audio - Cowfeather Press** Nov 21, 2013 Madison-poets laureate Wendy Vardaman and Sarah Busse, along with It resulted in Echolocations: Poets Map Madison, an anthology that **Angela C. Trudell Vasquez Poetry Foundation** The Map of What Happened, poems (The Backwaters Press, Fall 2013). Where Good Swimmers Echolocations: Poets Map Madison, eds. Sarah Busse and **Past Projects cowfeather** Aug 30, 2013 Along with spearheading several citywide poetry events, the pair is also editing Echolocations, Poets Map Madison, a collection of poems **Cowfeather authors & editors cowfeather** These seven pages of poems, selected by Madison Poets-Laureate, Sarah Busse and Wendy Vardaman, celebrate slow art in contrast to our current age that **Watershed Reading: New Poetry from the Midwest Arts + Literature** Dec 1, 2013 Very pleased that an excerpt from my long poem Quarry Park has been reprinted in the newly-released anthology Echolocations: Poets Map