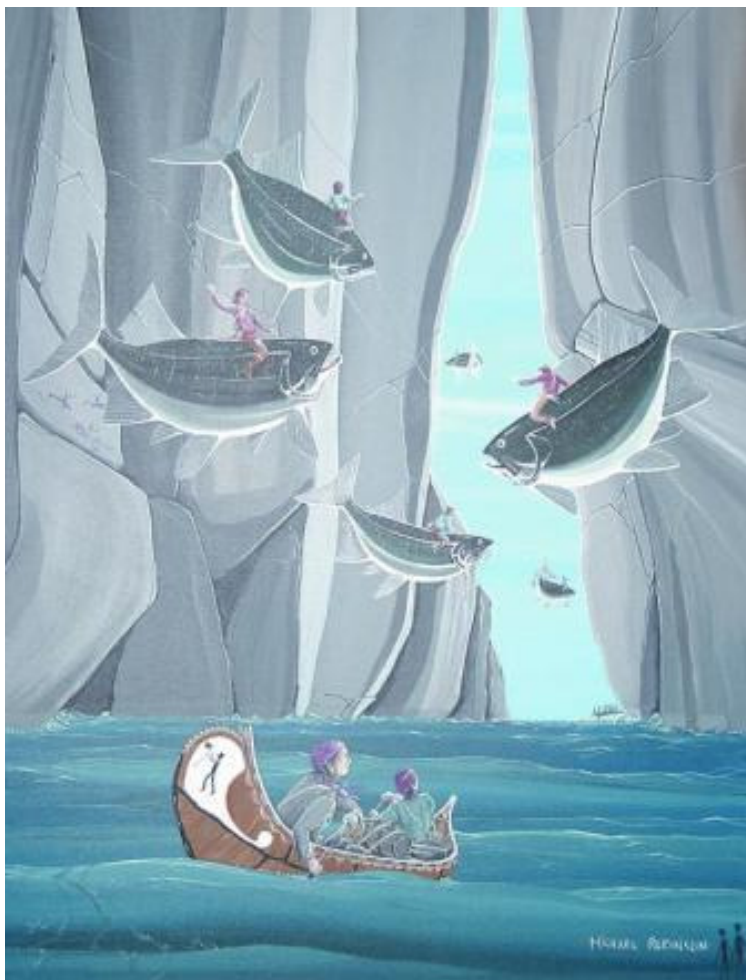


# Talking Earth and Flying Fish



**March 5<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

*Opening Reception:*

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

**Ontario Crafts Council Gallery  
990 Queen St. W., Toronto**

Bud Henry, Onondaga  
John Sabourin, Dene  
Mark Dorey, Mi'Kmaq  
Michael Robinson, Metis  
Steve Smith, Mohawk  
Willy Skye, Seneca

People need to listen to Mother Earth and the artists who give her voice. In *Talking Earth and Flying Fish* the eloquent voices of six First Nations Ontario artists present their vision in sculptures, paintings, prints and clay. The artists' images of the Earth and her creatures come from the traditions of storytelling in the aboriginal clans. These stories embody important beliefs that are relevant to the present and connect us to the past.

Curated by Blandina Makkik  
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