

Indigenous Story Work



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What is Story Work



Spoke was a half breed:

<https://nativenewsonline.net/arts-entertainment/indigenous-futurists-strive-to-reach-chicago-s-art-community>

Types of Stories

Oral traditions

Survivance

Reflection

Ice Age Story

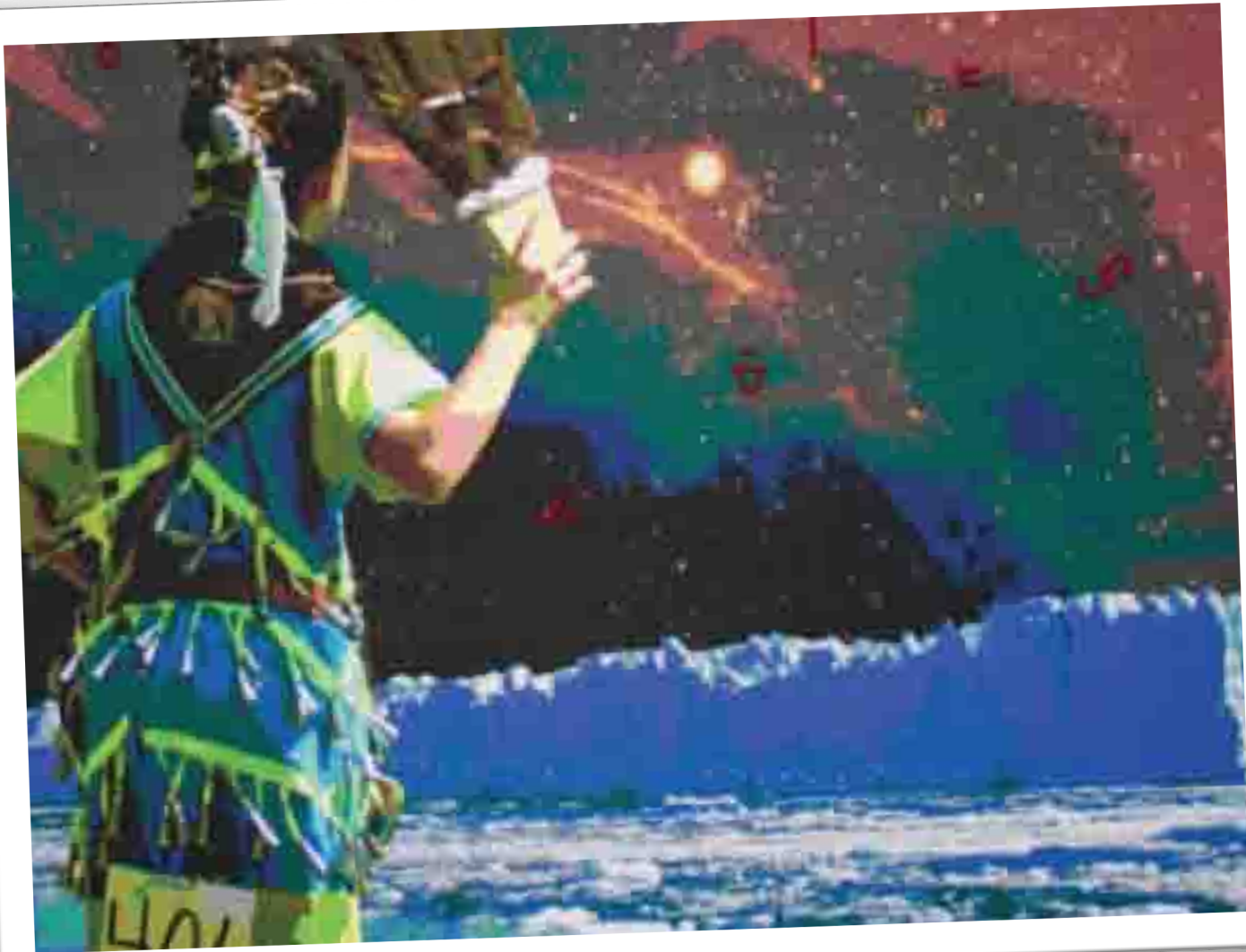


Image Source: blogs.ubc.ca



Indigenous Futurism

Indigenous Futurism combines culture and traditional knowledge with futuristic ideas and settings.

Image Source: Bunkie Echohawk: Yoda was an Indiba

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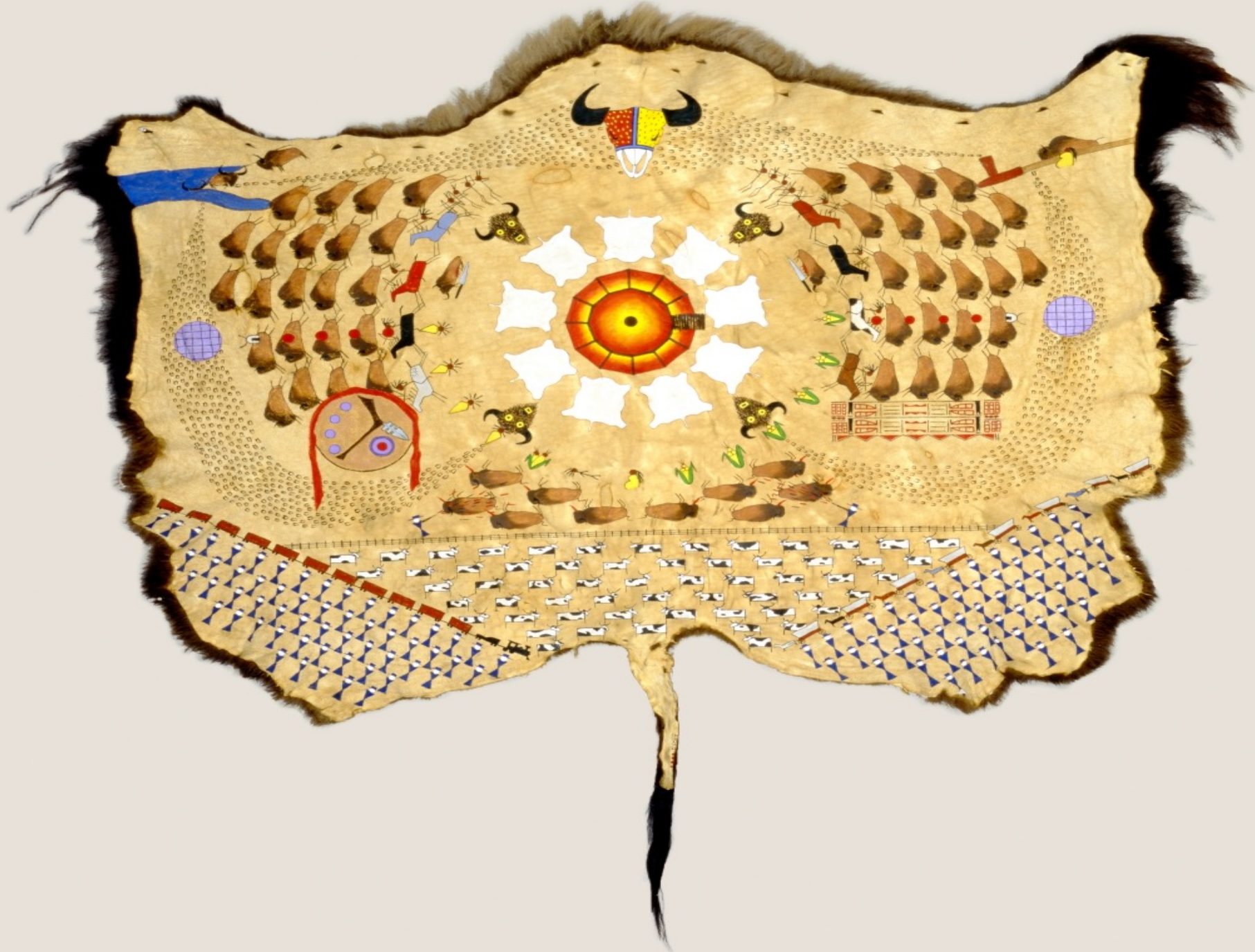


- ❧ Symbolic
- ❧ Lessons
- ❧ Descriptions of natural processes
- ❧ Survival accounts
- ❧ Oral maps for travel
- ❧ Magical tales of transformation
- ❧ Adventures in love, romance, and marriage
- ❧ Creation Stories



Oral Traditions

In Native cultures, listening is very tied to oral traditions and storytelling



Digital Stories



Image Source: **Imagining Indigenous Futurisms** Facebook group

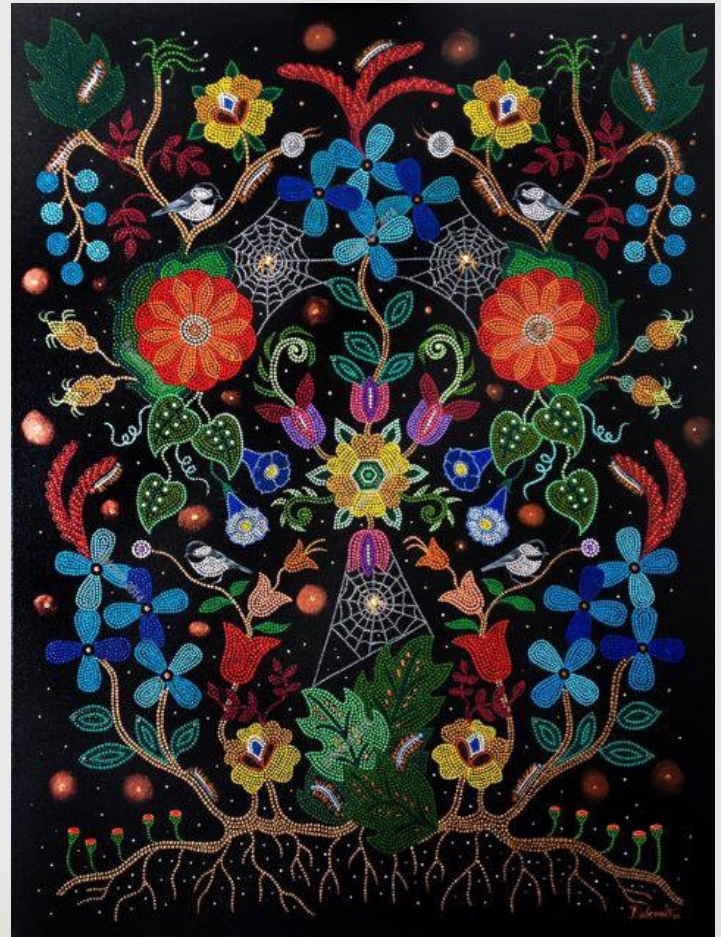
Creation Stories



- ❧ Original Instructions
- ❧ Ancestral Wisdom
- ❧ Natural Laws
- ❧ How to live in balance with nature, living and non living beings
- ❧ Our collective responsibility
- ❧ Protocols

Image Source:

<https://twitter.com/christibelcourt/status/1169051212341239810>



Tribe/Village/Ancestors Creation Story



Image Source: <http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/hdwyer/native-american-creation-stories/>

Story Teaching:



How story and narrative are used in the 49 Days of Ceremony and on health and wellness practices Doug and Amy

