**Voice on the Water: Great Lakes Native America Now**

is an anthology of the contemporary American Indian experience in Michigan in fiction, poetry, prose, art and craft. The book features the works of 88 authors and artists.

**Miaawach** to all of those who submitted their works, to those who are here tonight to present and to those who are here to listen, watch and share in the celebration.

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**Participants:**

**Charmaine Benz**

“I’ve Been Waiting to Write” and “Probably Indian”

**Ben Ramirez**

“A Michigan Turning Point: The 1819 Treaty of Saginaw” *

**Rosalie Petrouske**

“The Birch Basket”

**Judy Pamp**

“Planned Parenting”

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**Gilbert Williams**

“Ogema,” “Warrior” and “Turtle Teachings” **

**Ronald Douglas**

“What Does it Mean to Me to Be an Indian?” *

**Sybil Hunter**

“Life in the Mitten”

**Marcella Hadden**

Photographs **

**Cecelia LaPointe**

“Wounding of Our Womb”

**Shirley Brozzo**

“Nish Women”

**Nancy Fuchs**

“Letters To My Sister at Rice Camp” *

**Carole Franklin**

“Anishinaabe Greets the Dawn”

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* 10 minute excerpt  
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