

PRAIRIE FISH FUTURES MÉTIS LEGAL TRADITIONS AND REFRACTING EXTINCTION

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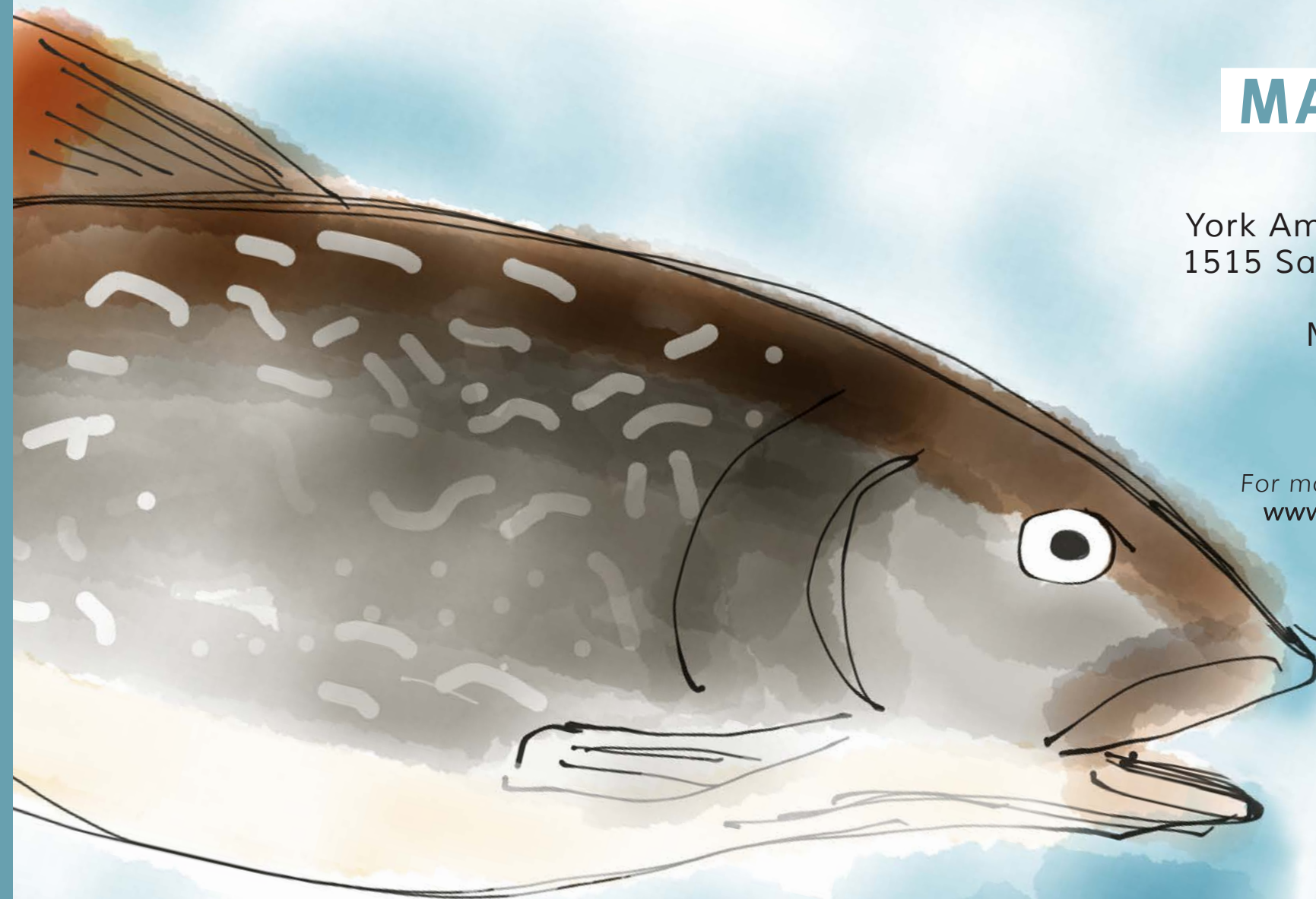
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This talk will explore the fishy futures that are possible through the co-constitutive labour of Métis stories, laws, art and philosophy. Scientists caution that Earth may be undergoing a mass extinction event, the sixth event of its kind in the history of the planet. They warn that up to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Earth's species may go extinct in the next few hundred years. Fish, who have survived in this world for 510 million years in one form or another, are facing dire threats across the globe and, indeed, are threatened in many parts of Canada. However, Blackfoot philosopher and scholar Leroy Little Bear reminds us that fish have survived numerous extinction events, and urges us to ask the fish what they think about the current state of affairs. This talk takes Little Bear's work to heart, and explores what labour and action is required for Métis (otipemisiwak) peoples – rooted in the waterways that comprise the Lake Winnipeg Watershed – to tend to fish pasts, presents and futures. What futures can we imagine, together, across the worlds we share?

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"Lake Trout"
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