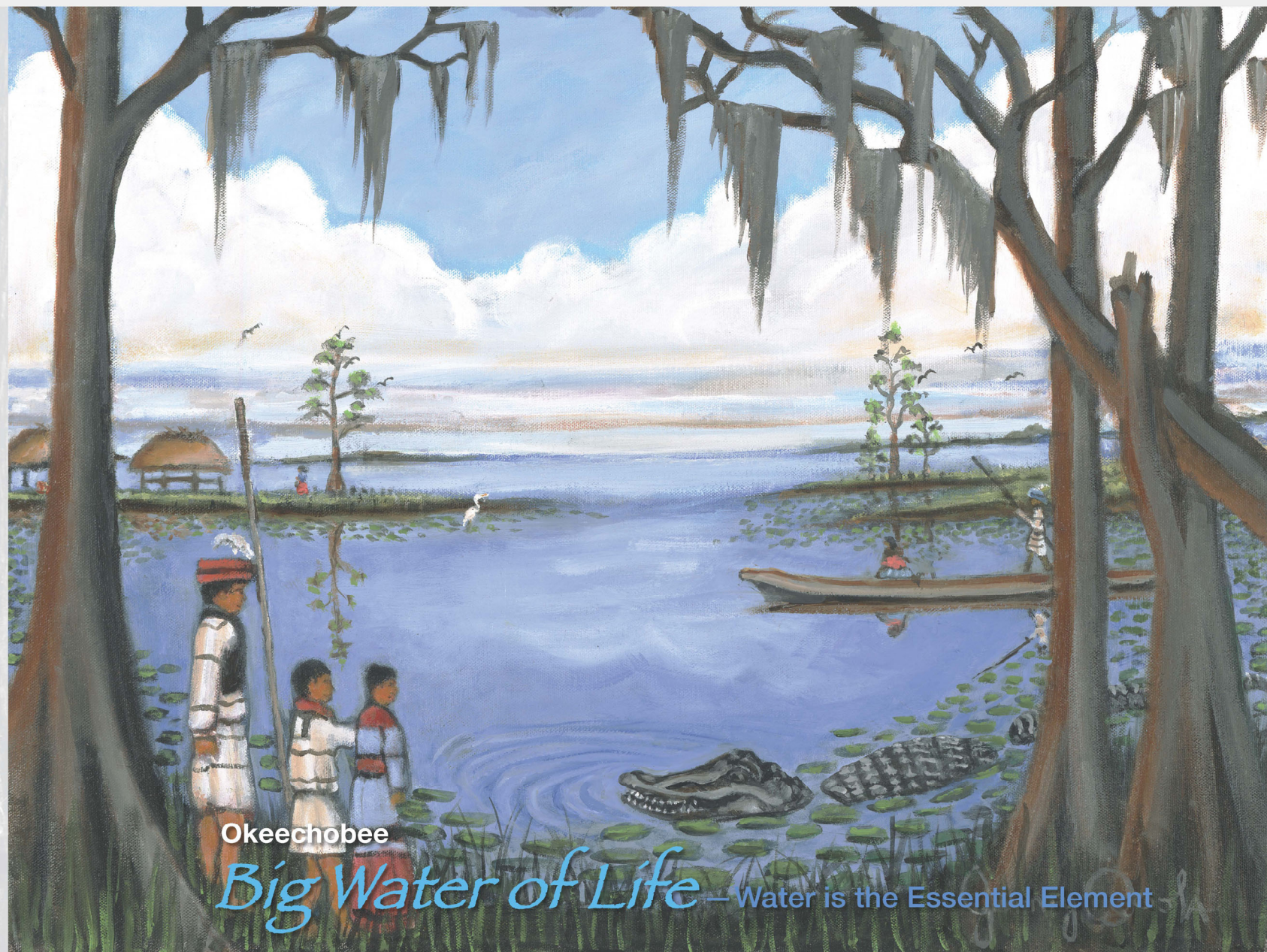


**American Indian
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Artist **Jimmy John Osceola** is a Seminole Indian from Florida. His paintings are a window into the Seminole way of life and a reflection of the pride and respect he has for the land and people. Okeechobee in the Seminole language means *Big Water*.



“As in the beginning of our being as Seminoles, water was essential for our survival for food, shelter, clothing, and travel. Today water still is and always will be essential for the survival of all mankind.” —Jimmy Osceola