

## LAKSHMI RAMGOPAL

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### ARTIST BIO:

Lakshmi Ramgopal is a multidisciplinary artist who experiments with South Indian sound and movement traditions. Her live performances use improvisatory techniques to process vocals, synths, guitars, and the sruti box alongside Bharatanatyam dance choreography. Ramgopal released her debut EP *Migration* to praise from *Noisey*, *Chicago Reader*, Public Radio International's *The World*, and more. Her recent work includes *A Half-Light Chorus*, a sound installation in Chicago's Lincoln Park Conservatory for Experimental Sound Studio's *Florasonic* series, and a multidisciplinary ensemble performance for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art. *Some Viscera*, her forthcoming EP, is due in late 2019. She is currently a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of the Classics at Harvard University and as of July 2019 will be Assistant Professor of History at Columbia University.

### EDUCATION:

- 2016 Ph.D., Classics, University of Chicago
- 2006 B.A., Classics, Northwestern University

### RELEASES:

- 2014 *Migration*

### AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES:

- 2019 Glasner Studio Residency, Edgar Miller Legacy, Chicago, IL
- 2018 ACRE Residency, Steuben, WI
- 2014 Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome

### SELECT PERFORMANCES:

- 2019 Museum of Contemporary Art, In-Progress Series, Chicago, IL  
Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- 2018 Open Engagement, Knockdown Center, Brooklyn, New York  
Opening/closing performances for *A Half-Light Chorus*, Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Museum of Contemporary Art 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Humanities Occult Conference, New York University, New York
- 2015 Wave Gotik Treffen, Leipzig, Germany

### SOLO SHOWS/INSTALLATIONS:

- 2020 *Hive* (with Nancy Davidson), Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
- 2018 *A Half-Light Chorus*, Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL

### GROUP SHOWS:

- 2018 *Maalai*, Reinterpreting Religions, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Maalai*, POWER PROJECT, Comfort Station Logan Square
- 2015 *Prex Gemina* (with Paula Matthusen), Cinque Mostre, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy