

Disruptive Frequencies

About the release

Sound artist and researcher Amit Dinesh Patel aka Dushume began working in the field of music technology in 2000. In 2021, he began a research project addressing the distinctive lack of visibility for Black and Brown artists within the field of experimental music and sound: “Exploring Cultural Diversity in Experimental Sound”, hosted at the Sound/Image Research Centre, University of Greenwich. Disruptive Frequencies is one output of this research. Patel, together with five other Black and South Asian experimental and electronic artists recorded new music to release as part of this compilation:

Gary Stewart aka Bantu - www.garystewart.org

Aniruddha Das aka Dhangsha - dhangsha.bandcamp.com

Amit Dinesh Patel aka Dushume - www.dushume.co.uk

Nikki Sheth - nikkisheth.myportfolio.com

Nicole Raymond aka NikNak - www.niknakdjmusic.uk

Poulomi Desai - www.usurp.org.uk / <https://poulomidesai.tumblr.com>

Crossing noise, high-energy electronic music, deep bass, ambient and experimental soundscapes, this compilation is a statement challenging institutional Whiteness, racist biases, lack of visibility and access to experimental practices. Each contribution pushes the boundaries of sound manipulation, turntablism, field recording, audio fragmentations and sound collage techniques.

Find out more about the project and its findings via www.dushume.co.uk. Tracklist

Digital

1 Poulomi Desai – The Vichitra, Queer conjurations from us 2 Bantu - Dark Energy Live Stream Track 1

3 Dushume – Chakria

4 Nikki Sheth – Sandwell Valley

5 Dhangsha – Mahapralay

6 NikNak – Combative Embers

7 Bantu – Dark Energy Live Stream Track 2

8 Nikki Sheth – Pemberton Gardens

9 Dhangsha – Germinate

10 Dushume – Avartan

11 NikNak – Swirls

12 Poulomi Desai - Electromagnetic signals from our raging Black Earth, all our flora and fauna are burning.

Vinyl

Disc 1 - A side

Dushume – Chakria

Dhangsha – Germinate

Disc 1 - B side

Bantu – Dark Energy Live Stream Track 2 Nikki Sheth – Pemberton Gardens

Disc 2 - A side

Dhangsha – Mahapralay

NikNak – Combative Embers

Nikki Sheth – Sandwell Valley

Disc 2 - B side

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