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An Evening with Claudia Rankine

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**Claudia Rankine** is the author of five books of poetry, including *Citizen: An American Lyric* and *Don’t Let Me Be Lonely*; three plays including *HELP*, which premiered in March 2020 (The Shed, NYC), and *The White Card*, which premiered in February 2018 (ArtsEmerson/American Repertory Theater) and was published by Graywolf Press in 2019; as well as numerous video collaborations. Her recent collection of essays, *Just Us: An American Conversation*, was published by Graywolf Press in 2020. She is also the co-editor of several anthologies including *The Racial Imaginary: Writers on Race in the Life of the Mind*. In 2016, Rankine co-founded The Racial Imaginary Institute (TRII). Among her numerous awards and honors, Rankine is the recipient of the Bobbitt National Prize for Poetry; the Poets & Writers’ Jackson Poetry Prize; and fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the Lannan Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, United States Artists, and the National Endowment of the Arts. A former Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets and Frederick Iseman Professor of Poetry at Yale University, Rankine recently joined the NYU Creative Writing Program.

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