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**GI-217**

## Lusine *Arterial*

### TRACKLIST

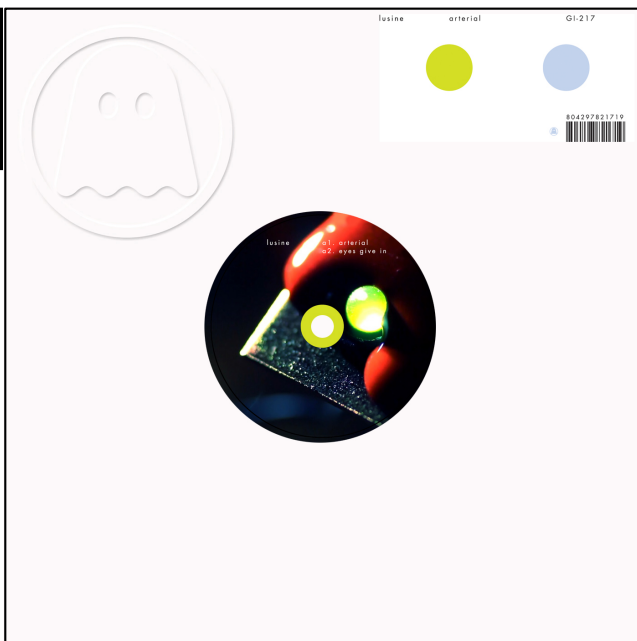
1. Arterial
2. Eyes Give In
3. Quiet Day
4. Forks

### RELEASE BIO

After his diverse yet cohesive 2013 album *The Waiting Room*, Jeff McIlwain, better known as Lusine, is back with a more tightly focused EP. McIlwain's discography is intimidating, and over the course of the last few decades, he's been known for exceeding in a wide array of electronic styles, a rarity among artists of his kind.

The release of *Arterial*, his fourth EP for Ghostly, marks another successful foray into a niche that most artists would spend their careers immersed in. A calmly effortless work, *Arterial* is economical in everything it does, creating its own tiny universe to house expertly crafted productions. On the title track, crackling samples simmer like heated atoms narrowly missing each other, suspending us as we wait for release. "Eyes Give In" encapsulates the EP's feel, taught, with no sound out of place, and yet over the course of its five minutes warming into something undeniably human, even comforting. "Quiet Day," the most accessible track here, demonstrates McIlwain's gift for merging heady electronic music with the visceral appeal of pop with his gorgeous synth melodies that compliment submerged vocals.

At 20 minutes, the EP is exactly as long as it needs to be, showcasing yet again the multiplicity that exists within Lusine's work through songs that form a compact whole. As McIlwain told *Giant Step* in a recent interview, his goal is to find "beauty in strange places" and "warmth under the surface" through all his music, and on *Arterial* he fulfills this wonderfully.



### RELEASE INFO

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### POINTS OF INTEREST

- First new Lusine release since 2013's *The Waiting Room* and its subsequent remix 12", *Lucky* (remixes by Steve Hauschildt of Emeralds, Lake People, Jeremy Greenspan of Junior Boys).
- Praise from XLR8R, Pitchfork, Resident Advisor, etc.
- Inserted in to embossed Ghostly stock 10" jacket; white vinyl.

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