



# AWMA



**Hidden Shoal is proud to announce the self-titled debut EP from atmospheric rock trio AWMA, out 14 October 2015. The first single from the EP, 'Broadcast History', is available now.**

The band dynamic that Conor and Eimer Devlin ([the] caseworker) and Jason Lakis (The Red Thread, Mist and Mast) have cultivated over the years of touring and playing together as Half Film has been elegantly renewed on their self-titled EP. This melodically charged music, akin to the early pastoral side of Pink Floyd, exudes intensity and emotional resonance.

The EP features the single 'Broadcast History', which prowls relentlessly around a circular guitar refrain, gradually building in intensity as Jason Lakis's expansive guitar effects and Conor Devlin's incantatory vocal colour the stereo field with portent. AWMA take the space, weight and atmosphere of Half Film, and inject instrumental details and a gentle shift in tempo from their slowcore origins.

AWMA (A Woman My Age) is a new trio made up of ex-members of the San Francisco-based band Half Film: Conor Devlin (vocals, guitar), Eimer Devlin (bass) and Jason Lakis (drums). Half Film recorded and toured from 1998 to 2001, before splitting off into [the] caseworker (Conor and Eimer) and The Red Thread/Mist and Mast (Jason) from 2003 to 2013. AWMA was conceived in 2014 and recording took place in early 2015. This EP represents the first recordings of the trio, who are an active band again after 15 years. A short European tour to support the EP will take place early 2016, with an album to follow later in the year. Jason and Eimer continue to live in the Bay Area, while Conor lives in Switzerland.

AWMA will see release on 14 October 2015 through Hidden Shoal.

Hidden Shoal is an Australia-based independent music label and publisher that has earned a reputation for releasing exciting and engaging new independent music that is not bound by genre or style. Hidden Shoal has been chosen as one of Textura's favourite labels and has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo.

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