



Hidden Shoal Recordings



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Perth, Australia; September 28th, 2009. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings has announced the release of the Tin Man remix of the debut single by Perth-based multi-instrumental pop quintet Apricot Rail.

The original debut single, 'Pouring Milk Out The Window', saw Apricot Rail produce some of the most discretely charming, lush instrumental pop music you're likely to hear all year. Delicate, bell-like arpeggiated guitar weaves around snaking clarinet and flute, while the beautifully held back yet sanguine rhythm section drives the whole thing into a blurred, sun-soaked horizon. Without losing a drop of empathy for the original's delicate warmth, Perth-based producer Tin Man (aka Justin Manzano) has managed to deconstruct and morph the track it into a slowly brewing electronic anthem. The remix exudes a loping grandeur that is hard not to abandon yourself to. Rather than forcing its own rhythmic agenda, Tin Man's 'Spilt Milk' remix both amplifies and distills the exquisite feel of the original.

Tin Man is 23-year-old Perth producer Justin Manzano, purveyor of maximalist electronic music. Combining the emotive melodiousness of post-rock and psych-pop with lo-fi drum programming and samples, Tin Man produces uniquely uplifting tracks.

Apricot Rail's self-titled debut album hit the streets on the 4th of July, released through Hidden Shoal Recordings. Since then it has been wowing fans and critics alike, with feature album status galore across Australian radio, charting in US college radio (including a number 1!), and receiving glowing reviews left, right and centre.

"...what genre-defining bands like Explosions in the Sky take eight or nine minutes to do Apricot Rail are capable of in three and a half. This impeccable sense for the immediacy of great pop structures is arguably one of their biggest assets, and is displayed masterfully on their debut album." – **Drum Media CD of the Week**

"Imagine the ethereal pop of early Múm, the whimsy of Sigur Rós' more optimistic moments, and (occasionally) the emotional edge of The Twilight Sad. This is consummate indie post-rock laced with Australiana, and well worth checking out." – **Rave Magazine**

"Everything about this remarkably polished debut says that it deserves to break through and receive some critical acclaim." - **dB Magazine**

The Tin Man remix of 'Pouring Milk Out The Window' is available now for free download from the Hidden Shoal Store.

Hidden Shoal Recordings is an Australia-based independent music label that has earned a reputation for releasing exciting and engaging new independent music that is not bound by genre or style. The label was chosen as one of the top ten favourite labels of 2007 by Textura magazine, and has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo.

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