



GILDED 'Cluttered Room'

Perth, Western Australia; 31 August 2012. Hidden Shoal Recordings is proud to announce the release of 'Cluttered Room', the new single by Australian experimental/ambient duo Gilded, taken from their forthcoming debut album *Terrane*.

Buoyant and sun-dappled, 'Cluttered Room' takes a handful of gleaming musical elements - ride cymbal, banjo, bass, melodica, acoustic guitar - and builds them into a wonderfully considered and thoroughly melodic structure. Akin to the most accessible tracks by acclaimed Swedish trio Tape, Gilded's debut single is an inviting entry point into their detailed and emotionally resonant soundworld.

The title of Gilded's debut album *Terrane* comes from a geological formation that has become dislocated from its original position and sutured onto a new landscape. It retains its own distinctive form and contrasts against those around it, whilst also finding a new place, a new home. The compositions that make up this record strike at the heart of how it feels to be in a period of transition, of watching a subtle change, a shift in texture. There are moments of quietude and reflection - held together by the austere and alternately punctuated by shifts toward the uplifting and revelatory. *Terrane* deftly operates around the intersections of melody and texture, movement and pause.

"Australian sound artist Matt Rösner has generated music with a language all its own" - **The Weekend Australian on Matt Rösner's *Alluvial***

"the interplay of experimentation shades the corners of Trainer's world" - **Cyclic Defrost on Adam Trainer's *Twice Worn***

Gilded brings together the similar but distinct musical directions of West Australian experimental musicians Matt Rösner and Adam Trainer, forging a new approach to composition and sound creation that is based as much around rhythm and repetition as it is around drone and abstraction.

Matt Rösner is arguably one of Western Australia's most renowned experimental musicians. Based in Myalup in the South West, Matt has released music on labels as diverse as Room40, 12K, Apestaartje, Meupe and Miatera, with a musical focus on guitar and field recordings. Adam Trainer was a founding member of Perth post-rock outfit Radarmaker, and has also played in experimental projects such as Polaroid Ghost and the Ghost of 29 Megacycles. In solo guise he has released music on labels such as hellosquare, New Weird Australia, Phantom Channel and Feral Media. Adam's solo work has sought to locate textural nuance alongside dislocated melody.

'Cluttered Room' is available for free download from the Hidden Shoal Store. Debut album *Terrane* will be released in CD and digital formats on 8 October with CD pre-orders available from the 25th of September.

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. Hidden Shoal Recordings has been chosen as one of *Textura* magazine's favourite labels, has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo, and has been described by The Mountain Goats' frontman John Darnielle as "one of the great wonders of our age".

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