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Hidden Shoal Recordings » Jumpel - 'Quicken Belts' Single

Perth, Western Australia; Cologne, Germany; 17th December 2008. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of 'Quicken Belts' by German minimal electro maestro Jumpel, the first single to be taken from his forthcoming sophomore album *Deuxième Bureau*.

'Quicken Belts' is another gorgeously crafted piece from Jumpel, weaving beautifully delicate sounds into an immersive, deeply affecting miniature. Rhodes piano, marimba and rustling rhythms bounce amiably against the sounds of neon fireflies, tiny springs, and electrical flickering, before they are submerged in a pond of metallic particles. The sounds reappear, nudged into order by a crisp electro snare crack, then the track dissolves into the ether with a few wistful piano motifs.

"Jumpel brings a wealth of musical and life experience to this meticulously crafted debut album... intimate despite its broad spectrum of instrumental colour and occasional cinematic ambiance"

– Textura on the debut Jumpel album *Samuel Jason Lies On The Beach*

"A beautiful, minimal electronic record for the heads... enthusiasts of minimal electronic music will find much to enjoy with Jumpel's new album and its wide sound palate" – **Sonic Frontiers on the debut Jumpel album *Samuel Jason Lies On The Beach***

The single and accompanying video are available for free download from the HSR Store until the release of the album *Deuxième Bureau* on January 27th, 2009. Jumpel's debut album *Samuel Jason Lies On The Beach* is also available in digital format through Hidden Shoal Recordings. Check the HSR Store for all availability and distribution information.

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 was chosen as one of the top 10 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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