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## Hidden Shoal Recordings » Down Review Debut Single

**Perth, Australia; San Francisco, USA; Ontario, Canada; July 9th, 2009. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the debut single by the Arc Lab and Near The Parenthesis collaboration Down Review.**

The first single to be taken from Down Review's soon to be released debut EP, *From Here, For Anyone*, 'Anything Is Everything' is a post-midnight drive through a flaking neon city. Crisp programmed drums, warm synths and surging bass weave a mesmeric path through a mist of skittering textures and falling light particles. It's the kind of glowing electronica that could loop endlessly, such is the allure of its ebullient, cyclical melodies.

Acclaimed electronic producers Medard Fischer (Arc Lab) and Tim Arndt (Near The Parenthesis) have never been in the same room nor even spoken. They 'met' online for the first time through their debut label, Toronto-based MMBP, and developed immediate admiration for each other's work. From their online musical collaboration comes Down Review, melding their unique sensibilities to create a delicious hybrid – warm, human electronica for alienating times.

Down Review's initial collaboration was featured on Near the Parenthesis' album *Of Soft Construction* (n5MD, 2007). Their work on the track 'Sitting in a Room' was clearly a departure from the typical NTP aesthetic, situating Medard's drum-programming wizardry and signature basslines beneath Arndt's more ethereal creations. The result was arguably the album's stand-out track, which "rather anomalously adds bass-heavy funkiness to the sparkling flow" (Textura).

In addition to releasing their debut EP through Hidden Shoal, Down Review have submitted two tracks to the Sutemos net-label, one a remix of Leon Somov's 'Mano' (featuring Jazzu), and a new track for the upcoming compilation *Intelligent Toys 6*.

'Anything Is Everything' is available for free download from the Hidden Shoal Store until the release of Down Review's debut EP *From Here, For Anyone* on 11th August.

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 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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