



K R Y S H E I N B E T W E E N



Osnabrück, Germany; Perth, Western Australia; 25 September 2014. Hidden Shoal is proud to announce the release of the new EP *In Between* by German ambient artist Kryshe.

As its name suggests, *In Between* lives and breathes in the spaces around each carefully played note. This exquisitely subtle and detailed five-track EP resonates with chilly grandeur and heartening warmth. Across spacious vistas reminiscent of the collaborative work of Brian Eno and Harold Budd, delicate yet assured melodies unfurl before being subjected to delicate manipulation. This is enveloping, minimal music with a fragility that belies its emotional potency.

Opening with the shimmering piano melodies and tape-chewed ambience of the majestic title track, with detours via the angelic music-box miniature 'Iceland' and the glitch-scarred sustain-scapes of 'Africa', and concluding with the achingly melancholic 'Lullaby', *In Between* is a perfectly formed release that announces an understated new ambient craftsman.

Kryshe is the live and studio-based ambient project of German musician Christian Grothe. Grothe's musical explorations began by writing and recordings guitar-based songs at home, and over time his approach has become more experimental in nature. His current productions often evolve from live improvisation sessions, incorporating sound-manipulation software such as max/msp to develop a richly layered yet spacious sound. Grothe is also a member of the improvisational trio Unland, featuring ambient artist Jonas Meyer and clarinetist Shabnam Pavaresh.

In Between EP is released through Hidden Shoal on 25 September 2014.

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