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Perth, Western Australia, 20th December 2008. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of *East-West Section*, the fourth volume in the label's free sampler album series, compiling tracks from recently released albums and EPs.

East-West Section is like a knife with ears – an audible slice through Hidden Shoal's 2008 releases. But no blood! We've stitched these killer tracks into a brand new tapestry... From the delicate ambient murmur of RL/VL to the avant-pop mastery of Iretsu; the lush lounge-jazz of Rich Bennett to the sublime ambient rock of City Of Satellites; the charming electro-pop of Ghost In The Water to the addictive indie-rock of Fall Electric and The Slow Beings; and acclaimed Hidden Shoal mainstays My Majestic Star, Sankt Otten and Slow Dancing Society. This is an irresistible showcase of the breadth and depth of the Hidden Shoal catalogue.

"Hidden Shoal Recordings is on a mission. The Australian label is busy enhancing minds, widening musical consciousness, opening ears, and taking us beyond the sometimes all too comfortably familiar"
– **Blogcritics**

"a gripping, adventurous and touching journey across their catalogue of ambient, shoegaze, post-rock and indie-rock releases. The perfect introduction for the artists and bands, or alternatively, the perfect sampler for those who cannot decide which of these fantastic bands to pay attention to at the moment"
– **Post Rock Community review of *Limit Of Maps*, volume 3 in the free sampler album series**

East-West Section was launched at the Hidden Shoal Recordings Xmas Party on 19th December 2008 at the Bakery in Perth, Western Australia. Fans brought along their USB sticks to be the first to download the album. *East-West Section* is now available for free digital download from the HSR 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. Hidden Shoal Recordings was recently 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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