



## Elisa Luu – ‘Se fosse per me’

**Rome, Italy; Perth, Western Australia; 10 April 2012. Hidden Shoal Recordings is proud to announce the release of ‘Se fosse per me’, the new single by ambient electronica artist Elisa Luu, taken from her forthcoming second album *Un giorno sospeso*.**

Blossoming into life like a field of neon flowers, ‘Se fosse per me’ is all eyes-wide and life-affirming. It imbues its wistful tones with light through buoyant beats and skittering horns, leading into a reflective textured coda. Elisa Luu’s trademark blend of digital manipulation with analogue warmth, chiming tones with immersive drones, is on virtuoso display, whetting the appetite for her upcoming second album *Un Giorno Sospeso*.

Though digitally crafted, Elisa Luu’s music is warm, inviting and uniquely human, betraying a vulnerability and sensitivity that is rarely found in the male-dominated sphere of electronica. With its sighing, lilting qualities, Elisa Luu’s music reawakens a sense of childlike wonder and adventure with every sprawling and sparkling track. This alchemical touch is in full bloom on long-awaited second album *Un Giorno Sospeso*, which takes the glorious blueprint of debut *Chromatic Sigh* and accentuates the highlights and shadows, making for a deliciously disorientating trip.

*“fully-formed music-making that blends melody-based song structures and bold instrumental arrangements into a thoroughly satisfying whole” - Textura*

*“an astonishingly talented artist, crafting immersive and emotive soundfields with ease” - Luna Kafe*

Elisa Luu (Elisabetta Luciani) is a Rome-based composer, who began her musical career as a jazz/fusion saxophone player. Elisa has been involved in a number of musical projects over the years, including fusion quartet *Prodotti Speciali* and *Short’s Monday Night Jazz Orchestra*. She has also participated in Berklee Jazz clinics, where she received special mention as an alto sax player.

In 2007 Elisa began to compose electronic music using flute, saxophone and guitar as sound sources. In 2008, UK net label *Phantom Channel* released her debut EP *Floating Sounds*, which garnered glowing online reviews, before Hidden Shoal released her debut full-length *Chromatic Sigh* in 2009. Accompanied by her two beloved dogs, Elisa is constantly creating new music in her home studio, away from the madding Roman bustle.

‘Se fosse per me’ is available for free download from the Hidden Shoal Store. Elisa Luu’s second album *Un giorno sospeso* will be released in CD and digital formats on 1 June.

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