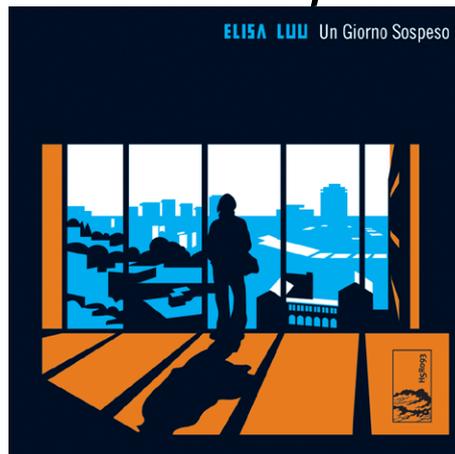


Elisa Luu – *Un Giorno Sospeso*



Rome, Italy; Perth, Western Australia; 6 July 2012. Hidden Shoal Recordings is proud to announce the release of *Un Giorno Sospeso*, the new album by ambient electronica artist Elisa Luu.

As evidenced on recently released single ‘Se Fosse Per Me’, *Un Giorno Sospeso* is dense with chiming tones, buoyant beats, skittering horns and immersive drones. From the shimmering, levitating tones of ‘Flussigirl’ to the rattling, dark drone-beat of ‘Il Tempo Di Capire’, Elisa Luu’s brilliant marriage of texture and composition is on virtuoso display.

Elisa Luu’s alchemical touch is in full bloom on this, her long-awaited second album for Hidden Shoal. Her uniquely crafted compositions carry a warmth and vulnerability that belies their digitally manipulated textures. The album 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.

Un Giorno Sospeso will be officially released on the 6th July, 2012, with pre-orders and digital availability on the 7th June. The album is released through Hidden Shoal Recordings and will be available worldwide in CD and digital formats.

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