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Hidden Shoal Recordings » My Majestic Star Album

Perth, Australia; November 28th, 2009. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the new album *I Haven't Got It In Me* by Perth-based post-shoegaze outfit My Majestic Star.

On third album *I Haven't Got It In Me*, My Majestic Star continue to showcase their exceptional command of atmosphere and tension. The album sees My Majestic Star merge weightless daydream pop with droning shoegaze and even a smattering of slowcore. *I Haven't Got It In Me* expands upon the immersive and dynamic soundscapes of previous My Majestic Star releases with its lush and subtle songcraft, and for the first time features the stunning vocals of the band's cellist, Miriam Braun, alongside Chris Mason's distinctively dreamy tones. The album swims in uppers and downers, all the while painting an intimate yet brooding landscape for the listener to traverse.

"Crampling' is a deliciously dreamy slice of tender post-shoegaze. Chris Mason's signature reverb-soaked vocals sit perfectly with Miriam Braun's delicate tones, creating a lush, thoroughly satisfying soundscape... they represent some of the best music [Perth] offers at the moment" – **Drum Media**

"an undeniably affecting record, poignantly igniting that inkling for extremely layered and manipulated sounds... much thought-provoking and righteous music to enjoy... Quite unfathomable, but there is something curiously magical afoot here." – **Beat Magazine on *Too Late, The Day***

My Majestic Star began as a solo recording project for Perth artist Chris Mason (Chris Mason Implosion, Glassacre). With a background in, and love for, shoegaze and post-rock, the result was a melding of fuzzed-out ambience and shimmering, haunting melodies, which culminated in the release of the first My Majestic Star album *Ideas Are The Answer*. The follow-up EP *Fining* continued this ethic but also introduced pop elements into the mix.

With the release of second album *Too Late, The Day*, My Majestic Star evolved into a live act. The addition of Miriam Braun (Tragic Delicate), Stuart Medley (Benji, Fur Versions, Motor Eye) and Jamie Hamilton (PB, M-16's) saw My Majestic Star play live for the first time, presenting a more raw and urgent side than the recorded material. *I Haven't Got It In Me* has blossomed from this experience of playing as a band.

I Haven't Got It In Me will be available through Hidden Shoal Recordings on the 28th of November, 2009. The album is distributed in Australia through Hidden Shoal Distribution and in the US and Europe via n5Mailorder. The album is available digitally through the Hidden Shoal Store and all good third-party digital music stores (iTunes, eMusic, Amazon, LaLa etc). The album will also be launched in Perth, Western Australia on the 27th of November at the Hyde Park Hotel.

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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