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Perth, Australia; Rome, Italy; 16 July 2010. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the new single by Rome-based post-ambient composer Elisa Luu.

'Come' is a stunning and subtly devastating slice of ambient electronica. The brand new track is a delicious appetiser for Elisa Luu's next full-length on Hidden Shoal. It overlays levitating guitars and droning synths in heartbreaking counterpoint. 'Come' re-enforces Elisa Luu's place as one of the leading proponents of the post-ambient guard, creating work via alchemy rather than simple marriage. The track is bundled with the epic and aptly titled 'Pixie Space Rock', the second song to be released from debut album *Chromatic Sigh*. Together, these stunning tracks betray a sensitivity that is rarely found in the often male-dominated sphere of electronica. With its sighing, lilting qualities, Elisa Luu's music creates a blissful, liminal realm where everything is rendered transformative.

"It takes mere moments for Elisa Luu's Chromatic Sigh to make a strong impression when its title track blossoms like some brilliantly hued meteor shower, its metallic materials slowly exploding into a panoramic field of glistening haze... blends melody-based song structures and bold instrumental arrangements into a thoroughly satisfying whole." -Textura

"A stellar work of ambience, Chromatic Sigh refracts the sound of cool intelligence. As far as descriptions go, you can trot out the usual suspects, like shimmering and sparkling, because they apply in abundance... There's something cyclical about the music on Chromatic Sigh, and electronically this places listeners in the wondrous open spaces that still boom quietly in our natural world. These spaces are Elisa Luu's sonic gift to the chumps stranded in suburbia or packed away in cramped apartments." - Delusions of Adequacy

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.

'Come' along with bonus track 'Pixie Space Rock' is available for free download from the Hidden Shoal Store. Elisa Luu's *Chromatic Sigh* is also available through Hidden Shoal.

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 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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