



## Hidden Shoal Recordings



Elisa Luu  
The Garden



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### Hidden Shoal Recordings » Elisa Luu - 'The Garden'

Perth, Australia; Rome, Italy; 5th August 2009. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the new single by Rome-based composer Elisa Luu.

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.

The first song to be released from forthcoming debut album *Chromatic Sigh*, 'The Garden' is a place to luxuriate. Its humid atmosphere of synths and glistening textures drifts effortlessly before being carried aloft by crisp drum breaks. After its five-minute run time, the listener is gently returned to terra firma, conscious of having visited somewhere unique and beautiful.

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.

*"There is a balance of songness and sound, of an experimentalist's emphasis on texture and a composer's on tone, that makes Elisa Luu's Floating Sounds (Phantom Channel) one of the most immediately awarding and arresting netlabel releases of the year thus far."* – **Disquiet on Floating Sounds**

*"On the evidence of this EP, Elisa Luu is an astonishingly talented artist, crafting immersive and emotive soundfields with ease. Fingers crossed that she can muster an album of similar quality sometime soon."* - **Luna Kafe on Floating Sounds**

'The Garden' is available for free download from the Hidden Shoal Store until the release of Elisa Luu's debut album *Chromatic Sigh* on 10th September.

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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