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Hidden Shoal Recordings » My Majestic Star Single Release

Perth, Australia; September 15th, 2009. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the new single 'Crampling' by Perth-based post-shoegaze outfit My Majestic Star.

'Crampling' is a prime example of My Majestic Star's ability to merge weightless daydream pop with droning shoegaze. The track's melodies swim in uppers and downers, all the while building and brooding. For the first time the track also features the stunning vocals of the band's cellist, Miriam Braun, alongside Chris Mason's distinctively dreamy tones. The single is a wonderful taster for the forthcoming third My Majestic Star album *I Haven't Got It In Me*.

I Haven't Got It In Me expands upon the full-band sound premiered on acclaimed sophomore album *Too Late, The Day*. It explores the diffuse edges of inner space, thickly textured with organ, cello, bass and drums, alongside Mason's shoegaze guitar textures and reverb-laden vocals.

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.

'Crampling' is available now for free download from the Hidden Shoal Store until the release of *I Haven't Got It In Me* on November 27th, 2009. The single will be launched at the Velvet Lounge in Perth, Western Australia on the 18th of September, with support from Turn, Craig McElhinney and Target Archery (Ambrose and Mayuka from Apricot Rail).

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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