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Perth, Western Australia; Minneapolis, Minnesota; 16th December 2008. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the *Cardinal Red* EP by American electronic pop duo Ghost In The Water, featuring the second single to be taken from their debut album *Tooth*.

The EP's title track is probably one of *Tooth's* most wistfully beautiful cuts, a lilting pop gem in which Nathan and Mandy sing of the end of a relationship over burbling beats, acoustic guitar and shimmering keyboard lines. New mixes of 'Pushpins and Tape' and 'Magic Wand' by Little Ghost (Nathan from the band) steer the album versions in delicious new directions – the former bathing the original in Ibiza sunshine, while the latter is re-cast as a vampiric funk strut.

Then comes the thunderous Double Dragon remix of 'The Campfire', which rides breakneck through a flaming neon city, the wind in its hair. The EP draws to a conclusion with 4TrakZ's blissful electro dissection of 'Cardinal Red', which counterbalances the melancholy of the vocals with funky, lurching bass and a pumping beat. And let's not forget the synth-guitar solo... Warped genius.

"a beautiful fusion between technological inspirations and wholesome handmade melodies. Ghost In The Water put a little cloud under your chair and another one behind your head" – **City Pages**

"From the hushed-but-busy guitar lines to the angelic keyboard parts, Ghost In The Water sweeps around in the wind, spreading goodness like magic pixie dust... thoroughly beautiful" – **Artrocker**

As Ghost In The Water, husband and wife Nathan and Mandy Tensen-Woolery create intimate, charming electronic pop music, suspended weightless between the twin poles of childlike enthusiasm and haunted memories – like gazing upward at a star-filled sky while weighed down by the responsibilities of the everyday. Their debut album *Tooth* presents a luscious and intricate vision: a delicate yet expansive re-working of the traditional pop format married to gorgeous interwoven male/female vocals and an enveloping sonic canvas.

The *Cardinal Red* EP will be available in digital and CD format from the HSR Store on 16th December 2008. The 'Cardinal Red' single will also be available for free download until mid January 2009. *Tooth* is also available in CD and digital format through Hidden Shoal Recordings. Check the HSR Store for all availability and distribution information.

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 recently 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.