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## Hidden Shoal Recordings » Bury the Sound Signing

**Perth, Western Australia, May 16th, 2007.**  
**The Australian digital music label, Hidden Shoal Recordings, today announced the signing of Australian cinematic rock outfit Bury the Sound to its roster of artists.**

The Melbourne based instrumental four piece create an emotionally charged landscape rich with possibility. Their sound is a compelling blend of lush guitars, haunting piano, melodic basslines and powerhouse drumming. Bury the Sound's elegant, cinematic songs steadfastly refuse to follow the well-trodden path of hosts of instrumental bands, weaving a rich musical tapestry that draws as much upon '70s legends Fleetwood Mac and Pink Floyd as it does from contemporary masters such as Do Make Say Think and Tortoise.

Their new *Autumn Magnets* EP is a masterful three-song suite that exemplifies everything exciting and beautiful about Bury the Sound. *Autumn Magnets* will be officially released by Hidden Shoal Recordings on the 3rd of July 2007 with a pre-release in early June.

The band was initially formed in 2004 when flame-haired classical pianist Halina Porecki placed an ad in the Melbourne street press, looking to form an instrumental band. Drummer Shannon Hayes had been playing in local band The Fates and collecting a formidable range of tom-toms; bassist Simon Jaunay was fresh from a stint living in England, playing with successful indie-rockers Birdman Rally; and English guitarist Tim Clarke had recently migrated to Australia and was looking to expand upon his usual shoegazey

four-track dabblings. All three answered the ad, and the quartet duly convened at the Bakehouse studio in Richmond. During a break at their first rehearsal together in April 2005, Bury the Sound was born, named after an abstruse piece of advice from Erik Satie.

In July 2005 the band recorded a four-track demo EP that was enthusiastically picked up by community radio. Soon after, they began playing live in venues around the city with a range of Melbourne luminaries such as Radiant City, One Hundred Years and Tarcutta, establishing a reputation for their intense, moving performances.

Hidden Shoal Recordings is an Australian-based independent digital music label. The label is a unique marriage of contemporary distribution, marketing and publicity with traditional indie label values and, most importantly, a wonderful catalogue of releases. Our current distribution channels include iTunes, eMusic, Sony Connect and the HSR Store.

Hidden Shoal Recordings current catalogue includes releases that slip between the edges of experimental ambient work, shoegazing pop, post-rock and indie rock. The label has earned a reputation for releasing exciting and engaging new independent music that is not bound by genre or style.

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