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## Hidden Shoal Recordings » Ghost In The Water Signing

**Perth, Western Australia; Minneapolis, Minnesota; 22nd February 2008. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the signing of American duo Ghost In The Water to its roster of artists.**

As Ghost In The Water, husband and wife Nathan and Mandy Tensen-Woolery create intimate, charming electronic pop, 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 music is simultaneously uplifting and bruised with longing.

On their debut release through Hidden Shoal Recordings, Ghost In The Water present a luscious and intricate vision of what pop music can be. It is the delicate yet expansive re-working of the traditional pop format married to the gorgeous male/female vocals and enveloping sonic canvas that make this band so special.

*“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**

*“gorgeous, angelic music...male/female vocals play off each other with remarkable results”*  
– **Sound As Language**

Nathan and Mandy also comprise the well-loved Minneapolis band Fitzgerald, who have continued to gather a strong following along with praise in the indie press. Ghost In The Water came into life after Nathan wrote the song ‘Clean Sinks

and Folded Laundry’ for a friend’s animation in the spring of 2006. The friend left for the wilds of Omaha, Nebraska, leaving Nathan with a song and no animation. ‘Clean Sinks and Folded Laundry’ opened up a raft of new musical possibilities for the pair in terms of both composition and sound – and Ghost In The Water was born.

Hidden Shoal Recordings will release the debut album *Tooth* by Ghost In The Water on 8th April 2008. The first single from *Tooth*, ‘Clean Sinks and Folded Laundry’, will be released on 28th February and will feature the bonus B side, ‘How to Draw a Ghost’, also taken from the album. In a first for the label, Hidden Shoal Recordings will offer all new singles for free download up until their respective album release dates.

Hidden Shoal Recordings is an Australian-based independent music label whose 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. Hidden Shoal Recordings was recently chosen as one of the top ten favourite labels of 2007 by *Textura* magazine.

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