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Hidden Shoal Recordings » Jumpel - Deuxième Bureau

Perth, Western Australia; Cologne, Germany;
27th January 2009. The Australian music label
Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the
digital pre-release of *Deuxième Bureau*, the
sophomore album by German minimal electro
maestro Jumpel.

Deuxième Bureau is a further refinement of
the Jumpel sound so wonderfully displayed on
debut album *Samuel Jason Lies On The Beach*.
Like perfectly fabricated ecosystems, each track
is a luscious miniature environment complete
with its own microclimate and prismatic
inhabitants. The attention to detail in the music
is consistently astonishing, rewarding close
listening with a good pair of headphones.
Deuxième Bureau is a fabric of intimate
moments – some parts woven tightly, others
open to the air – and an enticing invitation
to explore Jumpel's delicate and immersive
ambient micro-pop.

Early standout 'Clay State' layers aching strings,
brushed drums, Rhodes piano and vibrato
guitar into a delicately affecting throb. Single
'Quicken Belts' amiably bounces Rhodes,
marimba and rustling rhythms against the
sounds of neon fireflies, tiny springs and
electrical flickering, before they are submerged
in a pond of metallic particles. And gorgeous
closing track 'Friends' sends plaintive piano
chords resonating out into a field of a
mechanical flora and fauna.

*"Jumpel brings a wealth of musical and life
experience to this meticulously crafted debut
album... intimate despite its broad spectrum
of instrumental colour and occasional cinematic
ambiance"* – Textura on SJLOTB

*"A beautiful, minimal electronic record for the
heads... enthusiasts of minimal electronic music
will find much to enjoy with Jumpel's new album
and its wide sound palate"* – Sonic Frontiers on
SJLOTB

Deuxième Bureau is now available digitally from
the HSR Store and all good digital music stores
such as iTunes, eMusic and Amazon. The album
will see its official CD release mid-February.
Jumpel's first album *Samuel Jason Lies On The
Beach* is also available in 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
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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