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Hidden Shoal Recordings » Liam Singer - 'Winter Weeds'

Brooklyn, New York; Perth, Western Australia; 11 August 2010. Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the new single 'Winter Weeds' by Brooklyn-based chamber-pop experimentalist Liam Singer.

'Winter Weeds' contains all the ingredients that make Liam Singer's music so utterly beautiful and unique. With its striking minimalism and melancholic romanticism, the track swoons and sways. Singer's piano and vocal interweave with the heavenly backing vocals of Boxharp's Wendy Allen, all topped off with Scott Solter's masterful production.

'Winter Weeds' is a delicious taster of the magic that lies within Liam Singer's forthcoming album, *Dislocatia*, a beguiling song cycle, rich in wondrous, resonant details. Full of fantastical song-stories, the album carries the listener skyward like a clockwork cloud. In Liam Singer's music, the prosaic and the magical are two sides of the same dusty coin.

Born and raised in Portland, Oregon, Liam Singer studied piano as a child, and at 14 began recording songs on the accordion, synthesizer and theremin. In the early 2000s, Singer studied music composition at Kenyon College in Ohio, with harpsichord as his primary instrument. Returning to Portland after college, Singer recorded his first album, *The Empty Heart of the Chameleon*, and played keyboards for The Scientifics (now Eliot Rose) and Nate Ashley. After touring with The Scientifics he settled in San

Francisco. Scott Solter recorded Singer's second album, *Our Secret Lies Beneath The Creek* (Tell-All). While living in SF, Singer sometimes performed with the Kallikak Family, and contributed piano to the Balustrade Ensemble album *Capsules*.

After moving to New York, Singer wrote most of the songs on his new album *Dislocatia*, which was recorded in North Carolina with Scott Solter. Singer is currently playing keyboards for a band called Devil Be Gone, the project of Rob Hampton (ex-Band Of Horses), occasionally plays piano at Alexander Turnquist's live shows, and is a touring keyboardist with Slow Six. His keyboards feature on Boxharp's *Loam Arcane* and *The Green* releases, and the occasional soundtrack of friend's movies...

'Winter Weeds' is available for free download from the Hidden Shoal Store until the release of the album *Dislocatia* on 5th October 2010.

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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