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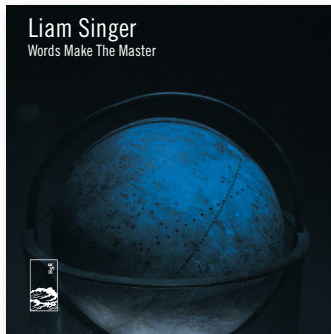


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Hidden Shoal Recordings » Liam Singer - 'Words Make the Master'

Brooklyn, New York; Perth, Western Australia; 23 June 2011. Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the new single 'Words Make the Master' by Brooklyn-based chamber-pop experimentalist Liam Singer.

'Words Make the Master' contains all the ingredients that make Liam Singer's music so utterly beautiful and unique. Singer's melancholic piano and vocal interweave with the heavenly backing vocals of Boxharp's Wendy Allen. The gently interlocking parts create a deliciously lulling atmosphere for the first half, before the song heightens in intensity and canters towards a rousing conclusion. This is pop music of a refined and intensely emotive stripe.

'Words Make the Master' is the third track to be taken from Liam Singer's latest album *Dislocatia*, one of Textura's top albums of 2010. Produced by Scott Solter, *Dislocatia* is rich in wondrous, resonant details – a truly beguiling song cycle that contains multitudes. These fantastical song-stories carry the listener skyward like a clockwork cloud. It's rare to find such arresting compositional talent married not only to an innate sense of melody and emotion, but also to a keen sense of texture and atmosphere. *Dislocatia* manages to merge these elements together and, more importantly, blur any lines that divide them. Liam Singer's alchemical compositional process transforms the songs into a whole that transcends simple descriptors.

"a uniquely experimental approach to pop music.... His music has the stately and cerebral sides of modern composition, not to mention the beauty and grace, but also an intimacy and directness.... This is very emotional music that uses all of the tactics at Singer's disposal, for greatest impact.... Singer seems determined to find what is around us that we don't know about, and to make us feel like we've done the same, participating in an exciting act of discovery" – **PopMatters**

"If the Bedroom Communities roster are the post-romantics, like Brahms and Rachmaninovs, of 21st century indie-acceptable classical music, then Liam Singer is the Erik Satie of the group, playing wildly conceptual music that never quite loses its emotional resonance." – **Tome To The Weather Machine**

"a resplendent song cycle ... Dislocatia impresses as a bold and sumptuous fusion of classical and popular musics with theatrical flavour" – **Textura**

Born and raised in Portland, Oregon, Liam Singer began recording songs on the accordion, synthesizer and theremin at the age of 14. He studied music composition at Kenyon College in Ohio, with harpsichord as his primary instrument, and recorded his first album, *The Empty Heart of the Chameleon* after returning to Portland. He then settled in San Francisco, where Scott Solter recorded Singer's second album, *Our Secret Lies Beneath The Creek*. 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 *Dislocatia*, which was recorded in North Carolina with Scott Solter. Singer is currently playing keyboards for Devil Be Gone, occasionally plays piano at Alexander Turnquist's live shows, and is a touring keyboardist with Slow Six. His keyboards also feature on Boxharp's *Loam Arcane* and *The Green* releases.

'Words Make the Master' is available for free download via the Hidden Shoal Store. *Dislocatia* is out now through Hidden Shoal Recordings in digital and CD formats. Check the Hidden Shoal Store for all availability details.

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 has been chosen as one of Textura magazine's favourite labels and has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo.

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