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The Australian digital music label, Hidden Shoal Recordings, today announced the official release of the album, "Somewhere Someone Else" by US ambient artist, Wes Willenbring.

"Somewhere Someone Else" is a work of muted radiance. Sounds of piano and guitar wash in and out of recognition, providing a kind of dislocated comfort. The album slowly breathes in and out with an undeniable melancholic warmth, like a sad dream you don't want to wake from. Traversing some of the post ambient territories of peers such as Windy and Carl, The Dead Texan and Labradford, "Somewhere Someone Else" manages to carve its own unique sonic and emotional landscape.

"It's hard to pick a favourite track here, such is the quality of each composition. Every single track provides an alluring listen and Willenbring's meticulous attention to detail catapults this album ahead of its peers. At a push, I would pick the penultimate track "Lost Illusions" as my favourite. It is four minutes of pure ambient joy. This cerebral effort features some of the nicest guitar plucking I have heard so far this year, it's brooding and nocturnal again recalling Labradford. It moves at almost glacial pace." - **Boring Machines Disturbs Sleep**

The album draws out an almost imperceptible but somehow tangible narrative thread with each track acting like an unfolding scene. **This is not** however music for film, rather it is music as film, a self contained cinema. "Somewhere Someone

Else" is an elegy to a time, a place and a person that can never exist.

Willenbring's songs revolve around the primary elements of piano and guitar. They are disassembled, reconstructed and manipulated to create music that is both visceral and expressive. This bridging of melody and texture, of form and formlessness act to draw the listener into territory that is at once unknown yet intimately familiar.

"Somewhere Someone Else" is now available in all good digital music stores including iTunes, eMusic, Sony Connect, Rhapsody and the HSR Store.

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. The labels current distribution channels include iTunes, eMusic, Sony Connect, Rhapsody 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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