

Finnbogi Pétursson

Born in 1959, Reykjavík, Iceland

Lives and works in Iceland

Education

1983–1985 Jan van Eyck Academy, Maastricht, The Netherlands
1979–1983 Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavík

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025 LÁ Art Museum, *Quake*, Hveragerði, Iceland
2024 Gerðarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, *Parabola*, Kópavogur, Iceland
Glerhúsið, *1,322,452,800 beats*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Schafhof – European Center for Art, *Hertz*, Freising, Germany
2023 Vasulka Kitchen Brno, site-specific installation, Brno, Czech Republic
2022 Kleifar, *Flói / Bay*, Blönduós, Iceland
2020 Neskirkja, Reykjavík, Iceland
2019 Reykjavík Art Museum, *Rið/Hz*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Hallgrímskirkja, *Four Colours*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Ásmundarsalur/Hallgrímskirkja, *Over and Out*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Western Gallery, *Infra-Supra*, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
2016 BERG Contemporary, *Finnbogi Pétursson*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Quint Gallery, *Dream*, La Jolla, CA, USA
2015 Gallery Gróttá, *Sea State*, Reykjavík, Iceland
2014 Wood Street Galleries, *SECOND/SECOND*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Sea State, Eskifjörður, Iceland
2013 Klangraum Kapitelsaal, *Off 3Hz*, Krems an der Donau, Austria
The Reykjavík Sculptors Society, MHR Sculpture Garden, *Major*, Reykjavík, Iceland
2012 Public Art Center Hlemmur, Kling & Bang Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland
2011 Wood Street Galleries, *White Light/Black Light*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2010 University of Reykjavík, *Deep (permanent work)*, Reykjavík, Iceland
2009 Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Lighthouse, Arnsberg, Germany
2007 Gallery 100°, *Reykjavík Energy*, Reykjavík, Iceland
2006 Prefix ICA, InterAccess, Toronto, Canada
Gelbe Musik, Berlin, Germany
i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland
2005 Malakoff Tower, Island Bilder, Cologne, Germany
Reykjavík Energy Headquarters, *Circle 1991 (permanent work)*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Vatnsfell Power Station, *Current (permanent work)*, The highlands of Iceland
The Reykjavík Arts Festival, *Elements*, The old water tanks, Reykjavík, Iceland
2004 The Akureyri Art Museum, *Geometric Light House (permanent work)*, Akureyri, Iceland
2003 Ásmundur Sveinsson Museum, *The Dome*, Reykjavík, Iceland

- 2002 Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland
The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
The Gothenburg Art Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2001 La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 1999 i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1997 Sjónping F.P. Gerðuberg and Sjónarhóll, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1996 *Slunkariki*, Ísafjörður, Iceland
- 1995 Cafe Mokka, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1994 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1991 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1989 Gallery Krókur, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1988 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1987 Time-Based Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1985 Gele Rijder Kunstcentrum, Arnhem, The Netherlands
Time-Based Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Theatercafe, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- Selected Group Exhibitions
- 2026 Centre of Polish Sculpture, *Two-Headed. Art of Iceland*, Orońsko, Poland
National Gallery of Iceland, *Affinities of Form*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2025 BERG Contemporary, *Christmas Exhibition*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2024 BERG Contemporary, *Christmas Exhibition*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2023 BERG Contemporary, *'Tis the season...*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Persons Projcets, *A Line Has Time in It - Revision*, Berlin, Germany
New Media Gallery, *aBIOTIC*, New Westminster, BC, Canada
- 2021 BERG Contemporary, *Stance / Linear Narratives*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2018 Gallery Taik Persons, *Cyclic Repetitions*, Berlin
- 2016 Art Wuzhen, *Utopias-Heterotopias*, Wuchen, China
Third Man Sewer, *freq_out12*, Vienna, Austria
Pro Artibus Foundation, *BY WATER*, Ekanas/Tammisaari, Finland
The Polytechnic Museum, *EARTH LAB*, Moscow, Russia
Rolling Snowball/7, Djúpvogur, Iceland
- 2015 *Listeria*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Rolling Snowball/6, Djúpvogur, Iceland
- 2014 Sequences VII, Reykjavík, Iceland
Skandion Clinic, *freq_out (permanent installation)*, Uppsala, Sweden
Treasure of Lima, Cocos Island, Costa Rica
The Reykjavík Art Museum, Punto y Raya Festival, Reykjavík Visual Music, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2013 Artists as Catalysts, Bilbao, Spain
Stedelijk Museum, *Sonic Acts-The Dark Universe*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2012 Moderna Museet, *freq_out 8*, Stockholm, Sweden
Between Dry Land, Karlsruhe, Germany
Koutoubia mosque, 4th Marrakesh Biennale, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2011 The Morning Line, Vienna, Austria
i8 Gallery, *THREE PARTS WHOLE*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Wood Street Galleries, *Long Are the Days, Short Are the Nights*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- 2010
Unsound, Krakow, Poland
Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria
Donaufestival, Krems an der Donau, Austria
Ruhr Light Biennial, Ruhr, Germany
- 2009
Roskilde Resonerer, *Musicon*, Roskilde, Denmark
i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2008
freq_out 7, Kortrijk, Belgium
Peter and Paul Fortress, *H2O*, St. Petersburg, Russia
The National Gallery of Iceland, *Art Against Architecture*, Reykjavík, Iceland
The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Silence*, Reykjavík, Iceland
The Akureyri Art Museum, *Buddha in Akureyri*, Akureyri, Iceland
Rainbow Audio Transformation, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2007
freq_out 6, Budapest, Hungary
freq_out 5, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2006
Sequences, Reykjavík, Iceland
Reykjavík Arts Festival, *The Polypoetry Festival*, Bad Taste, Reykjavík, Iceland
47th October Salon, *Art, Life & Confusion*, Belgrade, Serbia
Norse Fairytales, Sognfjord, Norway
freq_out 4, Sonambien. Berlin, Germany
Bergen Kunsthall, *Sonic Presence*, Two Conscious, Bergen, Norway
- 2005
C.A.T. Island Bilder, Cologne, Germany
Carnegie art award, various countries until 2007
freq_out 3, Paris, France
The Living Art Museum, Lorna, Reykjavík, Iceland
Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, *Praying for Silence*, Ludwigsburg, Germany
- 2004
freq_out 2, Oslo, Norway
The Museum of Modern Art, *Einleuchten*, Salzburg, Austria
Gallery 100°, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2003
Masters of the Third Dimension, Akureyri, Iceland
Charlottenborg, *Disturbances*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002
The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
Camp Höfn, Hornafjörður, Iceland
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
Roda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2001
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C. USA
Camp Lejre, Lejre, Denmark
Gothenburg Biennale, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
The Sculpture Center, New York, NY, USA
- 2000
The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1999
Gallery Michael Sturm, Stuttgart Gallery Schuppenhauer, Cologne, Germany
Gallery Stefan Andersson, Umea, Sweden
Gallery Artek, Helsinki, Finland
Centre Regional d'Art, Sète, France
- 1998
Musée de l'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
Memorial Exhibition of Dieter Roth, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 1997
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Vilnius, Lithuania

- 1995 4th International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
La Hora del Norte, Madrid and Barcelona, Spain
Ars 95, Helsinki, Finland
- 1993 The Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
The Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, and Gallery Wyspa, Gdansk, Poland
- 1991 Kunst, Europa, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
- 1985 Dominicanerkerk, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 1983 Gullströndin, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1981 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1980 Gallery Suðurgata 7, Reykjavík, Iceland

Awards, Grants

- 2026 Nomination for the Iceland Art Prize for the exhibition *Quake*
12-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2025 9-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2024 6-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2023 9-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
Nomination for the Iceland Art Prize for the exhibition *Bay*
- 2022 The Gerður Helgadóttir Award
- 2021 12-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2020 9-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2019 12-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2014 6-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2011 2-year visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2007 2-year visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2003 6-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 2001 1-year visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture
- 1999 6-month visual artists stipend, City of Reykjavík
- 1997 Edstrand Awards, Malmö, Sweden
- 1996 3-year visual artists stipend, from the Iceland Ministry of Culture
- 1994 DV Culture Award for Visual Arts, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1992 1-year visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

Participation, Presentations

- 2020 Author of *Kærleikskúlan 2020*, in support of charity SLF.
- 2015 Cycle Music and Art Festival, with Stefán Finnbogason, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2014 *TeslaTune*. LP: www.kompakt.fm/releases/tesla_tune
Mengi, Stretching the Truth, Ghostigital/Finnbogi Pétursson
- 2012 *Volumes for Sound*, with Stefán Finnbogason
- 2008 *Aero* (CD), Ghostigital/Finnbogi Pétursson/Skúli Sverrisson
- 2007 *Radium* (CD-DVD), Ghostigital/Finnbogi Pétursson
Gallery 100°, Reykjavík Energy (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
i8 Gallery, *11 years* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2006 Sonambien, *klang kunst/sound art* (catalogue)
Art, Life & Confusion (catalogue)

- 2005 *freq_out 2*, published by Touch Music
- 2004 The Museum of Modern Art, *Einleuchten* (catalogue), Salzburg, Austria
 Art Basel, *Art Unlimited* (catalogue), Basel, Switzerland
Installations (DVD presentation)
freq_out 1, published by Touch Music
Spire CD Organ Works Past Present & Future, Touch Tone 20
 Erratum #4 (CD), www.erratum.org
 Gallery 100° (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2003 *Masters of the Third Dimension* (catalogue)
- 2002 *MHF-30* (catalogue), Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2001 La Biennale di Venezia, *Finnbogi Pétursson*, Venice, Italy
- 2000 i8 Gallery, *Art Brussel* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
 @ (CD-ROM), published by Art.is, N.M.O.I. and OZ.COM, Iceland
 i8 Gallery, *ARCO 2000* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1999 Gallery Michael Sturm, i8 Gallery, Graphic prints box, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Gallery Stefan Andersson, *Umedalen Skulptur '99* (catalogue), Umea, Sweden
 i8 Gallery, *The Volcano Gate* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1998 Badtaste, *Firework* (CD): saga.is/badtaste, Smn1cd.
 Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1997 Monte Video/Tba, *The Arttape 2*: www.montevideo.ne
 Gerðuberg, Sjónþing, the Panel-Text, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1994 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Finnbogi Pétursson* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1993 *Ikon* (Videotape)
- 1992 *Odur* (Videotape)
- 1991 *Installations* (Video presentation)
- 1983 Mob Shop, *Thingummy* (drawings and record), Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, *Gramm Project*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Nordic Seminar on Video Art, Helsinki, Finland

Collections

- Skandion Clinic, *freq_out 2014*, Uppsala, Sweden
 University of Reykjavík, Reykjavík, Iceland
 T-B A21, Vienna, Austria
 Landsvirkjun, Vatnsfellsvirkjun (Electric power plant)
 Reykjavík Energy headquarters, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
 Nordiska Akvarell Museum, Tjörn, Sweden
 The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Safn, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Akureyri Museum of Art, Akureyri, Iceland
 The Grammar School of Sund, Sund, Sweden