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 Grótta, *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
	Lighthaus, 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	Sjónþing 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	BERG Contemporary, *10 years*, Reykjavík, Iceland
	Centre of Polish Sculpture, T*wo-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 Westminister, 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, Djúpivogur, Iceland
2015	*Listeria*, Reykjavík, Iceland
	Rolling Snowball/6, Djúpivogur, 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	Iceland Art Prize for the exhibition *Quake* at LÁ Art Museum
	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, Malmo, 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