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Born in 1961, Helsinki, Finland

Lives and works in Reykjavík, Iceland

Education

1991–1992	Institut des Hautes Études en Arts Plastiques, Paris, France
1987–1990	Meisterschüler, Art Academy, Düsseldorf, Germany
1984–1987	Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavík
1983–1984	The Reykjavík School of Visual Arts
1982–1983	Arts Plastiques, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, France

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026	Slökkvistöðin, U M F A N G, Gufunes, Reykjavík, Iceland
2024	BERG Contemporary, <i>Measures</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland <i>Metamorph</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2023	Kompan, <i>Haven</i> , Siglufjörður, Iceland Appart_323, <i>Enjeux</i> , Paris, France
2022	Glerhúsið, <i>Prey</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2020	BERG Contemporary, <i>Apertures</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2018	Reykjavík Art Museum, <i>Spectrum</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2017	Church of Stykkishólmur, <i>SPECTRAL RUPTURE</i> , Stykkishólmur, Iceland Outvert Art Space, <i>Invert/Outvert</i> , Ísafjörður, Iceland
2016	BERG Contemporary, <i>CHANNEL</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland Wind and Weather Gallery, <i>Special Offer</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2015	Týsgallerí, <i>CIRCUMSTANCES</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2014	JÖR, <i>Y E S N O O U I</i> (in cooperation with JÖR), Reykjavík, Iceland Hafnarborg, <i>COORDINATES</i> , Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2012	Gimli, <i>Emograms</i> , Reykjavík Arts Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland Neskirkja Church Community Center, <i>Membranes</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	The Icelandic Embassy, <i>Platform</i> , Brussels, Belgium
2009	Aural Constellations, <i>Núna-Now</i> , Gimli, Canada The Wake, <i>Projection</i> , Akureyri, Iceland
2008	SudSudVestur Gallery, <i>Flicker Whatever</i> , Keflavík, Iceland ASÍ Museum, <i>Dark Lamp</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland European Kunsthalle, <i>Öffnung</i> , Cologne, Germany
2007	Ardbia Gallery, <i>Crumpled Darkness</i> , Galway, Ireland
2006	Skaftfell, <i>Development</i> , Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
2005	101 Gallery, <i>Diagrams and Emotional Models</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland The National Museum of Iceland, <i>The Story of Your Life</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland The Reykjavík Art Museum, Art Festival, <i>Material Time/Work Time/Life Time</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland The Corridor, <i>Cul de Sac</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2004	BANANANAS, <i>Psychosomatic Sculptures</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland

- 2003 The Living Art Museum, *Surface Sense*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 i8 Gallery, *Galaxies and Black Holes*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2001 Artist on the Corner, *Black Eye*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2000 Grieghallen, *Chamber Music*, Bergen, Norway
 1999 Gallery Oneoone, *Anatomy of Feelings 2*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1998 Nordisk Konstnarsenter, *Anatomy of Feelings 1*, Dalsåsen, Norway
 1997 i8 Gallery, *Interiors*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Grendahuset, *Returning Letters*, Rivedal, Norway
 Slunkariki Gallery, *Oxygen Wall*, Ísafjörður, Iceland
 1996 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1995 Galerie Van den Berge, *Goes*, The Netherlands
 1994 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1993 Búðir, Snæfellsnes, Iceland
 Galerie In Situ, Aalst, Belgium
 1990 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

Selected Performances

- 2026 Dark Music Days, *Cast* (in collaboration with students from the Iceland University of the Arts), Harpa Concert Hall, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2018 The Living Art Museum, Marshall house, *Liminalities* (with Ensemble Mosaik, Rama Gottfried, Ann Cleare, Kaj Duncan David, Margrét H. Blöndal, Anna Rún Tryggvadóttir and Darri Lorenzen), Reykjavík, Iceland
 Hafnarborg Art Center, *BLOODSUN I & II* (with Ásta Fanney Sigurðardóttir), Hafnarfjörður, Iceland (2017) and *Alpýðuhúsið*, Siglufjörður, Iceland (2018)
 2017 Gróttá peninsula, *Solstice Ritual: Við þurfum að hittast | Limn*, (with angela rawlings), Reykjavík, Iceland
 Hafnarborg Art Center, *BLOODSUN*, (with Ásta Fanney Sigurðardóttir), Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
 2016 Mengi, *Beyond Human Impulses*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Wind and Weather Showroom, *SPECIAL OFFER*, Solstice performances, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2015 Kaffistofan, Kling & Bang, *Dream Situation - On the Spiritual in Art* (with Huginn Þór Arason), Reykjavík, Iceland
 Kex, *STEP* (sound performance, a commission for the Nýló Choir), Reykjavík, Iceland
 2014 Mengi, *Emotives*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2011 Kling & Bang, *School of Perception*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2007 Foundations of Harpa Music Hall, *Ode* (with Ólöf Björnsdóttir), Sequences, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2000 KIASMA, *Finnish Proverbs in Simultaneous English Translation, Under the Same Sky*, Helsinki Finland
 1998 *International Red Cross College* (performance with Kjartan Slettemark), Oslo, Norway

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 BERG Contemporary, *Christmas Exhibition*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 BERG Contemporary, *Still Life*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2024 BERG Contemporary, *Christmas Exhibition*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 National Gallery of Iceland, *Coincidentally, We See Abstractly*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 National Museum of Iceland, *Photo Gallery for 20 years*, Reykjavík, Iceland

- 2023 Gerðarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, *Ordinary Pictures*, Kópavogur Iceland
 BERG Contemporary, *'Tis the season...*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2021 ARS LONGA – Contemporary Art Museum, *Quid, Quid est, Quid est?*, Djúpivogur, Iceland
 BERG Contemporary, *Stance / Linear Narratives*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2020 Reykjavík Art Museum, *Autumn Bulbs II*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Verksmiðjan – Center for Contemporary Art, *Gæsa húð / Fleur de peau / Facetime*, Hjalteyri, Iceland
- 2018 Gerðarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, *Embody*, Kópavogur Iceland
- 2017 Iceland Academy of the Arts, *The Expedition to the Magic Mountain*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, *The Expedition to the Magic Mountain*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Rolling Snowball / 9, Djúpivogur, Iceland
 Kling & Bang, *OPENING*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Hafnarborg Art Center, *Literally*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- 2016 Mengi, *We Are Here But Our Mind Is at Home, Expedition to the Magic Mountain*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Opening film at the Skjaldborg International Documentary Film Festival (site specific installation), *Circulum*, Patreksfjörður, Iceland
 The NLFÍ Spa and Medical Clinic, *The Evening Sessions, Expedition to the Magic Mountain*, Hveragerði, Iceland
- 2015 Vollmondbar, *Culture Scapes*, Basel, Switzerland
 Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design, *The Earth Archives*, Providence, RI, US
 Skjaldborg Documentary Film Festival, *Spiral Stairways*, Patreksfjörður, Iceland
 Algera Studios (off-venue), *Sequences*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Nordic House, International Conference, *Dark Matters, Dynamics of Darkness in the North*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2014 Kinzig Achtzehn, *Dream Situation*, Berlin, Germany
 The Akranes Museum, *The Exhibition of the Lost Artworks*, Akranes, Iceland
 The Akureyri Art Museum, *Art and Cultural Artifacts*, Akureyri, Iceland
 Skaftfell, *Fjallkonudagurinn, Seyðisfjörður*, Iceland
 Kling & Bang Gallery, *MiniAnimism*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Kunsthalle, *The Brancusi Effect*, Vienna, Austria
 Gallery Úthverfa, *The Magic Mountain*, Ísafjörður, Iceland
 Icebox Project Space, *Due North*, Philadelphia, PA, US
- 2013 The Living Art Museum, *BYOP*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, *Embracing Impermanence*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Reykjavík Dance Festival, *A_r*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Museum Sogn og Fjordane, *TREKK*, Førde, Norway
 The Living Art Museum, *The Sixth Volume*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Malmö Konsthall, *24 Spaces–A Cacophony*, Malmö, Sweden
 Hótel Holt, *Sequences, Real Time Festival, Dilation*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2012 Konsthall, *Play Along, Recast*, Lund, Sweden
 Hafnarborg, *Skia*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
 Kling & Bang Gallery, *Sculpture Society, 40 Years*, Reykjavík
 ASÍ Art Museum, *Friction*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Reykjavík Arts Festival, *(I)ndependent People*, Reykjavík
 LOFT, *Kaspar Hauser*, Ansbach, Germany
 Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, *Emotional Blackmail*, Ontario, Canada

- 2011 Southern Alberta Art Gallery, *Emotional Blackmail*, Alberta, Canada
 Kuckei & Kuckei, *TEXT*, Berlin, Germany
 Hafnarborg, *Between*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
 Frankfurter Kunstverein, *Frontiers of Another Nature*, Frankfurt, Germany
 Galtarviti Lighthouse, *Boreal Acoustics*, Galtarviti, Iceland
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Perspectives—On the Borders of Art and Philosophy*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum/Alliance House, *KODDU*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The National Theatre, Theatre Cellar, *Abilities*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Faroe Art Museum, *Confessions*, Torshávn, Faroe Islands
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Without Destination*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2010 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, *Alternative Eye*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Vanitas*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Reality Check, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Biennale für Internationale Lichtkunst, Hamm, Germany
- 2009 ISE Foundation, *Volcano Lovers*, New York, NY, US
 Hafnarborg, *Survival in Sea*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
 X Initiative, *No Soul for Sale*, New York, NY, US
 Context Gallery, *We Know More Than We Can Tell*, Derry, Northern Ireland
- 2008 Sequences, *Moment of Truth*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Luhning Augustine, *It's Not Your Fault*, New York, NY, US
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Experiment Marathon*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Silence*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Hoffman Gallery, *Drawings*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2006 Aceart Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada (with Steingrímur Eyfjörð)
 Sequences, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Gróttá, *EILAND*, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, *In Order of Appearance*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Gallery Lobster of Fame, *Word Music*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Akureyri Art Museum, *Homesick*, Akureyri, Iceland
 Bus Gallery, *The Other Side of Things*, Melbourne, Australia
 KBB, Barcelona, Spain
 The Reykjavík Academy, *Images of the North*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2005 CAC, *Mythos und Melankolie*, Cologne, Germany
- 2004 Gallery Kuckei-Kuckei, Berlin, Germany
 Museum Dhont Dhaens, *Ijs/Ice*, Deurle, Belgium
 W139, *Violence of Tone*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Galerie für Landschaftskunst, Videoabende, Hamburg, Germany
- 2003 Project, *Hús*, Dublin, Ireland
 5th Romanian Biennial, *Iasi*, Romania
 Reykjavík Light Festival, *Illuminated Emotions*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2002 Alaska Greenhouse, *Different Times*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Warner Studios, *Projections* (with Ásdís Sif Gunnarsdóttir), Los Angeles, CA, US
 CCA, *Self Esteem*, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2001 *Remedy for Melancholy*, Edsvik, Sweden
- 2000 *Power of Light*, Helsinki, Finland
 CASE, *Art Meets Design*, Reykjavík, Iceland

- The Coast*, Reykjavík, Iceland
7/6, Graz, Austria
 CRAC, *Hors la Carte*, Sète, France
- 1999 The National Gallery of Iceland, *Fin de Siècle*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Akureyri Art Museum, *Death Wish*, Akureyri, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, *6/7*, Austria-Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Reykjavík Sculpture Society, *FIRMA '99*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Heartbeat (a traveling exhibition through the main hospitals around Iceland)
- 1998 The Living Art Museum, *Stations to Stations*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, *In the Skin*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 AFSE Studio Galeria, Budapest, Hungary
- 1997 Chrymogaea, Düsseldorf, Germany
Roundabout, Frauenfeld, Switzerland
 International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, US
 A4, Bergen, Norway
- 1996 UTV Moscow, *The Secret Life of Icelanders* (with Kristín Ómarsdóttir), Vienna, Frankfurt, Chicago, Stuttgart, Berlin, London, Munich, Lüneburg, Paris, Cologne, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Bad Tölz, New York, and Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Síðumúli Prison, *TUKT*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Gallery Van den Berge, *Goes*, The Netherlands
- 1995 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Icelandic Art 1900-1995*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Ernst Museum, *Contemporary Icelandic Art*, Budapest, Hungary
 The Living Art Museum, *17 Years*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1994 St. Katherines Docks, *HAUL*, London, UK
 Reykjavík Arts Festival, *Sculpture/Sculpture/Sculpture*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1993 The National Gallery of Iceland, *New Acquisitions*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, *Situation '93, Reykjavík-Cologne* (with Roberto Ohrt, Dietrich Dietrichsen, Paschutan Buzari and Steingrímur Eyfjörð), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1992 DA Goes, *ISLAND-IJSLAND*, Vlissingen, Middelburg, The Netherlands
 AURORA 5, Joensuu, Finland
- 1991 EUROPE UNKNOWN, Krakow, Poland
- 1990 Spielmühle, Salzburg, Austria
- 1989 Staatstheater, Remscheid, Germany

Awards

- 2021 Nomination for the Iceland Art Prize for the exhibition *Apertures*
 2019 Honorary award as Reykjavík's city artist

Bibliography

- Spectrum*, Reykjavík Art Museum, 2018
TSOYL, The book, Útúrdúr, Reykjavík, 2010
NOT, a love story, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 2001
Ectoplasms, monologues, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 1998
An Empty Apartment, radio play, Icelandic Broadcasting Service, 1996
sometimes always, prose, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 1995

Collections

The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

National Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Art Museum of the University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Icelandair Art Collection, Reykjavík, Iceland

Grendahuset, Rivedal, Norway

Private collections in Iceland, Germany, The Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States