

# Haraldur Jónsson

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## Education

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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

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| 2026 | Slökkvistöðin, U M F A N G, Gufunes, Reykjavík, Iceland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2024 | BERG Contemporary, <i>Measures</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland<br><i>Metamorph</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2023 | Kompan, <i>Haven</i> , Siglufjörður, Iceland<br>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<br>Outvert Art Space, <i>Invert/Outvert</i> , Ísafjörður, Iceland                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2016 | BERG Contemporary, <i>CHANNEL</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland<br>Wind and Weather Gallery, <i>Special Offer</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2015 | Týsgallerí, <i>CIRCUMSTANCES</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2014 | JÖR, <i>YES NO OUI</i> (in cooperation with JÖR), Reykjavík, Iceland<br>Hafnarborg, <i>COORDINATES</i> , Hafnarfjörður, Iceland                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2012 | Gimli, <i>Emograms</i> , Reykjavík Arts Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland<br>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<br>The Wake, <i>Projection</i> , Akureyri, Iceland                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2008 | SudSudVestur Gallery, <i>Flicker Whatever</i> , Keflavík, Iceland<br>ASÍ Museum, <i>Dark Lamp</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland<br>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<br>The National Museum of Iceland, <i>The Story of Your Life</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland<br>The Reykjavík Art Museum, Art Festival, <i>Material Time/Work Time/Life Time</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland<br>The Corridor, <i>Cul de Sac</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2004 | BANANANAS, <i>Psychosomatic Sculptures</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|      | The Living Art Museum, <i>Surface Sense</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland        |
| 2003 | i8 Gallery, <i>Galaxies and Black Holes</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland        |
| 2001 | Artist on the Corner, <i>Black Eye</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland             |
| 2000 | Grieghallen, <i>Chamber Music</i> , Bergen, Norway                      |
| 1999 | Gallery Oneoone, <i>Anatomy of Feelings 2</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland      |
| 1998 | Nordisk Konstnarsenter, <i>Anatomy of Feelings 1</i> , Dalsåsen, Norway |
| 1997 | i8 Gallery, <i>Interiors</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland                       |
|      | Grendahuset, <i>Returning Letters</i> , Rivedal, Norway                 |
|      | Slunkariki Gallery, <i>Oxygen Wall</i> , Ísafjörður, Iceland            |
| 1996 | The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland                            |
| 1995 | Galerie Van den Berge, <i>Goes</i> , 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

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

## Selected Group Exhibitions

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| 2025 | BERG Contemporary, <i>Still Life</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland                                  |
| 2024 | BERG Contemporary, <i>Christmas Exhibition</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland                        |
|      | National Gallery of Iceland, <i>Coincidentally, We See Abstractly</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland |
|      | National Museum of Iceland, <i>Photo Gallery for 20 years</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland         |
|      | Gerðarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, <i>Ordinary Pictures</i> , Kópavogur Iceland              |
| 2023 | BERG Contemporary, <i>'Tis the season...</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland                          |
|      | ARS LONGA – Contemporary Art Museum, <i>Quid, Quid est, Quid est?</i> , Djúpvogur, Iceland |

- 2021 BERG Contemporary, *Stance / Linear Narratives*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2020 Reykjavík Art Museum, *Autumn Bulbs II*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Verksmiðjan – Center for Contemporary Art, *Gæsaþúð / 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*, Djúpvogur, 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*, 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  
 Gróttu, *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