

# Haraldur Jónsson

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## 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

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 The Living Art Museum, <i>Surface Sense</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland

- 2003 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 Konstsenter, *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

- 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

- 2024 National Gallery of Iceland, *Coincidentally, We See Abstractly*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 National Museum of Iceland, *Photo Gallery for 20 years*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Gerðarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, *Ordinary Pictures*, Kópavogur Iceland  
 2023 BERG Contemporary, *'Tis the season...*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 ARS LONGA – Contemporary Art Museum, *Quid, Quid est, Quid est?*, Djúpivogur, Iceland  
 2021 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*, 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<sub>c</sub>*, 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  
 2010 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Without Destination*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, *Alternative Eye*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Vanitas*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Reality Check*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2009 Biennale für Internationale Lichtkunst, Hamm, Germany  
 ISE Foundation, *Volcano Lovers*, New York, NY, US  
 Hafnarborg, *Survival in Sea*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland  
 X Initiative, *No Soul for Sale*, New York, NY, US  
 2008 Context Gallery, *We Know More Than We Can Tell*, Derry, Northern Ireland  
 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  
 2005 The Reykjavík Academy, *Images of the North*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 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

- 1998 The Reykjavík Sculpture Society, *FIRMA '99*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Heartbeat (a traveling exhibition through the main hospitals around Iceland)  
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

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The Icelandair Art Collection, Reykjavík, Iceland

Grendahuset, Rivedal, Norway

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