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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

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>C O O R D I N A T E S</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, <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

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 & 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

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> , Djúpipvogur, Iceland
2021	BERG Contemporary, <i>Stance / Linear Narratives</i> , 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

- 1998 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)
- 1997 The Living Art Museum, *Stations to Stations*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, *In the Skin*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 AFSE Studio Galeria, Budapest, Hungary
- 1996 Chrymogaea, Düsseldorf, Germany
Roundabout, Frauenfeld, Switzerland
 International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, US
 A4, Bergen, Norway
- 1995 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
- 1994 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
- 1993 St. Katherines Docks, *HAUL*, London, UK
 Reykjavík Arts Festival, *Sculpture/Sculpture/Sculpture*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1992 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
- 1991 DA Goes, *ISLAND-IJSLAND*, Vlissingen, Middelburg, The Netherlands
 AURORA 5, Joensuu, Finland
- 1990 EUROPE UNKNOWN, Krakow, Poland
- 1989 Spielmühle, Salzburg, Austria
 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