

Kristján Steingrímur

Born in 1957, Akureyri, Iceland

Lives and works in Reykjavík, Iceland

Education

1983–1987	The University of Fine Arts of Hamburg, Germany
1977–1981	The Icelandic College of Arts and Handicrafts, Reykjavík, Iceland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025	BERG Contemporary, <i>Beyond colour and form</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2023	BERG Contemporary, <i>From Near and Afar</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2017	BERG Contemporary, Reykjavík, Iceland
2017	Gerðarsafn, <i>Locations</i> , Kópavogur, Iceland
2017	Neskirkja Church, Reykjavík, Iceland
2009	Skaftfell Center for Visual Art, <i>Places</i> , Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
2009	ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
2006	Populus tremula, Akureyri, Iceland
2006	Safn Reykjavík, International contemporary art gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland
2004	Gallery Plús, Akureyri, Iceland
2004	Felleshus, <i>In focus</i> , Nordic Embassies in Berlin, Germany
1999	The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
1998	Gallery Sævar Karl, Reykjavík, Iceland
1997	ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
1995	The Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
1995	Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
1994	Gallery Birgir Andrússon, <i>Outlook</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
1991	Gallery 11, Reykjavík, Iceland
1991	The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
1989	The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
1988	Gallery Glugginn, Reykjavík, Iceland
1987	Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
1983	Rauða húsið gallery, Akureyri, Iceland
1981	The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	BERG Contemporary, <i>Christmas Exhibition</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2023	Westman Islands Museum, <i>A Meeting with Eldfell</i> , Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland
2023	Hafnarhús - The Reykjavík Art Museum, <i>Kaleidoscope: Icelandic 21st Century Art</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2021	Hafnarhús - The Reykjavík Art Museum, <i>AbraKadabra: The Magic of Contemporary Art</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2021	LÁ Art Museum, <i>Troika</i> , Hveragerði, Iceland
2019	Sculpture garden, Hólmatjörn, Iceland

- 2016 Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, *Vital Echo*, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Freshly painted II*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2014 Skaftfell Center for Visual Art, *Ró Ró*, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 2012 The Botanical Garden of Akureyri, Iceland
- 2012 Skaftfell Bookstore, *A day of half hour exhibitions*, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 2012 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Hangman's Rock and the Delirium of Vision*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2010 The Factory, Art Center in Hjalteyri, *Finnur Keli Kristján?*, Hjalteyri, Iceland
- 2006 The National Gallery of Iceland, *Painting after 1980*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2003 The Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2003 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Ferðafuða*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2002 Hafnarhús - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Resources 1998-2001*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2001 The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2001 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Flying over Hekla*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2000 Deiglan, *Skyttarnar þrjár*, The Akureyri Arts Festival, Akureyri, Iceland
- 1999 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Grafík í mynd*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1998 The old maintenance building, *Art spring*, The Vestmann Islands, Iceland
- 1997 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Icelandic Art*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1996 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Views of Icelandic Nature*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1996 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *New resources III*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1995 Ernst Múzeum, *Töredékek: kortárs izlandi muvészeti / Fragments: Icelandic Contemporary Art*, Budapest, Hungary
- 1995 Gerðarsafn, The Kópavogur Art Museum, *Wollemifura*, Kópavogur, Iceland
- 1993 The Akureyri Art Museum, *Opening exhibition*, Akureyri, Iceland
- 1993 Shad Gallery, London, England
- 1993 Gangurinn / The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1992 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Four artists*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1991 The Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 1990 Overgaden, *Very good pictures society*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1990 The Reykjavík Arts Festival, *Above the garden and below*, Bergstaðir parking lot, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1988 Gallery Undir Pilsfaldinum, *Ein með öllu*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1987 Kjarvalsstaðir, The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Artists of the future (IBM)*, Reykjavík
- 1985 Sports Hall, *Young artists in Skemma*, Akureyri, Iceland
- 1984 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Four artists (no. 2)*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1983 Kjarvalsstaðir - The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Resources 1980-83*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1983 Gangurinn / The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1983 Sports Hall, Akureyri, Iceland
- 1983 Jötun and JL Building, *The Golden Beach Breathes*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1983 The Student Cellar, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1982 The Nordic House, *7 exhibit*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Employment in the field of visual arts
- 2018— University of Iceland, Director of the University Art Collection
- 1999—2016 Iceland University of the Arts, Head of Department of Fine Arts
- 1998-1999 Icelandic College of Art and Crafts, Head of Mixed media Department

1997-1998 Reykjavík School of Visual Arts, principal.
1993-1997 Icelandic College of Art and Crafts, Head of Mixed media Department

Teaching

1999-2016 Iceland University of the Arts
1987-2023 Reykjavík School of Visual Arts
1991-1999 Icelandic College of Art and Crafts
1988-1993 Akureyri School of Fine Arts

Publications

2025 *Kristján Steingrímur. Beyond colour and form*, Hið íslenska bókmenntafélag, Reykjavík, Iceland

Collections

The National Gallery of Iceland
The Reykjavík Art Museum
The Akureyri Art Museum,
The Living Art Museum,
ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík
The University of Iceland The Art Collection
The University of Akureyri
Bildkonsten, Sweden
Private collections