

Páll Haukur

Born in 1981, Iceland

Lives and works in Reykjavík, Iceland

Education

2013	California Institute of the Arts (MFA)
2008	Iceland Academy of the Arts (BA)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2025	BERG Contemporary, [...], Reykjavík, Iceland
2021	Neskirkja, Reykjavík, Iceland
2020	Kompan, <i>Leaves in corner</i> , Siglufjörður, Iceland
2019	BERG Contemporary, <i>loforð um landslag – the field itself & the movement through</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Hallgrímskirkja, <i>an unspeakable</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Ásmundarsalur, <i>The basin of truth</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Mosfellsbær Art Gallery, <i>tómir fossar</i> , Mosfellsbær, Iceland (with Björn Haukur Pálsson)
2018	Kling & Bang Gallery, <i>death of an object</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Reykjavik Art Museum, <i>The whole is always smaller than its parts</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2016	The Living Art Museum, <i>Samfleytt sjálf handan árinna</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2013	California Institute of the Arts, <i>Last day of chaos</i> , Valencia, CA, USA
2011	ASÍ Art Museum, <i>We made our own games</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Gallery Crymo, <i>Elephant</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2010	Mosfellsbær Art Gallery, <i>Grár er ekki ástand en takk fyrir afnotin af sófanum</i> , Mosfellsbær, Iceland

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025	BERG Contemporary, <i>Still Life</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2024	National Gallery of Iceland, <i>Coincidentally, We See Abstractly</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Korpúlfsstaðir, <i>HAF</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2023	Y Gallery, <i>Opnun</i> , Kópavogur, Iceland
2022	The Living Art Museum, <i>Immune</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Gerðarsafn, <i>Status Check</i> , Kópavogur, Iceland
2021	V-A-C Foundation, GES-2 House of Culture, <i>To Moscow! To Moscow! To Moscow!</i> , Moscow, Russia
	Reykjavík Art Museum, <i>Iðavöllur: Icelandic Art in the 21st Century</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	BERG Contemporary, <i>Stance / Linear Narratives</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Verksmiðjan – Center for Contemporary Art, <i>Powerhouse</i> , Hjalteyri, Iceland
2020	AI artfestival, Akureyri Art Museum, <i>Sketch for a raft</i> , Akureyri, Iceland
2019	Galleria Scultor, <i>nordiSKulptor: Pia Männikkö and Páll Haukur</i> , Helsinki, Finland
2018	Reykjavik Arts Festival & Myndhöggvarafélagið, <i>Hjólið</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2017	BERG Contemporary, <i>#currentmood</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Gallery SÍM, <i>Fullkomlega óheiðarleg</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland

- AR Space, *On Rooftop*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Ms. Barbers Gallery, *Overhead, underfoot*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 2015 Armory Center for the Arts, *The Dissipated Body*, Pasadena, CA, USA
 2014 Werkartz, *There Is Nothing Happening Above Us*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 ltd los angeles, *Well Played*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 2013 Search Space, *Snowden*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Subject Matters, *Into the grey*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 2012 ASÍ Art Museum, *Núningur*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Æringur Art Festival, *Húsið er fjallið*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2011 The Living Art Museum, *Koddu*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Kalmar Art Museum, *We made our games, The Return of the Loser*, Kalmar, Sweden

Performances & Happenings

- 2015 *A Horse Made of Wood*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 2012 Samtalekøkkenet Performance Platform, *Winners get Pussy*, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Machine Project, *The Cave*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 2010 The Yellow House, *Reconstruct: What the Hell Happened? II*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Hin þráláta endurtekning og kúreki, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2009 Oratorio di San Ludovico, *Smallest Thought Kills It*, Venice, Italy

Academia

Lecturer at the Iceland University of the Arts (IUA), Reykjavík, 2022–

Awards, Grants

- 2022 Artist salary, 3 months, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2021 Artist salary, 9 months, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2018 Artist salary, 6 months, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2016 Project grant, The Icelandic Visual Arts Fund, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Artist salary, 6 months, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2013 The Guðmunda Andrésdóttir Support Fund, Reykjavík, Iceland
 2012 CalArts Scholarship, Valencia, CA, USA
 2011 American Scandinavian Foundation Scholarship, New York, NY, USA
 CalArts Scholarship, Valencia, CA, USA
 DV Cultural Award Nominee, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Artist salary, 6 months, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Dungal Art Award, Reykjavík, Iceland

Bibliography

- 2015 *There Are Termites in the Rafter*, NonSensical, Los Angeles, USA
 2014 *Words Don't Come Easy*, publication by FUMF Collective. Reykjavík, Iceland
The Patriarchy in All of Us, NonSensical, Los Angeles, USA
 2013 *Reykjavík's abandoned building sites: a heritage of the Hrun*, with archaeologist Gísli Pálsson, published by Ashgate, Farnham, UK
Art through the language of capitalism – a metaphorical perspective, Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur, Vienna, Austria

Curatorial Projects

- 2017 *Immaterial Resistance*, Chandler McWilliams, Leopard, Seagull, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2015 *The Chrystal Spa*, Benjamin Tong, Slimy Sandbox, Los Angeles, CA, USA
We Are All Ghosts, Nicholas Johnston and Becca Lieb, Slimy Sandbox, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2013 CalArts Graduate Show 2013, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2011 Sequences Art Festival, Artistic Director, Reykjavík, CA, Iceland

Other Projects

- 2017 *NonSensical (Truth)*, Editor, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2016 *NonSensical (Wrong)*, Editor, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2015 *NonSensical (Meaning)*, Editor, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2014 *NonSensical (Ethics)*, Editor, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2010 Board member of The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland