

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

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

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 BERG Contemporary, *'Tis the season...*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Y Gallery, *Opnun*, Kópavogur, Iceland
2022 The Living Art Museum, *Immune*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Gerðarsafn, *Status Check*, Kópavogur, Iceland
2021 V-A-C Foundation, GES-2 House of Culture, *To Moscow! To Moscow! To Moscow!*, Moscow, Russia
Reykjavík Art Museum, *Iðavöllur: Icelandic Art in the 21st Century*, Reykjavík, Iceland
BERG Contemporary, *Stance / Linear Narratives*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Verksmiðjan – Center for Contemporary Art, *Powerhouse*, Hjalteyri, Iceland
2020 A! artfestival, Akureyri Art Museum, *Sketch for a raft*, Akureyri, Iceland
2019 Galleria Sculptor, *nordiSKulptor: Pia Männikkö and Páll Haukur*, Helsinki, Finland
2018 Reykjavik Arts Festival & Myndhöggvarafélagið, *Hjólið*, Reykjavík, Iceland
2017 BERG Contemporary, *#currentmood*, Reykjavík, Iceland
Gallery SÍM, *Fullkomlega óheiðarleg*, 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

- 2013 *We Are All Ghosts*, Nicholas Johnston and Becca Lieb, Slimy Sandbox, Los Angeles, CA, USA
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