

# 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

- 2024 National Gallery of Iceland, *Coincidentally, We See Abstractly*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Korpúlfsstaðir, *HAF*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
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 Mánnikkö 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  
 Aeringur 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 fur  
 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