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, *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 árinnar,* 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

2026	BERG Contemporary, *Nuggets*, Reykjavík, Iceland
	BERG Contemporary, *10 Years*, Reykjavík, Iceland
2025	BERG Contemporary, *Christmas Exhibition*, Reykjavík, Iceland
	BERG Contemporary, *Still Life*, Reykjavík, Iceland
2024	National Gallery of Iceland, *Coincidentally, We See Abstractly*, Reykjavík, Iceland
	Korpúlfstaðir, *HAF*, Reykjavík, Iceland
2023	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 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

Collections

The National Gallery of Iceland