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### Education

1991–1992	Institut des Hautes Études en Arts Plastiques, Paris, France
1987–1990	Meisterschüler, Art Academy, Düsseldorf, Germany
1984–1987	Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavík
1983–1984	The Reykjavík School of Visual Arts
1982–1983	Arts Plastiques, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, France

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### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018	Upcoming: Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
2017	Gróttá peninsula, <i>Solstice Ritual: Við þurfum að hittast</i>   <i>Limn</i> , performance with angela rawlings, Reykjavík, Iceland Church of Stykkishólmur, <i>SPECTRAL RUPTURE</i> , Stykkishólmur, Iceland Outvert Art Space, <i>Invert/Outvert</i> , Ísafjörður, Iceland Hafnarborg Art Center, <i>BLOODSUN</i> , performance with Ásta Fanney Sigurðardóttir, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2016	BERG Contemporary, <i>CHANNEL</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland Wind and Weather Gallery, <i>Special Offer</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2015	Týsgallerí, <i>CIRCUMSTANCES</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2014	JÖR, <i>YES NO OUI</i> (in cooperation with JÖR), Reykjavík, Iceland Mengi, <i>Emotives</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland Hafnarborg, <i>C O O R D I N A T E S</i> , Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2012	Gimli, <i>Emograms</i> , Reykjavík Arts Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland Neskirkja Church Community Center, <i>Membranes</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	The Icelandic Embassy, <i>Platform</i> , Brussels, Belgium Kling & Bang Gallery, <i>School of Perception</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2009	Aural Constellations, <i>Núna-Now</i> , Gimli, Canada

- 2008 The Wake, *Projection*, Akureyri, Iceland  
 SudSudVestur Gallery, *Flicker Whatever*, Keflavík, Iceland  
 ASÍ Museum, *Dark Lamp*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2007 European Kunsthalle, *Öffnung*, Cologne, Germany  
 Foundations of Music Hall, *Ode* (with Ólöf Björnsdóttir), *Sequences*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Ardbia Gallery, *Crumpled Darkness*, Galway, Ireland
- 2006 Skaftfell, *Development*, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 2005 101 Gallery, *Diagrams and Emotional Models*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The National Museum of Iceland, *The Story of Your Life*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Reykjavik Art Museum, Art Festival, *Material Time/Work Time/Life Time*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Corridor, *Cul de Sac*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2004 BANANANAS, *Psychosomatic Sculptures*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, *Surface Sense*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2003 i8 Gallery, *Galaxies and Black Holes*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2001 Artist on the Corner, *Black Eye*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2000 Grieghallen, *Chamber Music*, Bergen, Norway
- 1999 Gallery Oneoone, *Anatomy of Feelings 2*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1998 Nordisk Konstnarsenter, *Anatomy of Feelings 1*, Dalsåsen, Norway
- 1997 i8 Gallery, *Interiors*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Grendahuset, *Returning Letters*, Rivedal, Norway  
 Slunkariki Gallery, *Oxygen Wall*, Ísafjörður, Iceland
- 1996 The Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1995 Galerie Van den Berge, *Goes*, The Netherlands
- 1994 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1993 Búðir, Snæfellsnes, Iceland  
 Galerie In Situ, Aalst, Belgium
- 1990 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Gerðarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, *Embody*, Kópavogur Iceland
- 2017 Iceland Academy of the Arts, *The Expedition to the Magic Mountain*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Living Art Museum, *The Expedition to the Magic Mountain*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Rolling Snowball / 9*, Djúpivogur, Iceland
- Kling & Bang, *OPENING*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Hafnarborg Art Center, *Literally*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- 2016 Mengi, *We Are Here But Our Mind Is at Home*, *Expedition to the Magic Mountain*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Wind and Weather Showroom, *SPECIAL OFFER*, Solstice performances, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Opening film at the Skjaldborg International Documentary Film Festival (site specific installation), *Circulum*, Patreksfjörður, Iceland
- Mengi, *Beyond Human Impulses*, performance, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The NLFÍ Spa and Medical Clinic, *The Evening Sessions*, *Expedition to the Magic Mountain*, Hveragerði, Iceland
- 2015 Kex, *STEP* (sound performance, a commission for the Nýló Choir), Reykjavík, Iceland
- Vollmondbar, *Culture Scapes*, Basel, Switzerland
- Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design, *The Earth Archives*, Providence, RI, US
- Skjaldborg Documentary Film Festival, *Spiral Stairways*, Patreksfjörður, Iceland
- Algera Studios (off-venue), *Sequences*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Kaffistofan, *Dream Situation-On the Spiritual in Art* (With Huginn Þór Arason), Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Nordic House, International Conference, *Dark Matters*, *Dynamics of Darkness in the North*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2014 Kinzig Achtzehn, *Dream Situation*, Berlin, Germany
- The Akranes Museum, *The Exhibition of the Lost Artworks*, Akranes, Iceland
- The Akureyri Art Museum, *Art and Cultural Artifacts*, Akureyri, Iceland
- Skafffell, *Fjallkonudagurinn*, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- Kling & Bang Gallery, *MiniAnimism*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Kunsthalle, *The Brancusi Effect*, Vienna, Austria

- Gallery Úthverfa, *The Magic Mountain*, Ísafjörður, Iceland
- Icebox Project Space, *Due North*, Philadelphia, PA, US
- 2013 The Living Art Museum, *BYOP*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Living Art Museum, *Embracing Impermanence*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Reykjavík Dance Festival, *A*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Museum Sogn og Fjordane, *TREKK*, Førde, Norway
- The Living Art Museum, *The Sixth Volume*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Malmö Konsthall, *24 Spaces-A Cacophony*, Malmö, Sweden
- Hótel Holt, *Sequences, Real Time Festival, Dilation*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2012 Konsthall, *Play Along, Recast*, Lund, Sweden
- Hafnarborg, *Skia*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- Kling & Bang Gallery, *Sculpture Society, 40 Years*, Reykjavík
- ASÍ Art Museum, *Friction*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Reykjavík Arts Festival, *(I)ndependent People*, Reykjavík
- LOFT, *Kaspar Hauser*, Ansbach, Germany
- Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, *Emotional Blackmail*, Ontario, Canada
- 2011 Southern Alberta Art Gallery, *Emotional Blackmail*, Alberta, Canada
- Kuckei & Kuckei, *TEXT*, Berlin, Germany
- Hafnarborg, *Between*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- Frankfurter Kunstverein, *Frontiers of Another Nature*, Frankfurt, Germany
- Galtarviti Lighthouse, *Boreal Acoustics*, Galtarviti, Iceland
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Perspectives-On the Borders of Art and Philosophy*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Living Art Museum/Alliance House, *KODDU*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The National Theatre, Theatre Cellar, *Abilities*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Faroe Art Museum, *Confessions*, Torshávn, Faroe Islands
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Without Destination*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2010 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, *Alternative Eye*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Vanitas*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Reality Check*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Biennale für Internationale Lichtkunst, Hamm, Germany
- 2009 ISE Foundation, *Volcano Lovers*, New York, NY, US
- Hafnarborg, *Survival in Sea*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- X Initiative, *No Soul for Sale*, New York, NY, US

- 2008 Context Gallery, *We Know More Than We Can Tell*, Derry, Northern Ireland  
 Sequences, *Moment of Truth*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Luhring Augustine, *It's Not Your Fault*, New York, NY, US  
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Experiment Marathon*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Silence*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Hoffman Gallery, *Drawings*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2006 Aceart Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada (with Steingrímur Eyfjörð)  
 Sequences, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Gróttu, *EILAND*, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, *In Order of Appearance*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Gallery Lobster of Fame, *Word Music*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Akureyri Art Museum, *Homesick*, Akureyri, Iceland  
 Bus Gallery, *The Other Side of Things*, Melbourne, Australia  
 KBB, Barcelona, Spain  
 The Reykjavík Academy, *Images of the North*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2005 CAC, *Mythos und Melankolie*, Cologne, Germany
- 2004 Gallery Kuckei-Kuckei, Berlin, Germany  
 Museum Dhont Dhaens, *Ijs/Ice*, Deurle, Belgium  
 W139, *Violence of Tone*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Galerie für Landschaftskunst, Videoabende, Hamburg, Germany
- 2003 Project, *Hús*, Dublin, Ireland  
 5th Romanian Biennial, *Iasi*, Romania  
 Reykjavík Light Festival, *Illuminated Emotions*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2002 Alaska Greenhouse, *Different Times*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Warner Studios, *Projections* (with Ásdís Sif Gunnarsdóttir), Los Angeles, CA, US  
 CCA, *Self Esteem*, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2001 *Remedy for Melancholy*, Edsvik, Sweden
- 2000 *Power of Light*, Helsinki, Finland  
 CASE, *Art Meets Design*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*The Coast*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Kiasma, *Under the Same Sky*, Helsinki  
 7/6, Graz, Austria  
 CRAC, *Hors la Carte*, Sète, France

- 1999 The National Gallery of Iceland, *Fin de Siècle*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Akureyri Art Museum, *Death Wish*, Akureyri, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, *6/7*, Austria-Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Reykjavík Sculpture Society, *FIRMA '99*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Heartbeat (a traveling exhibition through the main hospitals around Iceland)
- 1998 The Living Art Museum, *Stations to Stations*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, *In the Skin*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*International Red Cross College* (performance with Kjartan Slettemark),  
 Norway  
 AFSE Studio Galeria, Budapest, Hungary
- 1997 Chrymogaea, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Roundabout*, Frauenfeld, Switzerland  
 International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, US  
 A4, Bergen, Norway
- 1996 UTV Moscow, *The Secret Life of Icelanders* (with Kristín Ómarsdóttir), Vienna,  
 Frankfurt, Chicago, Stuttgart, Berlin, London, Munich, Lüneburg, Paris,  
 Cologne, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Bad Tölz, New York, and Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Síðumúli Prison, *TUKT*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Gallery Van den Berge, *Goes*, The Netherlands
- 1995 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Icelandic Art 1900-1995*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Ernst Museum, *Contemporary Icelandic Art*, Budapest, Hungary  
 The Living Art Museum, *17 Years*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1994 St. Katherines Docks, *HAUL*, London, UK  
 Reykjavík Arts Festival, *Sculpture/Sculpture/Sculpture*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1993 The National Gallery of Iceland, *New Acquisitions*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, *Situation '93*, Reykjavík-Cologne (with Roberto Ohrt,  
 Dietrich Dietrichsen, Paschutan Buzari and Steingrímur Eyfjörð), Reykjavík,  
 Iceland
- 1992 DA Goes, *ISLAND-IJSLAND*, Vlissingen, Middelburg, The Netherlands  
 AURORA 5, Joensuu, Finland
- 1991 EUROPE UNKNOWN, Krakow, Poland
- 1990 Spielmühle, Salzburg, Austria
- 1989 Staattheater, Remscheid, Germany

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## Bibliography

*TSOYL, The book*, Útúrdúr, Reykjavík, 2010.

*NOT, a love story*, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 2001.

*Ectoplasms, monologues*, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 1998.

*An Empty Apartment*, radio play, Icelandic Broadcasting Service, 1996.

*sometimes always*, prose, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 1995.

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## Collections

The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Art Museum of the University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Icelandair Art Collection, Reykjavík, Iceland

Grendahuset, Rivedal, Norway

Private collections in Iceland, Germany, The Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States

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