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Born 1961 in Helsinki, Finland
Lives and works in Iceland

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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

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2016 BERG Contemporary, CHANNEL. Reykjavík
Wind and Weather Gallery, Special Offer. Reykjavík

2015 Týsgallerí, CIRCUMSTANCES. Reykjavík

2014 JÖR, Y E S N O O U I. [In cooperation with JÖR]. Reykjavík
Mengi, Emotives. Reykjavík
Hafnarborg, C O O R D I N A T E S. Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

2012 Gimli, Emograms. Reykjavík Arts Festival
Neskirkja Church Community Center, Membranes. Reykjavík

2011 The Icelandic Embassy, Platform. Bruxelles, Belgium
Kling & Bang Gallery, School of Perception. Reykjavík

2009 Núna-Now, Aural Constellations. Gimli, Canada
The Wake, Projection. Akureyri, Iceland

2008 SudSudVestur Gallery, Flicker Whatever. Keflavík, Iceland
ASÍ Museum, Dark Lamp. Reykjavík
European Kunsthalle, Öffnung. Cologne

2007 Foundations of Music Hall, Ode [with Ólöf Björnsdóttir], Sequences. Reykjavík
Ardbia Gallery, Crumpled Darkness. Galway, Ireland

2006 Skaftfell, Development. Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

2005 101 Gallery, Diagrams and Emotional Models. Reykjavík
The National Museum of Iceland, The Story of Your Life. Reykjavík
The Reykjavík Art Museum, Art Festival, Material Time/Work Time/Life Time. Reykjavík
The Corridor, Cul de Sac. Reykjavík

2004 BANANANAS, Psychosomatic Sculptures. Reykjavík
The Living Art Museum, Surface Sense. Reykjavík

2003 i8 Gallery, Galaxies and Black Holes. Reykjavík

2001 Artist on the Corner, Black Eye. Reykjavík

2000	Grieghallen, Chamber Music. Bergen, Norway
1999	Gallery Oneoone, Anatomy of Feelings 2. Reykjavík
1998	Nordisk Konstarsenter, Anatomy of Feelings 1. Dalsåsen, Norway
1997	i8 Gallery, Interiors. Reykjavík Grendahuset, Returning Letters. Rivedal, Norway Slunkariki Gallery, Oxygen Wall. Ísafjörður, Iceland
1996	The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík
1995	Galerie Van den Berge, Goes, Holland
1994	The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík The Corridor, Reykjavík
1993	Budir, Snaefellsnes, Iceland Galerie In Situ, Aalst, Belgium
1990	The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík

Selected Group Exhibitions

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 Opening film at the Skjaldborg International Documentary Film Festival (site specific installation), Circulum. Patreksfjörður, Iceland Mengi, Beyond Human Impulses, performance. Reykjavík The NLFI 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 Vollmondbar, Culture Scapes. Basel, Switzerland Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design, The Earth Archives. Providence, Rhode Island, US Skjaldborg Documentary Film Festival, Spiral Stairways. Patreksfjörður, Iceland Algera Studios [off-venue], Sequences. Reykjavík Kaffistofan, Dream Situation–On the Spiritual in Art [With Huginn Þór Arason]. Reykjavík Nordic House, International Conference, Dark Matters, Dynamics of Darkness in the North. Reykjavík
2014	Kinzig Achtzehn, Dream Situation. Berlin 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 Kunsthalle, The Brancusi Effect. Vienna Gallery Úthverfa, The Magic Mountain. Ísafjörður, Iceland Icebox Project Space, Due North. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, US
2013	The Living Art Museum, BYOP. Reykjavík The Living Art Museum, Embracing Impermanence. Reykjavík Reykjavík Dance Festival, A<. Reykjavík

- Museum Sogn og Fjordane, TREKK. Førde, Norway
 The Living Art Museum, The Sixth Volume. Reykjavík
 Malmö Konsthall, 24 Spaces–A Cacophony. Malmö, Sweden
 Hótel Holt, Sequences, Real Time Festival, Dilation. Reykjavík
 2012 Konsthall, Play Along, Recast. Lund, Sweden
 Hafnarborg, Skia. Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
 Kling & Bang Gallery, Sculpture Society, 40 Years. Reykjavík
 ASÍ Art Museum, Friction. Reykjavík
 Reykjavík Arts Festival, (I)ndependent People. Reykjavík
 LOFT, Kaspar Hauser. Ansbach, Germany
 2011 Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Emotional Blackmail. Ontario, Canada
 Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Emotional Blackmail. Alberta, Canada
 Kuckei & Kuckei, TEXT. Berlin
 Hafnarborg, Between. Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
 Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frontiers of Another Nature. Frankfurt
 Galtarviti Lighthouse, Boreal Acoustics. Galtarviti, Iceland
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Perspectives–On the Borders of Art and Philosophy.
 Reykjavík
 The Living Art Museum/Alliance House, KODDU. Reykjavík
 The National Theatre, Theatre Cellar, Abilities. Reykjavík
 Faroe Art Museum, Confessions. Torshávn, Faroe Islands
 2010 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, Without Destination. Reykjavík
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, Alternative Eye. Reykjavík
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, Vanitas. Reykjavík
 Reality Check, Reykjavík
 2009 Biennale für Internationale Lichtkunst, Hamm, Germany
 ISE Foundation, Volcano Lovers. New York
 Hafnarborg, Survival in Sea. Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
 X Initiative, No Soul for Sale. New York
 2008 Context Gallery, We Know More Than We Can Tell. Derry, Northern Ireland
 Sequences, Moment of Truth. Reykjavík
 Luhring Augustine, It's Not Your Fault. New York
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Experiment Marathon. Reykjavík
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, Silence. Reykjavík
 Hoffman Gallery, Drawings. Reykjavík
 2006 Aceart Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada [with Steingrímur Eyfjörð]
 Sequences, Reykjavík
 Gróttu, EILAND. Iceland
 The Living Art Museum, In Order of Appearance. Reykjavík
 Gallery Lobster of Fame, Word Music. Reykjavík
 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
 2005 CAC, Mythos und Melankolie. Cologne
 2004 Gallery Kuckei-Kuckei, Berlin
 Museum Dhont Dhaens, Ijs/Ice. Deurle, Belgium
 W139, Violence of Tone. Amsterdam
 Galerie für Landschaftskunst, Videoabende. Hamburg

- 2003 Project, Hús. Dublin
5th Romanian Biennial, Iasi, Romania
Reykjavík Light Festival, Illuminated Emotions. Reykjavík
- 2002 Alaska Greenhouse, Different Times. Reykjavík
Warner Studios, Projections [with Ásdís Sif Gunnarsdóttir]. Los Angeles, California
CCA, Self Esteem. Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2001 Remedy for Melancholy. Edsvik, Sweden
- 2000 Power of Light. Helsinki
CASE, Art Meets Design. Reykjavík
The Coast. Reykjavík
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
The Akureyri Art Museum, Death Wish. Akureyri, Iceland
The Living Art Museum, 6/7, Austria-Iceland. Reykjavík
The Reykjavík Sculpture Society, FIRMA '99. Reykjavík
Heartbeat [a traveling exhibition through the main hospitals around Iceland]
- 1998 The Living Art Museum, Stations to Stations. Reykjavík
The Living Art Museum, In the Skin. Reykjavík
International Red Cross College [performance with Kjartan Slettemark], Norway
AFSE Studio Galeria, Budapest
- 1997 Chrymogaea. Düsseldorf
Roundabout. Frauenfeld, Switzerland
International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition. Honolulu
A4. Bergen, Norway
- 1996 The Secret Life of Icelanders [with Kristín Ómarsdóttir]. UTV Moscow, Vienna, Frankfurt, Chicago, Stuttgart, Berlin, London, Munich, Lüneburg, Paris, Cologne, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Bad Tölz, New York, and Reykjavík
The Siðumuli Prison, TUKT. Reykjavík
Gallery Van den Berge. Goes, Holland
- 1995 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Icelandic Art 1900-1995. Reykjavík
The Ernst Museum, Contemporary Icelandic Art. Budapest
The Living Art Museum, 17 Years. Reykjavík
- 1994 St. Katherines Docks, HAUL. London
Reykjavík Arts Festival, Sculpture/Sculpture/Sculpture. Reykjavík
- 1993 The National Gallery of Iceland, New Acquisitions. Reykjavík
The Living Art Museum, Situation '93, Reykjavík-Cologne [with Roberto Ohrt, Dietrich Dietrichsen, Paschutan Buzari and Steingrímur Eyfjörð]. Reykjavík
- 1992 DA Goes, ISLAND-IJSLAND. Vlissingen, Middelburg, Holland
AURORA 5. Joensuu, Finland
- 1991 EUROPE UNKNOWN. Krakow, Poland
- 1990 Spielmühle. Salzburg, Austria
- 1989 Staattheater. Remscheid, Germany

Writings

TSOYL, The book. Reykjavík: Útúrdúr, 2010.
NOT, a love story. Bjartur Publishing, 2001.
Ectoplasms, monologues. Bjartur Publishing, 1998.
An Empty Apartment, radio play. Icelandic Broadcasting Service, 1996.
sometimes always, prose. Bjartur Publishing, 1995.

Collections

The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík
The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík
The National Museum of Iceland, Reykjavík
The Art Museum of the University of Iceland, Reykjavík
Icelandair Art collection, Reykjavík
Grendahuset, Rivedal, Norway
Private collections in Iceland, Germany, Holland, Spain, England,
and the United States

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