

SIGURÐUR GUÐJÓNSSON

Born in 1975, Reykjavík,
Iceland
Lives and works in
Reykjavík, Iceland

Education

2003 – 2004	Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna
2000–2003	Iceland Academy of the Arts, Reykjavík, B.A.
1998–1999	Billedskolen, Copenhagen

Awards

2018	Visual Artist of the Year by the Icelandic Art Prize
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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018	ASÍ Art Museum, <i>Inlight</i> , Kleifar, Blönduós, Iceland
2017	ASÍ Art Museum, Former St. Joseph's Hospital, <i>Inlight</i> , Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2016	BERG Contemporary, Reykjavík, Iceland
2015	Hallgrímskirkja, Reykjavík
2014	The National Gallery of Iceland, 700.is Artist of the Month, Reykjavík
2013	Menningarhúsið Skúrinn/Culture House The Shed, <i>Næturvarp</i> (<i>Night Projection</i>), Reykjavík
2012	Hafnarborg, Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland Kling & Bang, Reykjavík
2011	Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø, Norway Rostrum, Malmö, Sweden
2010	South by South West Gallery, Reykjanesbær, Iceland Alessandromarenaproject, Turin, Italy
2008	Galerie Kunstagenten, Gallery Video Lounge, Berlin Gallery Adler, New York
2007	Safn (Collection), Reykjavík The Reykjavík Art Museum, D gallery, Reykjavík

- 2006 Kunstverein Langenhagen, Langenhagen, Germany
Galerie Adler, Frankfurt
- 2004 Kling & Bang, Reykjavík
- 2002 Gallery Priestor, Bratislava, Slovakia
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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Gerðarsafn – Kópavogur Art Museum, *OH, SO QUIET! Music as we look at it: art and cinema*, Kópavogur, Iceland
- 2018 Nordatlantens Brygge, *HIGH AND LOW - contemporary art from Iceland*, Copenhagen
Verksmiðjan á Hjalteyri, *OH, SO QUIET! Music as we look at it: art and cinema*, Hjalteyri, Iceland
Skaffell Center for Visual Art of East Iceland, *C A B L E*, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Reykjavik Art Museum, *NO MAN'S LAND: WHERE BEAUTY ALONE REIGNS?* Reykjavík
Media Art Festival, Roma
- 2017 Rolling Snowball/9, Djúpvogur, Iceland
The Reykjavík Art Museum, *BOU*, Reykjavík
Hafnarborg Centre of Culture and Art, *Painting - not a medium*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- 2016 Scandinavia House, *Another North: Landscape Reimagined*, New York
- 2015 The Royal Society of British Sculptors, *SKULPTUR*, London
Gerðarsafn, Kópavogur Art Museum, *New Release*, Kópavogur, Iceland
Verksmiðjan Hjalteyri, *Nowhere Else*, Hjalteyri, Iceland
- 2014 Onsite-artprojects, *Ice Ice Baby*, Vienna
Grundemark Nilsson Gallery, *Pushing Reality*, Berlin
The National Gallery of Iceland, *700.is Artist of the Month*, Reykjavík
The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Cadences of Line and Color*, Reykjavík
Hafnarborg, *New Acquisitions*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Your Compound View*, Reykjavík
- 2013 Nordic Outbreak, New York
- 2012 Liverpool Biennial/City States, Liverpool
Fatamorgana 1, *Terlizzi*, Bari, Italy

- The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík
Hangman's Rock-The Delirium of Vision, Reykjavík
 Arario Gallery, *Memento Mori*, Beijing
 Arario Gallery, *EORUM SANAI*, Cheonan, South Korea
- 2011 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Perspectives-On the Borders of Art and Philosophy*, Reykjavík
 The National Gallery of Iceland, *Sound Fields*, Reykjavík
 Arario Gallery, *Almost Tangible*, Beijing
- 2010 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, *New Acquisitions 2006-2010*, Reykjavík
 Palazzo Altan, *Palinsesti 2010*, San Vito al Tagliamento, Italy
 Centro per l'arte contemporanea, Casa Masaccio, *NO-WHERE/NOW-HERE*, San Giovanni Valdarno, Italy
- 2009 Standpoint, London
 The Living Art Museum, *Event Nr. 1*, Reykjavík
 Sequences Real Time Festival, *Event Nr. 2*, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Kling & Bang and X Initiative, *No Soul For Sale-A Festival of Independents*, New York
- 2008 Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, *Dreams of the Sublime*, Vaasa, Finland
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, *Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, Reykjavík
 Centre for Fine Arts, *Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, Brussels
Dalir og hólar, Iceland
 FIFI Projects, *Black Mathematics*, Miami
- 2007 Rekord, Oslo
 Kunstverein Heidelberg, *100 days-100 videos*, Heidelberg, Germany
 GL Strand, *100 days-100 videos*, Copenhagen
- 2006 National Center for Contemporary Arts (NCCA), *Temporary Cities*, Moscow
 Gallery Adler, *The Un-homely*, New York
 Sequences Real Time Festival, Reykjavík
 Vienna Biennale, *Vienna*
 Bus Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
 Spielhaus Morrison Galerie, Berlin
 Kultur Buro, Barcelona

2004 Vooruit Arts Centre, Etoiles Polares, Ghent, Belgium
Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin North, Berlin

2003 Bergen Kunsthalle, *Behind the eyes*, Bergen, Norway

2002 The Living Art Museum, *Converter Projekt Part 2*, Reykjavík

2001 Semperdepot, *Converter Projekt Part 1*, Vienna

2000 The Yellow House, Iceland

Screenings/Performances

2019 Blind Whino Gallery, Boulanger Initiative, *Trajectories*, Washington, DC
klubkatarakt, International Festival for Experimental Music, *Trajectories*
Hamburg (with Ju-Ping Song)

2018 Cinéphémère, *Tape*, Paris
National Sawdust, *Trajectories*, New York
Njord, New Nordic Music Biennale, Copenhagen

2017 Addis Video Art Festival, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Cycle Music and Art Lab, *Trajectories*, Hong Kong

2016 Abrons Arts Center - Playhouse, OpenICE, New York
Harpa Reykjavík Concert Hall, *Scape*, Reykjavík
Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, Jihlava
Mengi, *Scape*, Reykjavík
Sonic Festival, *Trajectories*, Copenhagen

2015 Videoartchannel, *Contemporary video art, online and site-specific screening*
Malmö Konsthall bookstore, Nordisk Panorama - Nordic Short and Doc Film
Festival Remembering - a glimpse of a memory Art film from Iceland, Malmö,
Sweden
Kópavogshæli, Cycle Music and Art Festival, *Diptych*, Kópavogur, Iceland

2014 Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, *Trajectories*, Augarten, Vienna
[performance]
Issue Project Room, *Ultima hits New York*, Brooklyn, New York [performance]
Harpa Concert Hall, Reykjavík Center for Visual Music festival, Reykjavík
[performance]

2011 Frankfurter Kunstverein, Video screening program, Frankfurt

	Dorothea Schlueter Gallery, <i>The Confected Video Archive of Kling & Bang</i> , Hamburg
	24th Festival Les Instants Vidéo, Marseilles, France
	Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival, Hawick, Scotland
	Bergen Kunsthall, Landmark, Bergen, Norway [Nordic Art Express screening]
2010	Kling & Bang Gallery, <i>Whirlpool</i> , Reykjavík
	Fotogalleriet Oslo, <i>Nordic Art Express</i> , Oslo
2009	Hendrik Christian Andersen Museum, <i>Northwave</i> , Rome
	FISHEYE International Experimental Film and Video Festival, Rome Biennale di Venezia, Northwave, Venice [book and video screening project]
2008	Platz der Vereinten Nationen 14a, <i>The Building</i> , e-flux video rental, Berlin
	The Film Archive, <i>Á jaðrinum</i> , Wellington, New Zealand
2007	Crossing Border Festival, The Hague, The Netherlands
	The Film Archive, Prater Art Sessions, <i>Vienna 2007</i> , Auckland, New Zealand
2006	Motorenhalle, <i>Dark Places</i> , Dresden, Germany
	KW Institute for Contemporary Art, <i>Contemporary Video Art from Iceland</i> , Berlin
2002	Uppsala Short Film Festival, Uppsala, Sweden
	Museums Quartier 21, Sound Performance, Vienna
2001	The Living Art Museum, Polyfonia, Reykjavík

Collections

The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík
The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík
ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík
Hafnarborg, Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
Arario collection, South Korea
Reydan Weiss, Essen, Germany
Private collections in Iceland, Germany

Grants

2015	3-month artist stipend, The Icelandic Ministry of Culture
2012	12-month artist stipend, The Icelandic Ministry of Culture
2011	Muggur, The Association of Icelandic Visual Artists, travel grant
2009	12-month artist stipend, The Icelandic Ministry of Culture
2008	6-month artist stipend, The Icelandic Ministry of Culture
2007	Myndstef, project grant, Iceland 6-month artist stipend, The Icelandic Ministry of Culture
2006	6-month artist stipend, The Icelandic Ministry of Culture
2005	Dungal art grant, Iceland

Bibliography

- Oddný Eir Ævarsdóttir, *Perspectives-On the Borders of Art and Philosophy*, The Reykjavík Art Museum, 2011
- Neil Mulholland, *Sequences*, *Art Review*, Jan-Feb, 2010, page 117
- Shauna Laurel Jones, *Mise en abyme*, *Icelandic Art Today*, Hatje Cantz, 2009
- Lorella Scacco, *Northwave*, Silvana Editoriale, 2009.
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, 2008
- BozarExpo, *Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, Brussels: BozarExpo, 2008
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Young Icelandic Artist in D Gallery*, 2008.
- Charlie Strand, *Iceland Music/Art/Fashion*, 2008.
- Christian Schön, *Sigurður Guðjonsson: Dark Places*, LIST Icelandic Art News, 2006;9
- November Paynter, 2006 Reykjavík, *Art Review*, 2006;54.
- Gundel-Maria Busse, *Licht, Ton, Schnitt, Zeichnung, Illusion, Ritual-durchbuchstabiert*, *Main Echo*, 2006
- Gernot Gottwals, *Island in Videos und Fotos*, *Frankfurter Neue Presse*. 2006;27
- Gabriele Knapstein, ed. *Berlin North*, *Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin: Museum für Gegenwart*, 2004
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Academia

Adjunct Lecturer at the Iceland Academy of the Arts (IAA), Reykjavík, 2012-

Sessional Teacher at the Iceland Academy of the Arts (IAA), Reykjavik, 2006-
2012

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