

SIGURÐUR GUÐJÓNSSON

Born in 1975, Reykjavík,
Iceland

Lives and works in
Reykjavík, Iceland

Education

- 2003 – 2004 Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria
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

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Upcoming: Inlight, ASÍ Art Museum, Kleifar, Blönduós
2017 ASÍ Art Museum, Former St. Joseph's Hospital, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2016 BERG Contemporary, Reykjavík
2015 Hallgrímskirkja (Hallgrims church), Reykjavík
2014 The National Gallery of Iceland, 700.is Artist of the Month, Reykjavík
2013 Menningarhúsið Skúrinn/Culture House The Shed, Næturvarp
(Night Projection), Reykjavík
2012 Hafnarborg, Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
Kling & Bang Gallery, 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 Gallery, Reykjavík
- 2002 Gallery Priestor, Bratislava, Slovakia
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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Upcoming: OH, SO QUIET! Music as we look at it: art and cinema,
Verksmiðjan á Hjalteyri
- 2018 Upcoming: NO MAN'S LAND: WHERE BEAUTY ALONE REIGNS?
Reykjavik Art Museum
- 2018 Upcoming: KAPALL, Skaftfell, Seyðisfjörður
- 2018 Upcoming: Media Art Festival, Roma
- 2018 Upcoming: HIGH AND LOW - contemporary art from Iceland, Klaipeda
Cultural Communication Center
- 2018 Upcoming: HIGH AND LOW - contemporary art from Iceland,
Nordatlantens Brygge
- 2017 Rolling Snowball/9, Djúpivogur, Iceland
The Reykjavík Art Museum, BOUT, 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,
 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 Fotogalleriet Oslo, Nordic Art Express, Oslo [screening]
 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
 Kling & Bang Gallery and X Initiative, No Soul For Sale-A Festival of
 Independents, New York
 Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Dreams of the Sublime, Vaasa, Finland
- 2008 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, Florida
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/Performance

2018	Upcoming: Trajectories, National Sawdust, New York
2018	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, The Confectured Video Archive of Kling & Bang, 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, Whirlpool, Reykjavík [screening]
- 2009 Hendrik Christian Andersen Museum, Northwave, Rome [video screening]
FISHEYE International Experimental Film and Video Festival, Rome Biennale di Venezia, Northwave, Venice [book and video screening project]
- 2008 Platz der Vereinten Nationen 14a, The Building, e-flux video rental, Berlin
The Film Archive, Á jaðrinum, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2007 Crossing Border Festival, The Hague, Netherlands

	The Film Archive, Prater Art Sessions, Vienna 2007, Auckland, New Zealand
2006	Motorenhalle, Dark Places, Dresden KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Contemporary Video Art from Iceland, 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
 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

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- 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*, The Reykjavík Art Museum, 2008.
- BozarExpo, *Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, Brussels: BozarExpo, 2008.
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Young Icelandic Artist in D Gallery*, The Reykjavík Art Museum, 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.

Academia

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

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

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