

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
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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

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018	Upcoming: OH, SO QUIET! Music as we look at it: art and cinema, Verksmiðjan á Hjalteyri
2018	NO MAN'S LAND: WHERE BEAUTY ALONE REIGNS? Reykjavik Art Museum
2018	KAPALL, Skaftfell, Seyðisfjörður
2018	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, Djúpvogur, 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 National Sawdust, Trajectories, New York, NY, USA

2018 Njord, New Nordic Music Biennale, Copenhagen, Denmark

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 Confected 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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