

## SIGURÐUR GUÐJÓNSSON

Born in 1975, Reykjavík,  
Iceland

Lives and works in  
Reykjavík, Iceland

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### Education

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

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### Awards

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

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| 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><br>( <i>Night Projection</i> ), Reykjavík |
| 2012 | Hafnarborg, Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland Kling &<br>Bang, Reykjavík          |
| 2011 | Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø, Norway Rostrum, Malmö, Sweden   |
| 2010 | South by South West Gallery, Reykjanesbær, Iceland<br>Alessandromarenaproject, Turin, Italy               |
| 2008 | Galerie Kunstagenten, Gallery Video Lounge, Berlin<br>Gallery Adler, New York                             |
| 2007 | Safn (Collection), Reykjavík<br>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

- 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  
Skaftfell Center for Visual Art of East Iceland, *C A B L E*, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland  
Reykjavík 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
- 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
- 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

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Screenings/Performances

- 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, *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

	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, <i>Northwave</i> , 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

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#### 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

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#### 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
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#### 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 Reykjavik Art Museum, *Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, 2008
- BozarExpo, *Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, Brussels: BozarExpo, 2008
- The Reykjavik 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 Reykjavik, *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), Reykjavik, 2012-  
Sessional Teacher at the Iceland Academy of the Arts (IAA), Reykjavik, 2006-  
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