

PÁLL HAUKUR BJÖRNSSON

**Born in 1981, Reykjavík,
Iceland
Lives and works in
Reykjavík, Iceland**

Education

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| 2013 | California Institute of the Arts (MFA) |
| 2008 | Iceland Academy of the Arts (BA) |

Selected Solo Exhibitions

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| 2018 | Upcoming: Kling & Bang Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2018 | <i>The whole is always smaller than its parts</i> , Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2016 | <i>Samfleytt sjálf handan árinna</i> , The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2013 | <i>Last day of chaos</i> , California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, USA |
| 2011 | <i>We made our own games</i> , ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2011 | <i>Elephant</i> , Gallery Crymo, Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2010 | <i>Grár er ekki ástand en takk fyrir afnotin af sófanum</i> , Mosfellsbær Art Gallery, Mosfellsbær, Iceland |

Selected Group Exhibitions

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| 2018 | <i>Hjólið</i> , Reykjavik Arts Festival & Myndhöggvarafélagið, Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2017 | <i>#currentmood</i> , BERG Contemporary, Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2017 | <i>Fullkomlega óheiðarleg</i> , Gallery SÍM, Reykjavík, Iceland |
| 2017 | <i>On Rooftop</i> , AR Space, Los Angeles, USA |
| 2017 | <i>Overhead, underfoot</i> , Ms. Barbers Gallery, Los Angeles, USA |
| 2015 | <i>The Dissipated Body</i> , Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, USA |
| 2014 | <i>There Is Nothing Happening Above Us</i> , Werkartz, Los Angeles, USA |
| 2014 | <i>Well Played</i> , ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, USA |
| 2013 | <i>Snowden</i> , Search Space, Los Angeles, USA |

2013	<i>Into the grey</i> , Subject Matters, Los Angeles, USA
2012	<i>Núningur</i> , ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
2012	<i>Húsið er fjallið</i> , Æringur Art Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	<i>Koddu</i> , The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	<i>We made our games</i> , The Return of the Loser, Kalmar Art Museum, Kalmar, Sweden

Performances & Happenings

2015	<i>A Horse Made of Wood</i> , Los Angeles. USA
2012	<i>Winners get Pussy</i> , Samtalekøkkenet Performance Platform, Copenhagen, Denmark
2012	<i>The Cave</i> , Machine Project, Los Angeles, USA
2010	<i>Reconstruct: What the Hell Happened? II</i> , The Yellow House, Reykjavík, Iceland
2010	<i>Hin þráláta endurtekning og kúreki</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2009	<i>Smallest Thought Kills It</i> , Oratorio di San Ludovico, Venice, Italy

Grants & Awards

2018	Artist salary, 6 months, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Reykjavík, Iceland
2016	Project grant, The Icelandic Visual Arts Fund, Reykjavík, Iceland
2016	Artist salary, 6 months, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Reykjavík, Iceland
2013	The Guðmunda Andrésdóttir Support Fund, Reykjavík, Iceland
2012	CalArts Scholarship, Valencia, USA
2011	American Scandinavian Foundation Scholarship, New York, USA
2011	CalArts Scholarship, Valencia, USA
2011	DV Cultural Award Nominee, Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	Artist salary, 6 months, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	Dungal Art Award, Reykjavík, Iceland

Bibliography

- 2015 *There Are Termites in the Rafter*, NonSensical, Los Angeles, USA
- 2014 *Words Don't Come Easy*, publication by FUMF Collective. Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2014 *The Patriarchy in All of Us*, NonSensical, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 *Reykjavík's abandoned building sites: a heritage of the Hrun*, with archaeologist
Gisli Pálsson, published by Ashgate, Farnham, England
- 2013 *Art through the language of capitalism - a metaphorical perspective*,
Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur, Vienna, Austria

Other Projects

- 2017 *NonSensical (Truth)*, Editor, Los Angeles, USA
- 2016 *NonSensical (Wrong)*, Editor, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 *NonSensical (Meaning)*, Editor, Los Angeles, USA.
- 2014 *NonSensical (Ethics)*, Editor, Los Angeles, USA
- 2010 Board member of The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

Curatorial Projects

- 2017 *Immaterial Resistance*, Chandler McWilliams, Leopard, Seagull, Reykjavík,
Iceland
- 2015 *The Chrystal Spa*, Benjamin Tong, Slimy Sandbox, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 *We Are All Ghosts*, Nicholas Johnston and Becca Lieb, Slimy Sandbox, Los
Angeles, USA
- 2013 CalArts Graduate Show 2013, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Sequences Art Festival, Artistic Director, Reykjavík, Iceland

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