

## SIGURÐUR GUÐJÓNSSON

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

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### Education

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

2019	Announced as Iceland's representative at the Venice Biennale in 2022
2018	Visual Artist of the Year by the Icelandic Art Prize

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### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022	59th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy [forthcoming] Regelblau 411, <i>Lightroom</i> , Thyholm, Denmark [forthcoming]
2021	BERG Contemporary, <i>Unseen Fields</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
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, Iceland
2014	The National Gallery of Iceland, 700.is Artist of the Month, Reykjavík, Iceland
2013	Menningarhúsið Skúrinn/Culture House The Shed, <i>Næturvarp</i> ( <i>Night Projection</i> ), Reykjavík, Iceland
2012	Hafnarborg, Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland Kling & Bang, Reykjavík, Iceland
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, USA
- 2007 Safn (Collection), Reykjavík, Iceland  
The Reykjavík Art Museum, D gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2006 Kunstverein Langenhagen, Langenhagen, Germany  
Galerie Adler, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2004 Kling & Bang, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2002 Gallery Priestor, Bratislava, Slovakia
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#### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Reykjavík Art Museum, *Eternal Recurrence*, Reykjavík Iceland
- 2020 Kunsthalle Seinäjoki, *Nice to (finally) meet you!*, Seinäjoki, Finland
- 2019 Museum of the History of Photography, *Message to Man - Time and Place*.  
*Exhibition of Icelandic Video Art*, St. Petersburg, Russia  
Gerðarsafn - Kopavogur 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, Denmark  
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  
Reykjavik Art Museum, *NO MAN'S LAND: WHERE BEAUTY ALONE REIGNS?*  
Reykjavík  
Media Art Festival, Roma, Italy
- 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, <i>100 days-100 videos</i> , Copenhagen
2006	National Center for Contemporary Arts (NCCA), <i>Temporary Cities</i> , Moscow Gallery Adler, <i>The Un-homely</i> , New York Sequences Real Time Festival, Reykjavík Vienna Biennale, <i>Vienna</i> 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, <i>Behind the eyes</i> , Bergen, Norway
2002	The Living Art Museum, <i>Converter Projekt Part 2</i> , Reykjavík
2001	Semperdepot, <i>Converter Projekt Part 1</i> , Vienna
2000	The Yellow House, Iceland

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Screenings/Performances

2019	Kennedy Center, <i>Enigma</i> performed by the Spektral Quartet (World Premiere), Washington, DC Blind Whino Gallery, Boulanger Initiative, <i>Trajectories</i> , Washington, DC klubkatarakt, International Festival for Experimental Music, <i>Trajectories</i> Hamburg (with Ju-Ping Song)
2018	Cinéphémère, <i>Tape</i> , Paris National Sawdust, <i>Trajectories</i> , New York Njord, New Nordic Music Biennale, Copenhagen
2017	Addis Video Art Festival, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Cycle Music and Art Lab, <i>Trajectories</i> , Hong Kong
2016	Abrons Arts Center - Playhouse, OpenICE, New York Harpa Reykjavík Concert Hall, <i>Scape</i> , Reykjavík Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, Jihlava Mengi, <i>Scape</i> , Reykjavík Sonic Festival, <i>Trajectories</i> , Copenhagen
2015	Videoartchannel, <i>Contemporary video art, online and site-specific screening</i>

- 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, *Nordic Art Express*, Oslo
- 2009 Hendrik Christian Andersen Museum, *Northwave*, 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, *The Building*, e-flux video rental, Berlin
- The Film Archive, *Á jaðrinum*, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2007 Crossing Border Festival, The Hague, The Netherlands
- The Film Archive, Prater Art Sessions, *Vienna 2007*, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006 Motorenhalle, *Dark Places*, Dresden, Germany
- 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

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Collections

The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

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

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Ólafur Gíslason, *An Attempt on the Veil of Aesthetics*, Skírnir, 2012  
Oddný Eir Ævarsdóttir, *Perspectives-On the Borders of Art and Philosophy*, The Reykjavík Art Museum, 2011  
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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), Reykjavík, 2006-  
2012

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