

## HARALDUR JÓNSSON

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### Education

1991—1992	Institut des Hautes Études en Arts Plastiques, Paris, France
1987—1990	Meisterschüler, Art Academy, Düsseldorf, Germany
1984—1987	Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavík
1983—1984	The Reykjavík School of Visual Arts
1982—1983	Arts Plastiques, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, France

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### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2020	BERG Contemporary, <i>Apertures</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2018	Reykjavík Art Museum, <i>Spectrum</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2017	Church of Stykkishólmur, <i>SPECTRAL RUPTURE</i> , Stykkishólmur, Iceland Outvert Art Space, <i>Invert/Outvert</i> , Ísafjörður, Iceland
2016	BERG Contemporary, <i>CHANNEL</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland Wind and Weather Gallery, <i>Special Offer</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2015	Týsgallerí, <i>CIRCUMSTANCES</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2014	JÖR, <i>YES NO OUI</i> (in cooperation with JÖR), Reykjavík, Iceland Hafnarborg, <i>C O O R D I N A T E S</i> , Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2012	Gimli, <i>Emograms</i> , Reykjavík Arts Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland Neskirkja Church Community Center, <i>Membranes</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	The Icelandic Embassy, <i>Platform</i> , Brussels, Belgium
2009	Aural Constellations, <i>Núna-Now</i> , Gimli, Canada The Wake, <i>Projection</i> , Akureyri, Iceland
2008	SudSudVestur Gallery, <i>Flicker Whatever</i> , Keflavík, Iceland ASÍ Museum, <i>Dark Lamp</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland European Kunsthalle, <i>Öffnung</i> , Cologne, Germany
2007	Ardbia Gallery, <i>Crumpled Darkness</i> , Galway, Ireland
2006	Skaftfell, <i>Development</i> , Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
2005	101 Gallery, <i>Diagrams and Emotional Models</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland The National Museum of Iceland, <i>The Story of Your Life</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland

	The Reykjavík Art Museum, Art Festival, <i>Material Time/Work Time/Life Time</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	The Corridor, <i>Cul de Sac</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2004	BANANANAS, <i>Psychosomatic Sculptures</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	The Living Art Museum, <i>Surface Sense</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2003	i8 Gallery, <i>Galaxies and Black Holes</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2001	Artist on the Corner, <i>Black Eye</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2000	Grieghallen, <i>Chamber Music</i> , Bergen, Norway
1999	Gallery Oneoone, <i>Anatomy of Feelings 2</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
1998	Nordisk Konstnarsenter, <i>Anatomy of Feelings 1</i> , Dalsåsen, Norway
1997	i8 Gallery, <i>Interiors</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Grendahuset, <i>Returning Letters</i> , Rivedal, Norway
	Slunkariki Gallery, <i>Oxygen Wall</i> , Ísafjörður, Iceland
1996	The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
1995	Galerie Van den Berge, <i>Goes</i> , The Netherlands
1994	The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
	The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland
1993	Búðir, Snæfellsnes, Iceland
	Galerie In Situ, Aalst, Belgium
1990	The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

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#### Selected Performances

2018	The Living Art Museum, Marshall house, <i>Liminalities</i> (with Ensemble Mosaik, Rama Gottfried, Ann Cleare, Kaj Duncan David, Margrét H. Blöndal, Anna Rún Tryggvadóttir and Darri Lorenzen), Reykjavík, Iceland
	Hafnarborg Art Center, <i>BLOODSUN I &amp; II</i> (with Ásta Fanney Sigurðardóttir), Hafnarfjörður, Iceland (2017) and Alþýðuhúsið, Siglufjörður, Iceland (2018)
2017	Gróttá peninsula, <i>Solstice Ritual: Við þurfum að hittast / Limn</i> , (with angela rawlings), Reykjavík, Iceland
	Hafnarborg Art Center, <i>BLOODSUN</i> , (with Ásta Fanney Sigurðardóttir), Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2016	Mengi, <i>Beyond Human Impulses</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
	Wind and Weather Showroom, <i>SPECIAL OFFER</i> , Solstice performances, Reykjavík, Iceland
2015	Kaffistofan, Kling & Bang, <i>Dream Situation – On the Spiritual in Art</i> (with Huginn Þór Arason), Reykjavík, Iceland
	Kex, <i>STEP</i> (sound performance, a commission for the Nýló Choir), Reykjavík, Iceland

2014	Mengi, <i>Emotives</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	Kling & Bang, <i>School of Perception</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2007	Foundations of Harpa Music Hall, <i>Ode</i> (with Ólöf Björnsdóttir), Sequences, Reykjavík, Iceland
2000	KIASMA, <i>Finnish Proverbs in Simultaneous English Translation, Under the Same Sky</i> , Helsinki Finland
1998	<i>International Red Cross College</i> (performance with Kjartan Slettemark), Oslo, Norway

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#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2021	BERG Contemporary, <i>Stance / Linear Narratives</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2020	Reykjavík Art Museum, <i>Autumn Bulbs II</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland Verksmiðjan – Center for Contemporary Art, <i>Gæsa húð / Fleur de peau / Facetime</i> , Hjalteyri, Iceland
2018	Gerðarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, <i>Embody</i> , Kópavogur Iceland
2017	Iceland Academy of the Arts, <i>The Expedition to the Magic Mountain</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland The Living Art Museum, <i>The Expedition to the Magic Mountain</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland <i>Rolling Snowball / 9</i> , Djúpvogur, Iceland Kling & Bang, <i>OPENING</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland Hafnarborg Art Center, <i>Literally</i> , Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2016	Mengi, <i>We Are Here But Our Mind Is at Home, Expedition to the Magic Mountain</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland Opening film at the Skjaldborg International Documentary Film Festival (site specific installation), <i>Circulum</i> , Patreksfjörður, Iceland The NLFI Spa and Medical Clinic, <i>The Evening Sessions, Expedition to the Magic Mountain</i> , Hveragerði, Iceland
2015	Vollmondbar, <i>Culture Scapes</i> , Basel, Switzerland Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design, <i>The Earth Archives</i> , Providence, RI, US Skjaldborg Documentary Film Festival, <i>Spiral Stairways</i> , Patreksfjörður, Iceland Algera Studios (off-venue), Sequences, Reykjavík, Iceland The Nordic House, International Conference, <i>Dark Matters, Dynamics of Darkness in the North</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2014	Kinzig Achtzehn, <i>Dream Situation</i> , Berlin, Germany The Akranes Museum, <i>The Exhibition of the Lost Artworks</i> , Akranes, Iceland The Akureyri Art Museum, <i>Art and Cultural Artifacts</i> , Akureyri, Iceland Skafftelli, <i>Fjallkonudagurinn</i> , Seyðisfjörður, Iceland Kling & Bang Gallery, <i>MiniAnimism</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland

- Kunsthalle, *The Brancusi Effect*, Vienna, Austria
- Gallery Úthverfa, *The Magic Mountain*, Ísafjörður, Iceland
- Icebox Project Space, *Due North*, Philadelphia, PA, US
- 2013 The Living Art Museum, *BYOP*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Living Art Museum, *Embracing Impermanence*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Reykjavík Dance Festival, *A*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Museum Sogn og Fjordane, *TREKK*, Førde, Norway
- The Living Art Museum, *The Sixth Volume*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Malmö Konsthall, *24 Spaces—A Cacophony*, Malmö, Sweden
- Hótel Holt, *Sequences, Real Time Festival, Dilation*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2012 Konsthall, *Play Along, Recast*, Lund, Sweden
- Hafnarborg, *Skia*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- Kling & Bang Gallery, *Sculpture Society, 40 Years*, Reykjavík
- ASÍ Art Museum, *Friction*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Reykjavík Arts Festival, *(I)ndependent People*, Reykjavík
- LOFT, *Kaspar Hauser*, Ansbach, Germany
- Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, *Emotional Blackmail*, Ontario, Canada
- 2011 Southern Alberta Art Gallery, *Emotional Blackmail*, Alberta, Canada
- Kuckei & Kuckei, *TEXT*, Berlin, Germany
- Hafnarborg, *Between*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- Frankfurter Kunstverein, *Frontiers of Another Nature*, Frankfurt, Germany
- Galtarviti Lighthouse, *Boreal Acoustics*, Galtarviti, Iceland
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Perspectives—On the Borders of Art and Philosophy*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Living Art Museum/Alliance House, *KODDU*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The National Theatre, Theatre Cellar, *Abilities*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Faroe Art Museum, *Confessions*, Torshávn, Faroe Islands
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Without Destination*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2010 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, *Alternative Eye*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Vanitas*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Reality Check*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Biennale für Internationale Lichtkunst, Hamm, Germany
- 2009 ISE Foundation, *Volcano Lovers*, New York, NY, US
- Hafnarborg, *Survival in Sea*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- X Initiative, *No Soul for Sale*, New York, NY, US
- Context Gallery, *We Know More Than We Can Tell*, Derry, Northern Ireland
- 2008 *Sequences, Moment of Truth*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Luhring Augustine, *It's Not Your Fault*, New York, NY, US

- The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Experiment Marathon*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Reykjavík Art Museum, Hafnarhús, *Silence*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Hoffman Gallery, *Drawings*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2006 Aceart Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada (with Steingrímur Eyfjörð)
- Sequences, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Gróttta, *EILAND*, Iceland
- The Living Art Museum, *In Order of Appearance*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Gallery Lobster of Fame, *Word Music*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Akureyri Art Museum, *Homesick*, Akureyri, Iceland
- Bus Gallery, *The Other Side of Things*, Melbourne, Australia
- KBB, Barcelona, Spain
- The Reykjavík Academy, *Images of the North*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2005 CAC, *Mythos und Melankolie*, Cologne, Germany
- 2004 Gallery Kuckei-Kuckei, Berlin, Germany
- Museum Dhont Dhaens, *Ijs/Ice*, Deurle, Belgium
- W139, *Violence of Tone*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Galerie für Landschaftskunst, Videoabende, Hamburg, Germany
- 2003 Project, *Hús*, Dublin, Ireland
- 5th Romanian Biennial, *Iasi*, Romania
- Reykjavík Light Festival, *Illuminated Emotions*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2002 Alaska Greenhouse, *Different Times*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Warner Studios, *Projections* (with Ásdís Sif Gunnarsdóttir), Los Angeles, CA, US
- CCA, *Self Esteem*, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2001 *Remedy for Melancholy*, Edsvik, Sweden
- 2000 *Power of Light*, Helsinki, Finland
- CASE, *Art Meets Design*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Coast*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 7/6, Graz, Austria
- CRAC, *Hors la Carte*, Sète, France
- 1999 The National Gallery of Iceland, *Fin de Siècle*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Akureyri Art Museum, *Death Wish*, Akureyri, Iceland
- The Living Art Museum, *6/7*, Austria-Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Reykjavík Sculpture Society, *FIRMA '99*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Heartbeat (a traveling exhibition through the main hospitals around Iceland)
- 1998 The Living Art Museum, *Stations to Stations*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- The Living Art Museum, *In the Skin*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- AFSE Studio Galeria, Budapest, Hungary

- 1997 Chrymogaea, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Roundabout*, Frauenfeld, Switzerland  
 International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, US  
 A4, Bergen, Norway
- 1996 UTV Moscow, *The Secret Life of Icelanders* (with Kristín Ómarsdóttir), Vienna,  
 Frankfurt, Chicago, Stuttgart, Berlin, London, Munich, Lüneburg, Paris,  
 Cologne, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Bad Tölz, New York, and Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Síðumúli Prison, *TUKT*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Gallery Van den Berge, *Goes*, The Netherlands
- 1995 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Icelandic Art 1900-1995*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Ernst Museum, *Contemporary Icelandic Art*, Budapest, Hungary  
 The Living Art Museum, *17 Years*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1994 St. Katherines Docks, *HAUL*, London, UK  
 Reykjavík Arts Festival, *Sculpture/Sculpture/Sculpture*, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1993 The National Gallery of Iceland, *New Acquisitions*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, *Situation '93, Reykjavík-Cologne* (with Roberto Ohrt, Dietrich  
 Dietrichsen, Paschutan Buzari and Steingrímur Eyfjörð), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1992 DA Goes, *ISLAND-IJSLAND*, Vlissingen, Middelburg, The Netherlands  
 AURORA 5, Joensuu, Finland
- 1991 EUROPE UNKNOWN, Krakow, Poland
- 1990 Spielmühle, Salzburg, Austria
- 1989 Staatstheater, Remscheid, Germany

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#### Awards

- 2021 Nomination for the Iceland Art Prize for the exhibition *Apertures*
- 2019 Honorary award as Reykjavík's city artist
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#### Bibliography

- Spectrum*, Reykjavík Art Museum, 2018
- TSOYL, The book*, Útúrdúr, Reykjavík, 2010
- NOT, a love story*, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 2001
- Ectoplasms, monologues*, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 1998
- An Empty Apartment*, radio play, Icelandic Broadcasting Service, 1996
- sometimes always*, prose, Bjartur Publishing, Reykjavík, 1995

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The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

National Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Art Museum of the University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Icelandair Art Collection, Reykjavík, Iceland

Grendahuset, Rivedal, Norway

Private collections in Iceland, Germany, The Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States

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