

## 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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### Honors

2022	Iceland's representative at the 59 <sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale
2018	Visual Artist of the Year by the Icelandic Art Prize

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### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022	Hafnarhúsið, Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland (forthcoming) BERG Contemporary, Reykjavík, Iceland (forthcoming) Icelandic Pavilion, 59th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy Regelblau 411, <i>Lightroom</i> , Thyholm, Denmark
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, *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

- 2014 Gerðarsafn, Kópavogur Art Museum, *New Release*, Kópavogur, Iceland  
 Verksmiðjan Hjalteyri, *Nowhere Else*, Hjalteyri, Iceland  
 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

- 2019 Kennedy Center, *Enigma* performed by the Spektral Quartet (World Premiere), Washington, DC
- Blind Whino Gallery, Boulanger Initiative, *Trajectories*, Washington, DC
- klubkatarakt, International Festival for Experimental Music, *Trajectories* Hamburg (with Ju-Ping Song)
- 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, *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

## 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.  
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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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