

## RÓSA GÍSLADÓTTIR

Born in 1957 in Reykjavík,  
Iceland  
Lives and works in Reykjavík,  
Iceland

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### Education

2014	M.Art.Ed. Iceland Academy of the Arts
2000-02	MA in Art as Environment, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester with Prof. Ian Rawlinson and Prof. Pavel Büchler (UK)
1985-86	Meisterschülerin with Prof. Sir. E. Paolozzi (DE)
1981-86	Diploma, Akademie der Bildenden Künste, München, Germany
1977-81	The Icelandic College of Art and Crafts

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### Awards & residencies

2022	Designed and made the 2022 President's Export Award
2020	Gerður Helgadóttir Prize for Sculpture 2020
2020	Closed sculpture competition for Icelandic Regional Development Institute (Byggðastofnun). First Prize. Sauðárkrúkur, Iceland
2018	Closed international sculpture competition, Vogabyggð, Reykjavík, Iceland
2018	Skriðuklaustur, Artist-in-Residence, Iceland
2016	Circolo Scandinavo, Artist-in-Residence, Italy
2013	Closed sculpture competition, HB Grandi, Reykjavík, Iceland
2011	Closed competition, Litlahlíð, Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland
2011	Barbara and Magnús Á. Árnason Art Fund, Iceland
2001	Closed competition for tombstones, Cemeteries of Reykjavík, Iceland
1995	Krefeld, Artist-in-Residence, Nordrein Westphalen Art Festival, Germany
1988	Artist-in-Residence, Big Scale, Malmö, Sweden
1984	Digital Equipment Art Prize, München, Germany
1981	Svava Finsen Prize, Reykjavík, Iceland

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### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022	Listasafn Einars Jónssonar, Rósa Gísladóttir's Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
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2022	Ásmundarsafn, <i>Spatial Infractions</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2020	Skálholtskirkja, Róm í Skálholti / Rome in Skálholt, Iceland
2019	BERG Contemporary, <i>Medium of Matter</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2015	Hallgrímskirkja, <i>Borg Guðs – City of God</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2013	Harpa, <i>Tilfærsla – Róm/Reykjavík</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2013	Listasafn Árnessinga Art Museum, <i>Hliðstæður – Andstæður</i> , Rósa Gísladóttir–Skúlpturn, Hveragerði, Iceland
2012	Mercati di Traiano, <i>Come l'acqua come l'oro...</i> Rome, Italy
2011	Gallerí Ágúst, <i>Ótti við óvini framtíðarinnar...</i> Reykjavík, Iceland
2009	Galleria 196, <i>Looking at the Overlooked</i> , Rome, Iceland
2007	Galleria Via Larga, Florence (with Brigitta Reinhardt), Italy
2006	Stadtgalerie Balieri Frauenfeld, Switzerland (with Brigitta Reinhardt)
2004	ASÍ Art Museum, <i>Still life from the Plastic Age</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
1999	The Living Art Museum, <i>Still life</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
1995	Gallery Birgir Andrésson, Reykjavík (with Brigitta Reinhardt), Iceland
1991	State of the Art Gallery, Ithaca, New York (with Brigitta Reinhardt), US
1989	Gallery Sævar Karl, Reykjavík, Iceland
1988	Gallery Svart á hvítu, Reykjavík, Iceland
1984	Reykjavik Art Museum (Kjarvalsstaðir), Reykjavík, Iceland

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#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2020	Hafnarborg Museum, efni:viður – Design March, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
2017	Haus der Katholische Aktion, <i>Crossing Borders, Symposium</i> , Salzburg, Austria
2016	United Nations, <i>ART FOR ACTION – Icelandic Art in the service of sustainability</i> , New York, US
2016	Scandinavia House Gallery, <i>Borrowed Time</i> , New York, US
2015	Künstlerforum, <i>All Together Now</i> , Bonn, Germany
2015	Reykjavik Art Museum (Kjarvalsstaðir), <i>Kvennatími – Hér og nú þrjátíu árum síðar</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2015	Soane's Museum, <i>Inspired by Soane: I found this and thought of you...</i> London, UK
2015	Saatchi Gallery, Joanna Bird Collection, <i>Collect 2015</i> , London, UK
2015	Listasafn Árnesinga Art Museum, <i>Ákall</i> , Hveragerði, Iceland
2014	Center of Contemporary and Experimental Art (CCEA), <i>Time and Space, Symposium</i> , Jerevan, Armenia
2013	Nordic House, <i>Relate North</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2013	Künstlerforum, <i>Grenzüberschreitungen (Crossing Borders)</i> , Symposium, Bonn, Germany
2012	Listasafn Árnesinga Art Museum, <i>Nautn og notagildi</i> , Hveragerði, Iceland

2010	Reykjavik Art Museum (Hafnarhús), <i>Vanitas, Kyrralíf í íslenskri samtímamyndlist</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
2009	Second edition, <i>Creative Emergencies, waste, water and energy in international contemporary art</i> , Ravenna, Italy
2007	Cascina Farsetti, <i>Gli artisti si incontrano</i> , Rome, Italy
2002	Holden Gallery, Manchester, UK
2002	Brown Brothers Mill, <i>Walking Distance</i> , Salford, UK
2000	The Coastline 2000, Reykjavík, Iceland
1997	Sculptors' Association Anniversary Exhibition, Reykjavík, Iceland
1991	Ithaca Gun Factory, <i>Art in the Factory</i> , New York, US
1988	Big Scale, Malmö, Sweden
1987	Reykjavik Art Museum (Kjarvalsstaðir), <i>Icelandic Abstract</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
1987	7th International Small Sculpture Exhibition, Budapest, Hungary
1986	Galerie am Maxwehr, Landshut, Germany
1985	Reykjavik Art Museum (Kjarvalsstaðir), <i>Here and Now</i> , Reykjavík, Iceland
1985	Kunstzentrum No 66, München, Germany

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#### Lectures

2019	Crossing Borders VI Symposium, „Medium of Matter, the making of an exhibition“, Vienna, Austria
2016	Crossing Borders IV Symposium, „Is Keldur Reliquary from Armenia?“ Skálholt, Iceland
2014	Symposium in 64. Festival Junger Künstler, „Wie Frei ist ein Künstler“, Bayreuth, Germany
2014	Time and Space, Symposium, (CCEA), „Exhibition in Trajans Markets, the making of“, Jerevan, Armenia

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#### Grants

2020	Ministry of Culture, artist stipend
2019	Myndstef, project grant, Iceland
2018	The Visual Arts Fund, Project Grant, Iceland
2018	Ministry of Culture, 3 month artist stipend, Iceland
2015	Muggur, travel grant, Iceland
2014	The Visual Arts Fund, Project Grant
2014	Ministry of Culture, 2 month artist stipend
2013	Myndstef, project grant, Iceland

2012	CiAI (Conorzio Imbaggalli Aluminio) (grant for exhibition in Rome)
2012	Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Iceland (grant for exhibition in Rome)
2012	Promote Iceland, (grant for exhibition in Rome)
2012	Ministry of Culture, 6 month artist stipend
2012	CIA, Spontaneous Support, Iceland
2012	Muggur, travel grant
2010	Ministry of Culture, 12 month artist stipend
2009	Kópavogur, Stipendium, Iceland
2009	Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Iceland, Stipendium
2009	CIA, Spontaneous Support
2009	Myndstef, project grant, Iceland
2000	Ministry of Culture, 12 month artist stipend
1996	Ministry of Culture, 6 month artist stipend

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#### Public collections

The National Gallery of Iceland (IS)  
Reykjavik Art Museum (IS)  
Icelandair Art collection (IS)  
Icelandic Regional Development Institute  
Harpa Concert Hall (IS)  
Garðabær Conservatory (IS)

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