

HREINN FRIÐFINNSSON

Born 1943 in Dölum, Iceland
Lives and works in Amsterdam since 1971

Education

1958-60

Studies at the Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavík.

1965

Co-founder of the SÚM artist's group and Gallerí SÚM.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019

To Catch a Fish with a Song: 1964–Today, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Genève and KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin

2018

By The Ocean, EENWERK, Amsterdam

2017

Hulduklettur, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin

2015

Echoes and Reflections, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
I collected personal secrets, Kunstverein, Amsterdam
Between what and what not, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels

2014

Time and time and again, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik
A portrait of a Sculptor as a Sculpture, with a Sculpture by the Sculptor (with Kristinn E. Hrafnsson), i8 gallery Reykjavík
Meessen De Clercq, Brussels

2013

Hreinn Friðfinnsson, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Around and About, Galería Elba Benitez, Madrid

2012

House, The Hafnarfjörour Centre of Culture & Fine Art, Reykjavík*

2011

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

2010

To Spin and Swing You Need a Beat, Claudine Papillon, Paris
More or Less, Galerie I8, Reykjavík

2009

Hreinn Friðfinnsson, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
Elba Benitez, Madrid
Meessen De Clercq, Brussels

2008

Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen
Hreinn Friðfinnsson, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
The Fall, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö*

2007

Serpentine Gallery, London*
Reykjavík Art Musuem, Reykjavík*

2006

Sudsudvestur, Keflavik
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris

2005

Reykjavik Arts Festival, Gallery Slunkariki, Ísafjörður

2004

Hreinn Friðfinnsson, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin

2003

i8 galleri, Reykjavik

2002

Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Centre d'Art contemporain, Centre culturel de rencontre, Bignan *
Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto

2001

Something Black, Something White, Something Neither Black Nor White, Ljósaklif, Hafnarjörður
Lightcliff Art, Ljosaklif, Hafnarfjörður

2000

Ars Fennica, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku & Hämeenlinnan Art Museum *
Museum of Earth, Warsaw
Galerie Papillon-Fiat, Paris

1999

Editions Camomille, Bruxelles
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki*
i8 galleri, Reykjavik
Galerie A. Von Scholz, Berlin

1998

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

1996

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

1995

Camille von Scholz, Brussels
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris

1994

Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
Stichting Ultimathule, Amsterdam

1993

Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik
Venice Biennial, Icelandic Pavilion, (with Johanni Eyfells)
National Gallery, Reykjavik*

1992

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
Rhythms in Space, ICA, Amsterdam

1991

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

1990

Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
Reykjavík Arts Festival*
Listahátíð in Reykjavik, Galleri 11, Reykjavik

1989

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
Slunkaríki, Isafirdi

1988

Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg/ Galleria Augusta, Helsinki*
Kunsternes Hus, Oslo

1987

Forum, Galerie Bama, Zürich
Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam
Le Magasin/Centre National d'Art Contemporain de Grenoble*

1986

Galerie Bama, Paris

1985

Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam

1984

Galerie Bama, Paris
10 gestir Listahátíðar '84 á Kjarvalsstöðum, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavík

1981

Aspect de l'art d'aujourd'hui 1970-80, Musée d'art et d'histoire, Genève

1979

Galerie Helen van der Meij, Amsterdam
Galerie Bama, Paris

1978

Personal Worlds – Reality as Metaphor, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam*

1977

Gallerí Sudurgata 7, Reykjavik
Seriaal, Amsterdam

1976

Galerie Gaetan, Geneva
Galerie Elsa von Honolulu, Ghent

1974

Gallerí Sum, Reykjavik

1973

In-Out Center, Amsterdam
Galerie Fingal, Amsterdam

1972

In-Out Center, Amsterdam

1971

Galerie Fingal, Haarlem
Galerie Balderich, Mönchen-Gladbach
Gallery 845, Amsterdam

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017

Happy People, The Living Art Museum Reykjavik, Iceland
Skulpturprojekte Münster, Münster curated by Kasper König, Germany*
The multiple versus the unique work, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

2016

Lightpaint, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland
Once we were next-door neighbours with John Zurier, ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
Yoko Ono: One More Story..., Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland

2015

25 años, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid
Narrativas monumentales. Figuras, paisajes y rituals, MAC, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, A Coruña
My first summer in the Sierra – Works from the Centre national des arts plastiques, Frac île-de-france
- Château de Renteilly, Paris, France
Múltiples mundos, CarrerasMugica, Bilbao
Real Life, Skaftfell Art Center, Seydisfjörður, Iceland
Gathered Fates, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Le verre vivant II, MUDAC, Lausanne
Notions of Time, Homecomings at SAFN Berlin, Berlin
A.N.T.H.R.O.P.O.C.E.N.E., Meessen De Clercq, Brussels

2014

Pushing Reality, Grundemark Nilsson Gallery, Berlin
Saint Jerome, Meessen de Clercq, Brussels
DRAWN, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Solides Fragiles, Mudam, Luxemburg
Hreinn Fridfinnsson & Bruce McLean, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz
Do it Moscow, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture / GCCC, Moscow

2013

Mon île de Montmajour, Abbaye de Montmajour, Arles
Works on Paper, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík
Only To Melt, Trustingly, Without Reproach, Galerija Skuc, Ljubljana
Otremare, Galeria Vistamare, Pescara
homecomings, HORSE, Berlin

2012

Ends of Nature, Los Angeles MOCA, travelled to Haus der Kunst, Munich
The Imminence of Poetics, 30th Sao Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo
Performing Abstraction, Galeria Luciana Brito, Sao Paulo
Saint Jerome, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels
Dissecting Nature, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla
Particles, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels

2011

Faster and Slower Lines, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
Be Nice to Me, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin

Perspectives. On the Border of Art and Philosophy, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavík
La Vie Mode d'Emploi (Life A User's Manual), Meessen De Clercq, Brussels

2010

Exhibition, Exhibition, Castello di Rivoli, Turin
Cornered Rooms - Facing In - Facing Out, Waterside Project Space, London
In the Face of Spatial Grandeur, Circuit, Lausanne
Objects are like they appear, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels

2009

Mirrors, MARCO Vigo, Vigo
Several Friends, National gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík
Zweimal hat ihn niemand gesehen, Künstlerhaus, Bremen (Germany)
La Boucle et la spirale, FRAC Bourgogne, Dijon/Volcano Lovers, Ise Cultural Foundation, Soho, New York (USA)
Quiet Revolution: A Hayward Touring Exhibition, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes (UK)

2008

Pleinarism, i8 galleri, Reykjavik
Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavík
Experiment Marathon Reykjavík, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík
Le bruissement des images, Centre photographique d'Île-de-France, Pontault Combault

2007

Drawing A Tiger, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
O-Nattura Alas Nature, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík
Marseille Artistes Associés 1997-2007, Chapelle de Vieille Charité (CIRVA), Marseille

2006

In Between, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet - The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn
Chers amis, Domaine de Kerguéhennec - Centre d'Art Contemporain, Bignan

2005

Material Time/Work Time/Life Time, Reykjavík Arts Festival
Horizontal Memories (Water Event), Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo

2004

Éblouissement, Jeu de Paume, Paris
Handlungsanweisung, Kunsthalle, Wien
Where do we go from here, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York
Ars Fennica, Russian State Museum, St-Petersburg / Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku
Out of Place, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Do it, e flux

2002

Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto

2001

Ljósakliff, Hafnarfjörður

2000

64 N. - 20 V., (with Kristján Gudmundsson, Sigurdur Gudmundsson), Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
Carnegie Art Award 2000 (Helsinki, Oslo, Gothenburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Reykjavík)*
Amateur / Eldsjäl, Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Göteborg*
Norden - Zeitgenössisches Kunst aus Nordeuropa, Kunsthalle Wien*
Interplay, Contemporary Art Museum Oslo
Museum of Earth, Warsaw
Árátta, Listasafn Kópavogs, Iceland

*In the Mirror of Space and Time, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík**
*Azerty, un abécédaire autour de collections de FRAC Limousin, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris**

1999

Natures Mortes, Galerie Papillon Fiat, Paris
*Museum of Foreign Art, Riga**
*00, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam**
Dularfullig gardurinn, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík

1998-99

Look me in the eyes, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

1998

Losse werken, rake klappen, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

1997-98

Tekeningen, Galerie Maria Chailloux, Amsterdam

1997

De Verbouwing, de Verhuizing & de Verandering, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

1996

Dix ans de création à Marseille, CIRVA, Musée de la Charité, Marseille
*Maisons-Cerveaux, FRAC, Reims, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel**
Landscape, Kjarvalsstadir Mseum, Reykjavík

1995

*Maison-Cerveaux, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims**
Pas pour la galerie, Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels

1994

Wanås Exhibition 1994, Knislinge, Sweden

1992

Ijsland – Island, Galerie van den Berge, Goes och Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg, Holland
*Artscape Nordland, Arctic Circle, Norway**
Il Paesaggio Culturale, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rom

1991

*Kunst, Europa 1991, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne**
Six Logos around the Carpet, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
They see the Light, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

1990

*Ruhrfestspiele, European Workshop, Recklinghausen**
The End of the Century, The Arts and Crafts Museum, Moscow
*New Nordic Art, The Artists' Center, Moscow**
*The Nordic '60s, Upheaval and Confrontation, Listasafn Islands, Reykjavík**

1989

*SUM 1965-1972, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavík**
*Borealis 4, Nordiskt Konstcentrum, Helsinki and Louisiana, Humlebaek**
Galerie Claude Papillion, Paris
Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam
Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
*Utopia 89, L'Europe des Createurs, Grand Palais, Paris**
Many Pearls for a Line, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

1988

*Aldarspegill, Islensk myndlist í eigu safnsins 1900-1987, Listasafn Island, Reykjavík**
*Nylistasafnid 10 ára, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík**

1986

Nordanad, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö

1984

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1983

ARS 83, Ateneumin Taidemuseo, Helsinki

1982-83

Sleeping Beauty - Art Now, Scandinavia Today, Guggenheim Museum, New York; The Port of History Museum, Philadelphia, PA; Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1982

Einkaheimar - Personal Worlds, Nylistasafnid, Reykjavík

1981

Aspects de l'art d'aujourd'hui 1970-80, Musée d'art et d'histoire photographie, Genève, Les Genevois collectionment

1978-79

*Elva moderna isländska konstnärer, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö**

1978

Personal Worlds - Reality as Metaphor, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

1977

Ca va? Ca va, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

1975

*Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern
Galerie Waalkens, Finsterwolde*

1974

*H2O, St. Nikolaj Kirke, Copenhagen
Driemans-tentoonstelling, t'Hoogt, Utrecht
Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, (with Kristjan Gudmundsson and Sigurdur Gudmundsson)*

1973

8ème Biennale de Paris, Musée d'Art Moderne de la ville de Paris, Paris

1972

*SUM á Listahátíð í Reykjavík 1972, Gallerí SUM, Reykjavík
Communications, Galerie Inhibodress, Sydney*

1971

SUM IV, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam

1969

SUM III, Gallerí SUM, Reykjavík

1967

UM'67 (Ungir myndlistarmenn), Laugardalshöll, Reykjavík

1966-67

Den Nordiske Ungdomsbiennale for Bildende Kunst, Louisiana, Humlebaek

1965

SUM I, Asmundarsalur, Reykjavik

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Bourgogne

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Clisson

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Limoges

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), Paris

Liechtensteinische Staatliche Kunstsammlung, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Listasafn ASÍ, Reykjavik

Listasafn Reykjavíkur, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavik

Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö

Malmö Konsthall, Malmö

Moderna Museet, Stockholm

Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki

Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

National Gallery, Reykjavik

Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage (ICN), Amsterdam

Netherlands Government Collections, Haag

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik

Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul