

## HREINN FRÍÐFINNSSON

Born 1943 in Dölum, Iceland

Died 2024 in Amsterdam

### Education

Studies at the Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavík, Iceland, 1958-60

Co-founder of the SÚM artist's group and Gallerí SÚM, 1965

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024

*From Time – To Time*, The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

2023

*Artist in the air*, Galerie Papillon, Paris, France

2022

*By the Waterfall*, EENWERK, Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Nr.4 Umhverfing | No 4 Around*, Academy of the Senses, Public Art Project in Dalasýsla, Iceland

*About the day and the ray*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

*Conduct 10*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

2021

*One Thing and Another, and Then Some More*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain

*For the Time Being*, Museum of Art & Design at MDC, Miami, USA

2020

*A Group of Pieces*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

*Midnight Jump*, Rozenstraat/A rose is a rose is a rose, Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Dark, Light and Green*, The Icelandic Folk and Outsider Art Museum, Svalbarðsströnd, Iceland

2019

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

2018

*By The Ocean*, EENWERK, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2017

*Hulduklettur*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

2015

*Echoes and Reflections*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

*I collected personal secrets*, Kunstverein, Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Between what and what not*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2014

*Time and time and again*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

*A portrait of a Sculptor as a Sculpture, with a Sculpture by the Sculptor* (with Kristinn E. Hrafnsson), i8 gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2013

*Hreinn Friðfinnsson*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

*Around and About*, Galería Elba Benitez, Madrid, Spain

2012

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

2011

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

2010

*To Spin and Swing You Need a Beat*, Claudine Papillon, Paris, France

*More or Less*, Galerie I8, Reykjavík, Iceland

2009

*Hreinn Friðfinnsson*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Elba Benitez, Madrid, Spain

Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2008

Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen, Norway

*Hreinn Friðfinnsson*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

*The Fall*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden\*

2007

Serpentine Gallery, London, UK\*

Reykjavík Art Musuem, Reykjavík, Iceland\*

2006

Sudsudvestur, Keflavik, Iceland

Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris, France

2005

Reykjavik Arts Festival, Gallery Slunkariki, Ísafjörður, Iceland

2004

*Hreinn Friðfinnsson*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

2003

i8 galleri, Reykjavík, Iceland

2002

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

2001

*Something Black, Something White, Something Neither Black Nor White*, Ljósaklif, Hafnarjörður, Iceland  
Lightcliff Art, Ljósaklif, Hafnarjörður, Iceland

2000

*Ars Fennica*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku & Hämeenlinnan Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland\*  
Museum of Earth, Warsaw, Poland  
Galerie Papillon-Fiat, Paris, France

1999

Editions Camomille, Brussels, Belgium  
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland\*  
i8 galleri, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Galerie A. Von Scholz, Berlin, Germany

1998

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1996

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

1995

Camille von Scholz, Brussels, Belgium  
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris, France

1994

Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels, Belgium  
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris, France  
Stichting Ultimathule, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1993

Listasafn Islands, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Venice Biennial*, Icelandic Pavilion (with Johanni Eyfells), Venice, Italy  
National Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland\*

1992

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Rhythms in Space*, ICA, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1991

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1990

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

1989

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden  
Slunkaríki, Ísafirði, Iceland

1988

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

1987

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

1986

Galerie Bama, Paris, France

1985

Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1984

Galerie Bama, Paris, France  
*10 gestir Listahátíðar '84 á Kjarvalsstöðum*, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

1981

*Aspect de l'art d'aujourd'hui 1970-80*, Musée d'art et d'histoire, Geneva, Switzerland

1979

Galerie Helen van der Meij, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Galerie Bama, Paris, France

1978

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

1977

Gallerí Sudurgata 7, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Seriaal, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1976

Galerie Gaetan, Geneva, Switzerland  
Galerie Elsa von Honolulu, Ghent, Belgium

1974

Gallerí Sum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1973

In-Out Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Galerie Fingal, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1972

In-Out Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1971

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

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2024

*Absences, mues et macules*, Meessen, Brussels, Belgium

2023

*The source. 1983-2023, a look at the Frac des Pays de la Loire collection*, Frac des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, France  
*In Its Own Shadows*, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

2022

*To Light, Shadow and Dust*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany  
*A Family Story, Collection(s) Robelin*, Musée d'art contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France  
*ThisPlay*, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey  
I8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

2020

*Fortieth Anniversary Exhibition of The Corridor*, Gallerí Gangur / The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*For Eyes That Listen*, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey

2019

*Outline*, Kópavogur Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*30 ans pile!*, Galerie Papillon, Paris, France  
*Moving Images Department #11: Image (of) Silence*, National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic  
*Untitled*, no author, Gallery Port, Reykjavík, Iceland

2018

*Speak of Money and Love*, Galerie Papillon, Paris, France  
*Honey, I Rearranged the Collection*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany  
*The Unending Gift*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium  
*Una fornace a Marsiglia / A furnace in Mareille*, Cirva, Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice, Italy  
*After Finitude, a selection by Elena Damiani*, Galerie Nordenhake, Mexico City, Mexico

2017

*Happy People*, The Living Art Museum Reykjavik, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Skulpturprojekte Münster, Münster* curated by Kasper König, Germany\*  
*The multiple versus the unique work*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2016

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

2015

*25 años*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain  
*Narrativas monumentales. Figuras, paisajes y rituals*, MAC, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, A Coruña, Spain  
*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, Spain  
*Real Life*, Skaffell Art Center, Seydisfjörður, Iceland  
*Gathered Fates*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany  
*Le verre vivant II*, MUDAC, Laussane, Switzerland  
*Notions of Time, Homecomings at SAFN Berlin*, Berlin, Germany  
*A.N.T.H.R.O.P.O.C.E.N.E*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2014

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

2013

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

2012

*Ends of Nature*, Los Angeles MOCA, travelled to Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany  
*The Imminence of Poetics*, 30<sup>th</sup> Sao Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*Performing Abstraction*, Galeria Luciana Brito, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*Saint Jerome*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium  
*Dissecting Nature*, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, San Diego, CA, USA  
*Particles*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2011

*Faster and Slower Lines*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Be Nice to Me*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany  
*Perspectives. On the Border of Art and Philosophy*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

*La Vie Mode d'Emploi (Life A User's Manual)*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2010

*Exhibition, Exhibition*, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy

*Cornered Rooms - Facing In - Facing Out*, Waterside Project Space, London, UK

*In the Face of Spatial Grandeur*, Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland

*Objects are like they appear*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2009

*Mirrors*, MARCO Vigo, Vigo, Spain

*Several Friends*, National gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

*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

*Pleinairism*, i8 galleri, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Experiment Marathon Reykjavík*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Le bruissement des images*, Centre photographique d'Ile-de-France, Pontault Combault, France

2007

*Drawing A Tiger*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

*O-Nattura Alas Nature*, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Marseille Artistes Associés 1997-2007*, Chapelle de Vieille Charité (CIRVA), Marseille, France

2006

*In Between*, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet - The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden

*Chers amis*, Domaine de Kerguéhennec - Centre d'Art Contemporain, Bignan, France

2005

*Material Time/Work Time/Life Time*, Reykjavík Arts Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Horizontal Memories (Water Event)*, Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway

2004

*Éblouissement*, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France

*Handlungsanweisung*, Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria

*Where do we go from here*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, USA

*Ars Fennica*, Russian State Museum, St-Petersburg, Russia / *Aboa Vetus Ars Nova*, Turku, Finland

*Out of Place*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

*Do it, e flux*

2002

Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan

2001

*Ljósaklif*, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

2000

*64 N. – 20 V.*, (with Kristján Gudmundsson, Sigurdur Gudmundsson), Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Carnegie Art Award 2000 (Helsinki, Oslo, Gothenburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Reykjavík)\*

*Amateur / Eldsjál*, Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Göteborg, Sweden\*

*Norden – Zeitgenössisches Kunst aus Nordeuropa*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria\*

*Interplay*, Contemporary Art Museum Oslo, Oslo, Norway

Museum of Earth, Warsaw, Poland

*Áráttá*, Listasafn Kópavogs, Iceland

*In the Mirror of Space and Time*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík, Iceland\*

*Azerty, un abécédaire autour de collections de FRAC Limousin*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France\*

1999

*Natures Mortes*, Galerie Papillon Fiat, Paris, France

Museum of Foreign Art, Riga, Latvia\*

*00*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands\*

*Dularfullig gardurinn*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík, Iceland

1998-99

*Look me in the eyes*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1998

*Losse werken, rake klappen*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1997-98

*Tekeningen*, Galerie Maria Chailloux, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1997

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

1996

*Dix ans de création à Marseille*, CIRVA, Musée de la Charité, Marseille, France

*Maisons-Cerveaux*, FRAC, Reims, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel, France\*

*Landscape*, Kjarvalsstaðir Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1995

*Maison-Cerveaux*, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France\*

*Pas pour la galerie*, Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels, Belgium

1994

Wanås Exhibition 1994, Knislinge, Sweden

1992

*Ijsland – Island*, Galerie van den Berge, Goes och Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg, Netherlands



*Artscape Nordland, Arctic Circle, Norway\**  
*Il Paesaggio Culturale, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy*

1991

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

1990

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

1989

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

1988

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

1986

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

1984

*10 gestir Listahátíðar '84 á Kjarvalsstöðum, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavík, Iceland*

1983

*ARS 83, Ateneumin Taidemuseo, Helsinki, Finland*

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, USA*

1982

*Einkaheimar - Personal Worlds, Nylistasafnid, Reykjavík, Iceland*

1981

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

1978-79

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

1978

*Personal Worlds - Reality as Metaphor*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1977

*Ca va? Ca va*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

1975

Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland

Galerie Waalkens, Finsterwolde, Groningen, Netherlands

1974

*H2O*, St. Nikolaj Kirke, Copenhagen, Denmark

*Driemans-tentoonstelling*, t'Hoogt, Utrecht, Netherlands

Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, Netherlands (with Kristjan Gudmundsson and Sigurdur Gudmundsson)

1973

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

1972

*SUM á Listahátíð í Reykjavík 1972*, Gallerí SUM, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Communications*, Galerie Inhibodress, Sydney, Australia

1971

*SUM IV*, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1969

*SUM III*, Gallerí SUM, Reykjavík, Iceland

1967

*UM'67* (Ungir myndlistarmenn), Laugardalshöll, Reykjavík, Iceland

1966-67

*Den Nordiske Ungdomsbiennale for Bildende Kunst*, Louisiana, Humlebaek, Denmark

1965

*SUM I*, Asmundarsalur, Reykjavík, Iceland

\*=Catalogue

Works in public collections

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Bourgogne, France

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Clisson, France

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Limoges, France

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), Paris, France

Liechtensteinische Staatliche Kunstsammlung, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Listasafn ASÍ, Reykjavík, Iceland

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Listasafn Reykjavíkur, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden  
Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
National Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage (ICN), Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Netherlands Government Collections, Haag, Netherlands  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey