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Upcoming

- 2025 Group show: *Histories of Ecology*, MASP, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Cur. André Mesquita, Adriano Pedrosa, Isabella Rjeille. (05.09.2025-01.02.2026)
- 2025 Residency: maumau, Istanbul, Turkey (September)
- 2026 Solo show: Gallery Gudmundsdottir, Berlin (April)
- 2026 SPARK Art Fair Vienna, Solo presentation

Solo shows

- 2025 *ECHO LIMA*, Berg Contemporary, Reykjavík
- 2024 *RÍM*, Gallerí Kverk, Reykjavík
- 2023 *Verso*, Gallerie Käytävä, Embassy of Iceland in Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 *Resort*, Isländische Residenz, Botschaft von Island
- 2023 *I will keep close to you*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
- 2022 *Last Season*, Gallery Gudmundsdottir, Berlin
- 2022 *Limits/Endimörk*, Kompan, Alþýðuhúsið, Siglufjörður, Iceland
- 2021 *Slóð/Trace*, two person show at Skaftfell, Center for Visual Art, Seyðisfjörður, with Karlotta Blöndal
- 2021 *NEMA*, Stadir/Places, Biannual exhibition project and mobile residency in the Westfjords, in collaboration with Hrafnseyri Museum of Jón Sigurðsson,
- 2019 *I have lost sight of you*, Neskirkja and the Icelandic Museum of Natural History
- 2017 *Erindi/Serenade*, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður Centre for Culture and Fine Art, Iceland
- 2017 *Álengd/Elongation*, Gallerí Gróttá, Seltjarnarnes, Iceland
- 2016 *1:1*, Harbinger project space, Reykjavík, Iceland

Group shows

- 2024 *Overview Effect*, Schuhlanden Wilhem Riese, historical site, Beelitz, Germany
Cur. Roberto Uribe-Castro.
- 2024 *Lend me Wings - the life and work of Vigdís Finnbogadóttir*, Loftskýtastöð, Vigdísarstofnun H.Í.,
Cur. Sigrún Alba Sigurðardóttir
- 2024 *Hendi næst / At Hand*, Ásmundarsafn, Reykjavík Art Museum, cur. Becky Forsythe
- 2023 *Glyphic Reverie - Dancing with your own hands*, Cur. Birta Guðjónsdóttir as part of *Something*
- 2023 *Else at the Citadel*, Cairo.
- 2022 *Margt smátt / Little by Little*, Harbinger final exhibition, Reykjavík
- 2022 *Some New Works*, National Gallery of Iceland
- 2021-22 *First Day*, Gallery Gudmundsdottir, Berlin
- 2021 *Abrakadabra, The Magic of Contemporary Art*, Reykjavík Art Museum
- 2020 *Iðavöllur*, Icelandic Art in the 21st Century, Reykjavík Art Museum
- 2020 *Common Ground*, (group show & interdisciplinary collaboration), with Academy of the Senses
- 2020 June SÍM Building, Sept. Korpúlfsstaðir, Reykjavík. Cur. Páir Stave.
- 2020 *Yfir Gullinbrú/Over the Golden Bridge*, outdoor sculpture exhibition, Reykjavík, Cur. Birta Guðjónsdóttir. Part of *Hjólið* - Reykjavík Association of Sculptors exhibition series.
- 2019 *Imprint / Afrit*, Gerðarsafn, in connection with the Icelandic Photo Festival
- 2019 *Perspectives* at the Permanent Mission of Iceland, Geneva in connection with Iceland's membership in The Human Rights Commission and the United Nations Building, Geneva
- 2019 Reaccion A Islandia, Cycle Festival at Pavilion Nordico, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2018 *Exclusively Inclusive - CYCLE Music and Art Festival*, Gerðarsafn, Kópavogur, Iceland. Cur. Jonatan Habib Engqvist & Guðny Gudmundsdóttir
- 2018 *Earth Homing: Reinventing Turf Houses*, Gróttá, Seltjarnarnes, Cur. Annabelle von Girsenwald
- 2018 *Cryptopian States - CYCLE Music and Art Festival*, Berlin, residence of the Ambassador of Iceland to Germany. One day event.
- 2005 *Skyndikynni / Brief Encounter*, Roof-top project, Reykjavík Academy, Iceland
- 2005 *Retrieval*, Alsager Arts Center Gallery, Staffordshire, UK
- 2003 Rooseum Open House Programme, *On the use value of video*, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden (now Moderna Museet, Malmö)

2001-2002	<i>BLICK: New Nordic Film and Video</i> , NIFCA screening project, Moderna Museet, Stockholm and International tour. Cur. Rebecca Gordon Nesbitt
2000	<i>Fullveldi</i> , Gerðarsafn, Kópavogur Art Museum, Iceland
2000	<i>Waiting</i> , Mjellby Kunstmuseum, performance at Hotel Tylösand, Halmstad, Sweden. Cur. Lotta Hammer
1999	<i>Summer Agglutinate</i> , performance night, 291 Gallery, London, UK
1999	<i>7 Kunststationer</i> , Gallery Mellemværk & Site specific, Copenhagen, Denmark
1999	<i>Remote Sensing</i> , Nýló - The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

Education

2004	MA Fine Art, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK
1998	BA Fine Art, London Guildhall University, London, UK
1993-1995	Icelandic College of Arts and Craft, Reykjavík

Grants / awards

2025	Guðmunda Award
2022-2023	Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, awarded by Icelandic Art Center
2017-2025	Artists Stipend, Ministry of Education and Culture, Iceland (various periods granted)
2017-2023	The Icelandic Visual Arts Fund, project grants (numerous projects)
2018	Nominated for the Icelandic Art Prize
2004	AHRB Award (Arts and Humanities Research Board, UK) - MA Fine Art

Residencies

2025	<i>Women in Print</i> , ArtLab, University of Central Lancashire, UK, invitation of UCLAN
2022-2023	Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, awarded by Icelandic Art Center and the Ministry of Culture

Work in public collections

National Gallery of Iceland
 Reykjavík Art Museum
 Hafnarborg Centre of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður