

Birgir Andr sson b.1955, d. 2007

Born in the Westman Islands, Iceland
Lived and worked in Reykjavik

EDUCATION

1978-79

Jan van Eyck Akademie, Maastricht, The Netherlands

1973-77

Icelandic College of Arts & Crafts, Reykjavik, Iceland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

As Far as the Eye Can See, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

2016

4 Parts Divided, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

2014

The Northernmost North, Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland

T lt, The Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland

2013

T lt, Nordic Embassy, Berlin, Germany

T lt, Kulturhaus Karlshorst, Berlin, Germany

2012

The Infinite Day, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

2011

Bolt Out of the Blue, with Poul Gernes, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

2008

Im memorium, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

2006

Birgir Andr sson, The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

2005

cities, countries and regions of the world in Icelandic towns and villages, Sleeper, Edinburgh, Scotland

One Year in Icelandic Colours and some 90 minutes in Black and White, Museum Abteiberg Mönchengladbach, Germany

2004

Safn, Reykjavik, Iceland

i8 gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

As Far As The Eye Can See, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

2003

Alcofountain, with Sigurdur S. Halldórsson and Hlynur Sigurbergsson, Kling og Bang Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

2001

Falls in a Fjord, with Magnús Jónsson, Seydisfjörður, Iceland

Galleri Sølvsberget, Stavanger, Norway

2000

i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

The Akademie of Reykjavik, Iceland

Slunkariki, Isafjordur, Iceland

The Yellow House made Green, Reykjavik, Iceland

1999

Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

1997

Projektraum Voltmerstrasse, Hannover, Germany

Kunstraum Wohnraum, Hannover, Germany

Stadtgalerie Bern, Bern, Switzerland

Neue Kunst im Hagenbucher, Heilbronn, Germany

1996

Collective Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

1995

Icelandic Pavilion, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

The Old Museum, Belfast, Ireland

1994

c/o Sudi, Galerie & Edition, Bern, Switzerland

1993

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1991

Reykjavík Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
Kunsthaus Center Pasque Art, Biel, Switzerland

1989

Gallery Krókur, Reykjavík, Iceland

1988

Slúnkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland
Boekie Woekie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1986

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1984

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1981

Gallery Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland

1979

Gallery LOA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1977

Gallery Sudurgata 7, Reykjavík, Iceland

1976

Gallerí Súm, with Magnús Pálsson, Reykjavík, Iceland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

STARS DON'T STAND STILL IN THE SKY: A Tribute to Lawrence Weiner, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, USA

2021

Birgir Andrésson, B. Ingrid Olson, Ragna Róbertsdóttir, i8 Gallery at No.9 Cork Street, London

2019

Wunderkammer, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018

High & Low - Icelandic Contemporary Art, at Nordatlantens Brygge, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017

Sequences Art Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland

List Officinalis, Nesstofa, Seltjarnarnes, Iceland

Other Hats: Icelandic Printmaking, The International Print Centre, New York, USA; National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

2016

TEXT, Lisasafn Islands, Reykjavík, Iceland

KINGDOM - Flora, Faun, Fable, Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland

2014

Iceland: Artists Respond to Place, Scandinavia House, New York, NY, USA

Iceland: Artists Respond to Place, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY, USA

2013

Works on Paper, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Unpredictables, Norman Foster et l'art contemporain, Carré d'art - Musée d'art Contemporain de Nîmes, Nîmes, France

Elemental, Boden Arts Center, Boden, Sweden

Magnetic North, Ratio 3, San Francisco, USA

2012

Air de Pied-à-terre, Lisa Cooley Gallery, New York, USA

Dissecting Nature, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA, USA

2011

Foksal Gallery Foundation, Warsaw, Poland

Birgir Andrésson og vinir (and friends), Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

Text, Kuckei + Kuckei, Berlin, Germany

Now: Obras De La Colección Jumex, Instituto Cultural Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico

Faster and Slower Lines - From the Collection of Pétur Arason and Ragna Róbertsdóttir, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

Bolt Out of the Blue, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

Perspectives - On the Borders of Art and Philosophy, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

2010

Winter Show, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

2009

Lifróður, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland (curated by Dorothée Kirch and Markús Þór Andrésson)

Three Decades of Contemporary Art, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA, USA

Icelandic Art, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA, USA

2008

Skaftfell, Seydisfjörður, Iceland

Straumar, ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

Its not your fault, Luhring Augustine Gallery, New York, USA
Snap Shot, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA, USA

2007

Emotional Landscapes, with Ragna Róbertsdóttir, Safn, Reykjavik, Iceland
Sjónlist 2007, Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
Alas Nature, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

2006

Geep Images, Oresman Gallery, Smith College, Massachusetts, USA
Summer, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Le muse de Sérignan, Sérignan, France

2005

Collaborations, Charlotte Lund Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Dialogue, The Showroom, FFKD, Copenhagen, Denmark
To be continued..., Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

2004

Dialogue, Fabrikken for Kunst og Design, Copenhagen, Denmark

2003

Next Saturday, Air de Paris project space, Paris, France
Alcofountain, Kling & Bang Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
Yours Truly, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

2001

Milano Europa 2000, Milano, Italy

2000

Bedrock, Dalhouse Art Gallery, Halifax, Canada
The Old News, PS 122, New York, USA
The Edstrand Foundation Art Prize, Rooseum Center for Contemporary Art, Malmö, Sweden
En dehors des cartes, Centre Régional d'Art Contemporain de Sète, Sète, France

1998

Carnegie Art Award, touring the Nordic Countries

1997

Galerie Cult, Vienna, Austria
Studija Islanija, Vilnius, Lithuania

1996

Brama Antartica, Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria

1995

Galerie Nikki Diana Marquardt, Paris, France

Ernst Museum, Budapest, Hungary

1994

Ludwig Gosewitz and his Icelandic Friends, Haus am Luetzowplatz, Berlin, Germany

State Museum Budapest, Hungary

Das WM-Studio, Bern, Switzerland

1993

Systematiek van het Toeval, Witte de Withstraat 63, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

1987

Black Cloud, Reykjavik Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1983

Gallery Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland

1980

Experimental Environment 11, Korpúlsstadir, Iceland

1978

Four young Artist, Gallery SUM, Reykjavík, Iceland

1976

SÚM 76, Gallery SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland

1975

SÚM 75, Gallery SÚM, Reykjavik, Iceland