

Eggert Pétursson

b. 1956 in Reykjavík

Lives and works in Reykjavík

EDUCATION

1979 – 1981

Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, The Netherlands

1976 – 1979

The Icelandic School of Art and Crafts, Reykjavík, Iceland

1974 – 1978 The Reykjavík Art School, Reykjavík, Iceland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

2016

Flora, Porin taidemuseo/Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland

2013

I. h.v., with Carl Boutard, Reykjavík, Iceland

2012

i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

2011

Arctic Flora, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

Moldarljós, with composer Haukur Tómasson, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

2010

Hafnarborg - The Hafnarfjörður Center of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

2009

Flowerland, Nordatlantens Brygge, Copenhagen, Denmark

2008

Berjadagar festival, Listhús Fjallabyggdar, Ólafsfjörður, Iceland

2007

One Hundred Paintings, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

Reykjavík Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

2005

Vogelhaus, with Helgi Thorgils Fridjónsson Galerie der Stadt Salzburg im Mirabellgarten, Salzburg, Austria

2004

Safn, Reykjavik, Iceland

2003

Floral Spectrums 1988 – 2003, The Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland
i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

2001

i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

1998

Boekie Woekie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1996

i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

1994

Gallerí Sævars Karls, Reykjavik, Iceland

1992

Institute of Epidemiology, Leeds, UK
Rotor, with Kristinn G. Hardarson, Gothenburg, Sweden

1991

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

1989

Gallerí Sævars Karls, Reykjavik, Iceland

1987

Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

1984

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

1983

Njálsgata 80, Reykjavik, Iceland

1982

Rauda húsid, Akureyri, Iceland
The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1980
The Library Gallery, Ísafjörður, Iceland
Gallerí Sudurgata 7, Reykjavík, Iceland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022
Are you glad if you can ask something?, LÁ Art Museum, Hveragerði, Iceland

2021
Eternal Recurrence, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland

2020
The Wildflower, Hafnarborg - Center of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

2019
Nordic Impressions - Contemporary Art from Åland, Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway & Sweden, ASF + Scandinavia House, New York, USA

2017
List Officinalis, Nesstofa, Seltjarnarnes, Iceland

2016
Eggert Pétursson & Ingólfur Arnarsson, Gallerí Gestur, Reykjavík, Iceland
Gengið í björg with Helga Þorgils Friðjónssonar, Listasafni ASÍ, Reykjavík, Iceland

2015
Just Painted II, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

2014
i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland
Ákall, Listasafn Árnesinga, Hveragerði, Iceland
Iceland: Artists Respond to Place, The Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY, USA
Iceland: Artists Respond to Place, Scandinavia House, New York, NY, USA

2012
Tileinkun, The Golden Brush, Safn, Reykjavík, Iceland

2011
Birgir Andrésson and Friends, Hafnarborg, The Hafnarfjörður Center of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

2010

The Winter Show 2010, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

2007

Blomsterspråk, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden

Indigo, The Golden Brush, Gerdarsafn - The Kópavogur Art Museum, Iceland

2006

Carnegie Art Award 2006, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, Reykjavík, London, Nice and Copenhagen

2003-2004

Carnegie Art Award 2004, Stockholm, Kópavogur, Oslo, Copenhagen, London and Helsinki

2002

The Golden Brush, The Reykjanes Art Museum, Keflavík, Iceland

2001

Iceland Japan Contemporary Art Exhibition, O Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

The Golden Brush, The Nordic Embassies, Berlin, Germany; Reykjavík Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

2000

Vatnajökull, Sindrabær, Höfn, Iceland

1999

We met in Leeds some years ago, with Kenneth Hay and Jyrki Siukonen, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

Lifæðar, Art.is, a travelling exhibition in hospitals in Iceland

1997

Homages to Beauty, Gerdarsafn, The Kópavogur Art Museum, Kópavogur, Iceland

Gallerí Sudurgata 7 / 20 years, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

Seljord Kunstforening, Seljord, Norway

1996

Views of Icelandic Nature, Kjarvalsstaðir, The Reykjavík Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1995

A Wollemi Pine, Gerdarsafn, The Kópavogur Art Museum, Kópavogur, Iceland

1992

Inter Nos, The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Finland

1990

The Nordic House, Reykjavík, Iceland

1987

Aurora 2, The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Finland
KEX, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden; UKS, Oslo, Norway

1984

Filiale, Basel, Switzerland
Franklin Furnace, New York, USA

1983

Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1981

Galerie St Petri, Lund, Sweden

1979

Zona, Florence, Italy

1978

Gallerí Sudurgata 7, Reykjavik, Iceland

1977

Gallerí Sudurgata 7, Reykjavik, Iceland

BOOKWORKS

what we had in mind, with Carl Boutard, 1. h.v., Reykjavik 2013

Flora Islandica, Crymogea, Reykjavik 2008

No title, j9 in collaboration with i8 Gallery, Reykjavik 2007

Tvær bækur, with Ingólfur Arnarsson, Hong Kong Press, Gothenburg 1987

No title, Reykjavik 1987

No title, Maastricht 1981

what I had in mind, Maastricht 1980

Passing-Bells, Maastricht 1980

Smáhlutir, Reykjavik 1978

Samstarf, with Ingólfur Arnarsson, Reykjavik 1978

AWARDS

Order of the Falcon 2013

Carnegie Art Award 2006, 2nd prize.

COLLECTIONS

The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík
 The Reykjavík Municipal Collection, Reykjavík
 The Kópavogur Art Collection, Kópavogur
 The University of Iceland Art Collection, Reykjavík
 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík
 The Landsbanki Collection, Reykjavík
 Safn, Reykjavík
 Sammlung Goetz, Munich
 EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Saastamoinen Collection, Espoo
 Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
 and private collections in Iceland and elsewhere
 Pori Art Museum

ILLUSTRATIONS

Pöddur, Landvernd, Reykjavík 1989
 Íslandseldar, Vaka – Helgafell, Reykjavík 1986
 Fjörulíf, Ferðafélag Íslands, Reykjavík 1986
 Flóra Íslands, veggspjald Hins íslenska náttúrufræðifélags, Reykjavík 1985 and 1996
 Íslensk Flóra með litmyndum, Idunn, Reykjavík 1983 and Forlagid, Reykjavík 1994

OTHER

Ljósberi, necklace made in collaboration with Sif Jakobs, Leonard, Reykjavík 2013
 Smjörgras, necklace made in collaboration with Sif Jakobs, Leonard, Reykjavík 2011
 Sóldögg, necklace made in collaboration with Sif Jakobs, Leonard, Reykjavík 2010
 Blálilja, necklace made in collaboration with Sif Jakobs, Leonard, Reykjavík 2009
 Hjartarfi, necklace made in collaboration with Sif Jakobs, Leonard, Reykjavík 2008
 Circle, The Globe of Good Will 2007, The Benefit Society for Children with Disabilities, Reykjavík 2007

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Eggert Pétursson, Untitled, 2017
 Eggert Pétursson - Paintings / Málverk, Crymogea, Reykjavík 2012
 Calender for 2012, Landssamtökin Throskahjálþ, Reykjavík 2011
 Moldarljós, CD with music by Haukur Tómasson, Eyja, Reykjavík 2011
 Flowerland, Crymogea with Nordatlantens Brygge, Reykjavík/Copenhagen 2009
 Icelandic Art Today, Hatje Cantz, Ostfildern 2009
 Eggert Pétursson, The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík 2007
 Blomsterspråk, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, 2007
 Indigo, The Golden Brush, The Kópavogur Art Museum, Kópavogur 2007
 11years, A Decade of Contemporary Art, i8/Háskólaútgáfan, Reykjavík 2006
 Carnegie Art Award 2006, Stockholm 2005
 Floral Spectrums, The Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri 2003

Carnegie Art Award 2004, Stockholm 2003
i8, Reykjavík 2003
Gullpensillinn, The Reykjanes Art Museum, Keflavík 2002
Iceland Japan Contemporary Art Exhibition, O Art Museum, Tokyo 2001
i8, Reykjavík 2001
Gullpensillinn, Kjarvalsstadir – The Reykjavík Municipal Museum, Reykjavík 2001
Pensillinn gullni, Gullpensillinn – félag listmálara, Reykjavík 1999
Lífædar, Art.is, Reykjavík 1999
Homages to Beauty, Gerdarsafn – The Kópavogur Art Museum, Kópavogur 1997
Views of Icelandic Nature, Kjarvalsstadir – The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík 1996
Hyperfoto 1/95, Oslo 1995
A Wollemi Pine, Gerdarsafn – The Kópavogur Art Museum, Kópavogur 1995
Inter Nos, The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Finland 1992
Exhibition Catalogue, The Nordic House, Reykjavík 1990
Aurora 2, The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Finland 1987
KEX, Reykjavík, Stockholm, Oslo 1987
Treffen im Gebirge, The artists in collaboration with Seedorf Verlag, Zürich 1984
Iceland: The Art Revealed, Franklin Furnace, New York 1984
Thingummy, MOB-shop in collaboration with Kalejdoskop, Åhus, Sweden 1983
Thick Air, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam 1983
Amsterdam – Reykjavík, Across the Meridian, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam 1983
Chinese Intervals, Sondern 6, Seedorf Verlag, Zürich 1983
Iceland, Zona/Gallerí Sudurgata 7, Reykjavík 1979
Summer Music, (LP), Dieter Roth Verlag, Stuttgart 1979
Eight Notational Sketches, (cassette), Reykjavík 1979