

Kristján Guðmundsson

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020

Mostly Drawings, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

2016

Olympic Drawings, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

2015

Rappaz Museum, Basel, Switzerland

i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

Marc Straus, New York, USA

2014

Tourist Poems & Olympic Drawings, Gallery Gamma, Reykjavík, Iceland

Exhibition Seconds, Skúrinn, Reykjavík, Iceland

Faster and Slower and Cause and Consequence (including works by Donald Judd), Safn, Berlin, Germany

2013

Dessins & Dessins Olympiques, Galerie Martine Thibault de la Châtre, Paris, France

2011

i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2010

Paintings in Grey and White Frames, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

Paintings and Drawings, Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

Galleri Andersson Sandström, Umeå, Sweden

Paintings in Grey and White, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California, USA

Kristján Guðmundsson, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA, USA

2009

National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

2007

Drawings I-XV & Other Works, Safn, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

2006

Blue Transmission, Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

2005

New Works, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden

2004

Architecture, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

New Works, Listasafn Árnesinga, Hveragerði, Iceland

Drawings, Sleeper Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

2003

Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland

AP Galerie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Kompan, Akureyri, Iceland

2002

Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway

2001

Reykjavík Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

2000

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

1999

i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland

1998

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki

1997

i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galleri Gulp, Reykjavík, Iceland

1996

Galleri Saevar Karl, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

Galleri Hulda Ágústadóttir, Reykjavík, Iceland

1995

Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland

1994

Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway

Retrospective, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden

Albrecht Dürer Gesellschaft & Institut für Moderne Kunst, Nürnberg, Germany

Gallerí Sævar Karl, Reykjavík, Iceland

1993

Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

Boekie Woekie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany

Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1992

Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

Galerie Miller-Nordenhake, Cologne, Germany

Galleri II, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galleri Gangur, Reykjavík, Iceland

1991

Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Galerie Dörrie-Priess, Hamburg, Germany

Gallerí Krókur, Reykjavík, Iceland

1989

Teikningar/drawings 1972-88, Reykjavik Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1988

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

1987

Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Drawings and Sculpture, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík, Iceland

Kristján Guðmundsson/Andrea Toppel, Boekie Woekie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1986

Galerie "A", Amsterdam, The Netherlands

American Scandinavian Foundation, New York, USA

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1985

Gallery Guðmundur Árnason, Reykjavík, Iceland

1983

ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1982

The Red House, Akureyri, Iceland

1981

Safnahúsid, Húsavík, Iceland

Ráðhúsid, Dalvík, Iceland

1978

Gallery SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland

Library of Ísafjörður, Ísafjörður, Iceland

1975

Seriaal, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Gallery SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland

Paleis voor Schone kunst, Brussel, Belgium

Kunstmuseum, Luzern, Switzerland

1974

IN-OUT-CENTER, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1973

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

IN-OUT-CENTER, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1972

Galerie 845, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Gallery SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galerie Balderich, Mönchengladbach, Germany

Galerie Figal, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1970

Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland

1969

Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland

1968

Mokka, Reykjavík, Iceland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

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

2019

Rúllandi snjóbolti / 12, Djúpvogur, Iceland*Really*, Sequences IX, Kling & Bang, Reykjavík, Iceland*Cutting Edges: Nordic Concrete Art from the Erling Neby Collection*, Scandinavian House, New York, USA

2017

Rolling Snowball/9, Djúpvogur, Iceland

2017 1hv (w/ Örn Alexander Ámundason), Reykjavík, Iceland

Literally – Concrete Poetry in Iceland from 1957 to the Present Day, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

2016

TEXT, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

2015

Selected Portraits from the Collection of the National Gallery of Iceland – From the Rustic to the Selfie, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

2014

Rolling Snowball 5, Djúpvogur, Iceland*Franz Graf: See What Sees You*, The Bebevedere, Vienna, Austria

DRAWN, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

Your Compound View – Selection from the collection from 1970-2010, Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland

2013

Works on Paper, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland*Embracing Impermanence*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland*B.A.B.E. – The Best Artist Books and Editions*, Immanence – Espace d'art Contemporain, Paris, France*Elemental*, Boden Arts Center, Boden, Sweden

2012

Hangman's Rock – The Delirium of Vision, Reykjavík Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

Ends of the Earth: Land Art to 1974, MOCA Los Angeles, USA; Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

Explorateurs, Musée de l'Abbaye Sainte-Croix des Sables d'Olonne, France*Minning um Myndlist*, ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland*To Make a Show It Takes A Thought and More than One Word*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

2011

Arbeiten Aus dem Bleistiftgebiet, Van Horn, Düsseldorf, Germany (curated by Gregor Hildebrandt)

Perspectives - On the Borders of Art and Philosophy, Reykjavik Art Museum – Hafnarhus, Iceland

A for Artist / E for Exhibitions, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

TEXT, Kuckei + Kuckei, Berlin, Germany

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

Kind Of Nice, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

The Erling Neby Collection, Henie Onstad Art Centre, Høvikodden, Norway

Rolling snowball, Chinese European Art Center, Xiamen, China

2010

Winter Show, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

straumur / burðarás, Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland

Carnegie Art Award, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland; The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden; Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, Norway; 798 Art Space, Beijing, China, Royal College of Art, London, UK; Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland; Centre International d'Art Contemporain, Carros/Nice, France

Abstract, Almost Abstract II, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Starter Works from the Vehbi Koç Foundation Contemporary Art Collection, Arter - Space for Art, Istanbul, Turkey

2009

Carnegie Art Award 2010, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

Central Periphery, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia (curated by Alan Johnston)

Latte in Watte, Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway

In Deep Water, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

Islands & Ghettos, Über territoriale Segregation in Städten des 21. Jahrhundert, Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin, Germany; NGBK / Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, Berlin, Germany

Several Friends, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

2008

Ad Absurdum - Energies of the Absurd From Modernity to Contemporary Art, Marta Herford, Germany

Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere, Reykjavik Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavik, Iceland

Icelandic Art, with Thor Vigfusson, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, USA

Islands & Ghettos, Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany

No TV on Thursdays, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Lika för lika, Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle, Sweden

2007

Drawing A Tiger, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

Colour First, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Im Fluss, Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen, Germany

Gjensyn og fremtiden (Future Revisited), Vigeland museet, Oslo, Norway

2006

In Between - from the collection, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden

Regarding facts, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Næsti bar, with Sigurdur Gudmundsson, Reykjavík, Iceland (curated by Ólafur Ó. Lárusson)

2005

Material Time, Life Time, Work Time, Reykjavík Arts Festival, Gerðarsafn - Kópavogur Art Museum, Iceland

Skyndikynni, Reykjavíkúakademían, Reykjavík, Iceland

Winterly Cold, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Touché, Galerie Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany

2003

Sea and Music, Xiamen, China

Meistarar Formsins, Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland

2002

BLUE, Place Arte Contemporanea, Cavagnolo, Italy

D.R.A., Álafoss, Mosfellsbær, Iceland

Carnegie Award, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

2001

D.R.A., City Gallery, Pece, Hungary

Drawing Iceland, Galleri 54, Gothenburg, Sweden

Tegnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway

Nothing, Rooseum Center for Contemporary Art, Malmö, Sweden; Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania

2000

In the Mirror of Space & Time, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík, Iceland

Galleri áhaldahús, Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland

64 N-20 V, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Dieter Roth Akademie, Ackermannshof, Basel, Switzerland

Painting, Galerie Micheal Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany

1999

Drei Kuenstler aus Island, Galerie Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany

HH1, Xiamen, China

Ainsi de Suite 3, Centre régional d' Art Contemporain, Sète, France

Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland

Hommage á Dieter Roth, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne; NORD LB Galerie, Braunschweig, Germany

OO, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1998

Ground, Galerie Stadtpark, Krems, Austria; Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
Galerie Peter Lidner, Vienna, Austria
Losse werken, rake klappen, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
10 years 1988-1998, Magasin 3, Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

1997

Absence/Presence, Kópavogur Art Museum, Kópavogur, Iceland
Ground, Ground, Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Orkney, Scotland
Jahresmuseum 1997, Kunsthhaus, Müzzschlag, Austria
Gúlp á hvolfi, Gallerí Gúlp, Reykjavik, Iceland

1996

Antarctica Brahma, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
AQUELO, The Nordic Arts Centre, Helsinki, Finland

1995

La Hora del Norte, Centro Cultural del Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain; Pia Almoina, Barcelona, Spain
Art Festival, Seydisfjörður, Iceland
AQUELO, Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna, Austria
Galerie d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
Botngróður, Iceland

1994

Ludwig Gosewitz und seine isländische Freunde, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany
Juxtaposition, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
Det nordiska önskemuseet, Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Gothenburg, Sweden

1992

Das steinerne Licht, Ostee-Biennale 1992, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany
Art Festival, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
Kunst, Europa-Inland, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
Borealis V, Porin taidemuseo, Pori, Finland
Trans / Mission, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden
We won't party alone, St. Gallen Kunstverein, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Von Angesicht zu Angesicht, Gegenwartskunst aus dem Ostseeraum, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Germany; Kunsthalle
Latvija, Riga; Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

1990

The 8th Sidney Biennale, Sidney, Australia
Northlands, The Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK
The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Noli me tangere, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Sion, Switzerland
The Art of Drawing, Kunsterns Hus, Oslo, Norway
End of the Century, Museum for Decorative Arts, Moscow, Russia
Bridges, Persons & Lindell Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Threshold, Museet for Samtidskunst, Oslo, Norway
Worlds 90, Joensuu Art Museums, Finland
11 cities, 11 nations, Friesland Hal, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands

1989

Resource Kunst, Akademie der Künste West-Berlin, Germany; Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, Germany
SÚM 1965-72, The Municipal Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
The Living Art Museum 10th anniversary, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

1988

Reykjavík Arts Festival, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland (with Donald Judd & Richard Long)
Både /och, The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland

1987

Kunsthallen Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (with John M. Armleder & Arno Van der Mark)

1986

Bone in a cold oven, The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland

1985

Nordic House, Reykjavík, Iceland
Konst i Norden, The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland
A nordic quintessence, ASF Gallery, New York, USA

1984

Time - The 4th Dimension, Societé des Espositions du palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium; Geneva, Switzerland; Mannheim, Germany; London, UK
ICELAND: The art revealed, Franklin Furnace, New York, USA
10 visitors, Reykjavík Arts Festival, Reykjavik Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

1983

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1982

La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy (with Jón Gunnar Árnason)

1981

The Red House, Akureyri, Iceland (with Sigrídur Gudjónsdóttir)
Malmö, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden

1978

Elva moderna isländska konstnärer, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden

1977

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

1975

Galerie Waalkens, Finsterwolde, The Netherlands
Kunstmuseum Luzerne, Luzerne, Switzerland

1974

H2O, St. Nikolaj Kirkje, Copenhagen, Denmark
Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, The Netherlands

1973

8e biennale de Paris, Musée d' Art Moderne, Paris, France
Omaha Flow System, Joslin Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, USA

1972

SÚM, Reykjavík Art Festival, Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland
Communications, Gallery Inhibodress, Sidney, Australia
IN-OUT-CENTER, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1971

SÚM IV, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
SÚM II & SÚM III, Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland

1968

Nordisk Ungdomsbiennale, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

COLLECTIONS

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Stedelijk Museum Voor Actuele Kunst, Gent, Belgium
City of Espoo, Finland
B.K.R., Amsterdam, The Netherlands
National Gallery of Iceland
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Safn, Reykjavík, Iceland
Saastamoinen Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland
The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Puteaux, France
Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway

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Skjerstad Kommune, Norway
Frankel Foundation, Michigan, USA