

## Ragna Róbertsdóttir

b. 1945 in Reykjavík

Lives and works in Reykjavík

### EDUCATION

1970 - 1971

Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden

1963 - 1970

The Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Iceland

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

*Ragna Róbertsdóttir*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

2019

*Ferocious Glitter*, Gallerí Úthverfa / Outvert Art Space, Ísafjarðarbær, Iceland

*Configured Landscapes*, Persons Projects, Berlin, Germany

2018

*Between Mountain and Tide*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

2016

*Four Parts Divided*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Bakkabíó*, Places, curated by Þorgerður Ólafsdóttir and Eva Ísleifsdóttir, Arnarfjörður, Iceland

2015

*Sensible Nature - CULTURESCAPES Iceland*, Natural Science Museum, Basel, Switzerland

2014

*THE LIGHT OF DAY - MAGMA WORKS*, Lawrence Weiner & Ragna Róbertsdóttir, Safn Berlin, Berlin, Germany.

Curator: Katharina Wendler

2013

*Seascape*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Seascape*, Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland

2012

*Fjords*, with Harpa Árnadóttir, Bildudalur, Iceland. Curator: Markús Thor Andrésón

2010

*Mindscape*, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2008

*Recursive Shadows*, Ragna Róbertsdóttir, Ulrich Ruckriem, Alan Charlton, Bury Art Gallery Museum + Archives, Bury, UK

2007

*Landscape for all*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Eternal Eruption*, with Birgir Andrésson, Safn, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Cairn Gallery, Fife, Scotland

2005

*Vault Series Focus: Ragna Róbertsdóttir*, New Bedford Art Museum, Massachusetts, USA

2004

*Patterns of Energy*, Reykjavík Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Patterns of Energy*, Chinese European Art Center, Xiamen, China

2003

*At the Threshold of Visibility*, The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

2002

*Ragna Róbertsdóttir*, Studio A, Ottendorf. Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst Landkreis Cuxhaven, Germany

2001

*A Longing for Landscape*, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark  
Cairn Gallery, with Sólveig Adalsteinsdóttir, Nailsworth, UK

2000

*Sleeper*, Edinburgh, UK

1999

*Katla*, The Reykjavík Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Two Landscapes*, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany

1998

*Quintate/Fimmt*, Gerðarsafn - Kópavogur Art Museum, Kópavogur, Iceland

1997

*Islandische Positionen der Gegenwart*, Galerie Dorothea van der Koelen, Mainz, Germany

1996

*Tehús*, Vesturgata 3, Reykjavík, Iceland  
i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Byinstallationar*, Hordaland Prosject Galleri, Bergen, Norway

1994

*Hekla*, La Base, Levallois, France

1993

Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland

*Portid*, Intenational Art Festival, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

1992

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1991

*We Won't Party Alone*, Ragna Róbertsdóttir, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland

1990

*Guachen*, Nordic Council of Ministers, Copenhagen, Denmark

1989

Krókur, Reykjavík, Iceland

1988

Birgir Andrésson's gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

The Window Gallery, Akureyri, Iceland

The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalstadir, Reykjavik, Iceland

1987

*Four Installations*, Overgaden, Copenhagen, Denmark

The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland

1986

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

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

Nr 4 Umhverfing / No 4 Around, Academy of the senses, Westfjords, Iceland

*Volcanic Protector (m:an)*, Ratskeller - Galerie Fur Zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin, Germany, curator Julia Wirxel

*Notes from a Seamstress' Daughter*, Person's Projects, Berlin, Germany

*Out of Time*, XIX Woman Biennial, Palazzo Massari, Padiglione d'arte contemporanea, Ferrara, Italy

2021

Frédéric de Goldschmidt Collection, Cloud Seven, Brussels  
*Contact*, What's Normal 2021, online, curator Gregory Volk  
*Birgir Andrússon, B. Ingrid Olson, Ragna Róbertsdóttir*, i8 Gallery at No.9 Cork Street, London  
*Eternal Recurrence*, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland

## 2020

*Sjóndeildarhringur*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Searching for the Shapes Within*, Persons Project, Berlin, Germany  
*Greetings Across The Ocean, Nordatlantens Brygge, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
*Listþræðir*, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Hafið - Reflections of the Sea*, Felleshus, Berlin, Germany  
*Structure and Order : Draft of Contemporary Art History in Iceland*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

## 2019

*Late Summer Show*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

## 2018

*Cyclic Repetitions*, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, Germany  
*No man's land - where beauty alone reigns*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland. Curator: Markús Thór Andrússon.  
*Earth homing : reinverting turf houses*, Gróttá, Iceland. Curator: Annabelle von Girsowald

## 2017

KUNSTRAUM. WASSERWERK, Siegburg, Germany

## 2016

*KINGDOM - Flora, Fauna, Fable*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland. Curator: Markús Thór Andrússon  
*How Space Turns*, Western Gallery - Washington University, Bellingham (WA), USA. Curator: Ingibjörg Jónsdóttir

## 2015

*The Transportation Business*, Jane Lombard Gallery, New York, USA. Curator: Gregory Volk  
*Cubit 1*, Safn, Reykjavík, Iceland. Curator: Birta Guðjónsdóttir  
*Points of View*, The Culture House, Reykjavík, Iceland. Curator: Markús Thór Andrússon  
*Wie Raum Wird / Synthesis*, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Siegen, Germany. Curator: Ingibjörg Jónsdóttir  
*Ich kann auch anders*, Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Ottendorf, Germany  
*Natural Affairs*, QuadrArt Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Austria. Curator: Christel Schuppenhauer

## 2014

*Your Compound View*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Synthesis*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland. Curator: Ingibjörg Jónsdóttir  
*Rolling Snowball 5*, Chinese European Art Center, Djúpivogur, 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

## 2013

*Elemental*, Havremagasinet / Boden Art Center, Boden Sweden. Curator: Gregory Volk  
*Chance Encounters*, Museum of Design and Applied Art, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Black / White*, Galerie Hamish Morrison, Berlin, Germany  
*Wieder Sehen*, Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Ottendorf, Germany  
*Works on paper*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

## 2012

*The Power of Passage*, Reykjavik Art Museum - Hafnarhús, Iceland. Curator: Hafthor Yngvason  
*Seeing Red*, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
*Exhibition of Monochromes*, Artima Gallerí, Reykjavík, Iceland. Curator: Marteinn T. Tausen  
*Nautn og Notagildi*, Listasafn Árnesinga, Hveragerdi, Iceland  
*Carnegie Art Award 2012*, Royal Academy of Fine Art, Stockholm, Amos Anderson Museum, Helsinki, Finland;  
 Sophienholm Lyngby, Copenhagen, Denmark

## 2011

*Outdoor Excursions*, Burlington City Arts, Vermont, USA. Curator: Gregory Volk  
*Birgir Andrésón and Friends*, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland  
*Rolling Snoball 2 Quan Zhou*, Quan Zhou, China

## 2010

*Fokus Łódz Biennale 2010*, Łódz, Poland  
 Freies Museum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

## 2009

*The Dialogue*, CEAC 10 years anniversary exhibition, Xiamen, China  
*Central Periphery*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia. Curator: Alan Johnston  
*SNO 48*, SNO, Contemporary Art Project, Sydney, Australia  
*Japan*, Slewe, Amsterdam, Holland  
*Lifróður*, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland. Curators: Dorothee Kirch and Markús Thór Andrésón

## 2008

*Big, Big Bangs/Small, Small Bucks*, Dean Jensen Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA  
*Confronting the Image*, Elements of MOCA, Beijing, China  
*Gesten War Heute Ist*, Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Ottendorf, Germany  
*Edges of Darkness*, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany

## 2007

*Just Print*, Peacock Visual Arts, Aberdeen, Scotland  
*A North Light-Cynosure the Pier Arts Centre*, Stromness, Orkney, Scotland  
*Agitation and Repose*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, USA. Curators: Sabine Russ and Gregory Volk  
*Contemporary Scandinavian Art*, SMOCA, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

## 2006

*13 women*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland (part of Reykjavík Art Festival)  
*Hin blíðu Hraun*, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland  
*Crystal Grey*, Safn, Reykjavík Iceland; Peacock visual arts, Aberdeen, Scotland

#### 2005

*Surface Charge*, VCUarts Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, USA. Curators: Sabine Russ and Gregory Volk  
*Jylland*, Arhus Kunstbygning, Arhus, Denmark  
*Kaleidoscope*, Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan. Curator: Alan Johnston

#### 2004

*Home Extension*, University Art Museum, Albany, USA Curators: Sabine Russ and Gregory Volk  
*Environment and Nature*, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

#### 2003

Safn, Opening Exhibition, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*This I Want to See*, with Ingibjörg Sólrún, Gerðuberg Cultural Centre, Reykjavík, Iceland

#### 2002

*Three Walls*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Three Walls*, Galerie Michael Zink, Munchen, Germany

#### 2001

*Minimalism*, The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Painting and Painting*, Kristinehamns Konstmuseum, Sweden  
*Confronting Nature*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., USA  
*Camp Lejre*, Lejre, Denmark  
National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Drawing Iceland*, Gallerie 54, Gothenburg, Sweden. Curator: Harpa Árnadóttir  
Göteborgs internationella konstbiennal, Gothenburg, Sweden

#### 2000

*Solitude au musée*, Musée d'art moderne de St.- Etienne, France  
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland  
*Solitude im Museum*, Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany  
*White Axis*, Bergens Kunstforening, Bergen, Norway  
*Áráttá*, Kópavogur Art Museum, Kópavogur, Iceland  
*Bedrock*, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Canada  
*White Axis*, Bomuldsfabriken, Arendal, Norway

#### 1999

*The Volcano Gate*, with Finnbogi Pétursson, i8 Gallery at the Arco Art Fair, Madrid, Spain and STHLM Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden  
Galerie Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Forme Claire*, Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

*Microwave*, 123 Watts Gallery, New York, USA  
*Paintings Now II*, Galerie Schuppenhauer, Köln, Germany  
*Umedalen skulptur 99*, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden  
 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
 Centre Régional D'Art Contemporain, Sète, France

1998

Galerie Peter Lindner, Wien, Austria  
 i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 A 4, Villa Minimo, Hannover, Germany

1997

*Á seyði*, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland  
 A 4, Gallery Otto Plonk, Bergen, Norway

1996

*Snagar*, Galleri Greip, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Vision and Reality*, Gallery Gúlp, Reykjavík, Iceland

1995

*Umedalen Skulptur 95*, Umedalen, Sweden  
*Icelandic Abstract Art - Under Review*, The Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland  
*La Hora Del Norte*, Madrid and Barcelona, Spain

1994

*Drift 94*, Art in Landscape, Lista Lighthouse Gallery, Norway  
*New Acquisitions*, The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland

1992

*The Greatness of Smallness*, Aarhus Artmuseum, Denmark

1991

*Kunst Europa, Island*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Köln, Germany

1990

*The End of the Century*, Museum for Decorativ and Applied Art, Moskow, Russia

1989

*Two Faces of Iceland*, Person and Lindell Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

1988

*Aldarspejill*, The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*5Dimensioner*, Rohsska Museet, Gothenburg, Sweden; The Nordic House, Torshavn, Faroe Islands

1987

*Scandinavia Today*, Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan

1985

*12e Biennale Internationale de la Tapisserie*, Lausanne, Switzerland

1983

Listmunahúsid, Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

1982

*Scandinavia Today*, USA and Helsinki, Finland