

HREINN FRIDFINNSSON

Born in 1943 in Dölum, Island. Lives and works in Amsterdam, Holland

Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavik (1958); Co-founder of the SUM artist's group and Gallerí SÚM (1965)

SOLO SHOWS

- 2020 *Hreinn Fridfinnsson, Midnight Jump*, Rozenstraat - a rose is a rose is a rose, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2019 *Hreinn Fridfinnsson. To Catch a Fish with a Song: 1964-Today*, Centre d' Art Contemporain Genève, Switzerland. Venue: KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 *Hreinn Fridfinnsson*, ENWERK, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2017 *Hulduklettur*, Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *'I collected personal secrets', (1972-2015)*, Kunstverein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Notions of time, Safn Berlin, Germany
Echoes and Reflections, Galerie Nordenhake Stockholm, Sweden
Between what and what not, Meessen de Clercq, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 *Time and time and again*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik
A Portrait of a Sculptor as a Sculpture, with a Sculpture by the Sculptor, I8 gallery, Reikjavik, Iceland
- 2013 *Around and About*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
Galeria Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *House*, Hafnarfjörður Centre of Culture & Fine Art, Iceland
- 2011 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *To Spin and Swing You Need a Beat*, Claudine Papillon, Paris
More or Less, Galerie I8, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2009 Hreinn Fridfinnsson, galería elba benítez, Madrid
Hreinn Fridfinnsson, Nordenhake Stockholm, Stockholm
The Fall, Hreinn Fridfinnsson, Galerie Meessen De Clercq, Brussels
- 2008 Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen
Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Malmö Konsthall, Malmö*
- 2007 Serpentine Gallery, London*
ReykjavikArt Musuem, Reykjavik*
- 2006 Sudsudvestur, Keflavik
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
- 2005 ReykjavikArts Festival, Gallery Slunkariki, Ísafjörður

2004	Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
2003	i8 galleri, Reykjavik
2002	Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Centre d'Art contemporain, Centre culturel de rencontre, Bignan*
	Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto
2001	<i>Something Black, Something White, Something Neither Black Nor White</i> , Ljósaklif, Hafnarjördur
	Lightcliff Art, Ljosaklif, Hafnarfjordur
2000	<i>Ars Fennica</i> , Wainö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku & Hämeenlinnan Art Museum *
	Museum of Earth, Varsovia
	Galerie Papillon-Fiat, Paris
1999	Editions Camomille, Brussels
	Galerie Anhava, Helsinki*
	i8 galleri, Reykjavik
	Galerie A. Von Scholz, Berlin
1998	Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
1996	Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
1995	Camille von Scholz, Brussels
	Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
1994	Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels
	Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
	Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
	Stichting Ultimathule, Amsterdam
1993	Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik
	Biennale, Feneyjum (with Johanni Eyfells)
	National Gallery, Reykjavik*
1992	Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
	<i>Rhythms in Space</i> , ICA, Amsterdam
1991	Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
1990	Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
	ReykjavikArts Festival*
	<i>Listahátíð in Reykjavik</i> , Galleri 11, Reykjavik
1989	Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
	Slunkaríki, Isafirdi
1988	Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg/ Galleria Augusta, Helsinki*
	Kunstneres Hus, Oslo
1987	<i>Forum</i> , Galerie Bama, Zürich
	Suzanne Biederbergg Gallery, Amsterdam

	Le Magasin/Centre National d'Art Contemporain de Grenoble*
1986	Galerie Bama, Paris
1985	Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam
1984	Galerie Bama, Paris
	<i>10 gestir Listahátíðar '84 á Kjarvalsstöðum</i> , Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík
1981	<i>Aspect de l'art d'aujourd'hui 1970-80</i> , Musée d'art et d'histoire, Genève
1979	Galerie Helen van der Meij, Amsterdam
	Galerie Bama, Paris
1978	<i>Personal Worlds – Reality as Metaphor</i> , Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam*
	<i>Elva moderna ísländska konstnärer</i> , Malmö Konsthall, Malmö*
1977	Gallerí Sudurgata 7, Reykjavík
	Seriaal, Amsterdam
1976	Galerie Gaetan, Génova
	Galerie Elsa von Honolulu, Gantes
1974	Gallerí Sum, Reykjavík
1973	In-Out Center, Amsterdam
	Galerie Fingal, Amsterdam
1972	In-Out Center, Amsterdam
1971	Galerie Fingal, Haarlem
	Galerie Balderich, Mönchen-Gladbach
	Gallery 845, Amsterdam

GROUP SHOWS

2019	<i>IMAGE (of) SILENCE</i> , Národní galerie Praha, Prague, Czech Republic
2018	<i>After Finitude</i> , Nordenhakemexico, Mexico D.F, Mexico
	<i>The Unending Gift</i> , Meessen de Clercq, Bruselas, Bélgica
2017	<i>Happy People</i> , The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
	<i>Colección Per Amor a l'Art. ¿Ornamento = Delito?</i> , Bombas Gens – Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain
	Skulptur Projekte Münster 2017, Munster, Germany
	<i>The multiple versus series versus a unique work</i> , Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Holland
	<i>Many. More. Most. - From the Museum Collection of the Nordiska Akvarellmuseet</i> , Skärhamn, Sweden
2016	<i>That Time</i> , Gerdarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, CYCLE Musical and Art Festival, Kópavogur, Iceland
	<i>Yoko Ono: One More Story...</i> , Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland
	<i>The Me in Me</i> , Unttld Contemporary, Vienna, Austria

- Frequent Long Walks*, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK
- After Gerolama Cardano's suspense*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Holland
- 198920072016*, Galerie Papillon, Paris, France
- 2015 *Narrativas monumentales. Figuras, paisajes y rituales*, MAC Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, A Coruña, Spain
- Múltiples mundos*, CarrerasMugica, Bilbao, Spain
- 25 años*, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
- La apisonadora y el violín. Una travesía por la colección Meana Larrucea*, Fundación Valentín de Madariaga, Seville, Spain
- Homecomings: Projective Space*, Homecomings, Berlin, Germany
- Gathered Fates*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 *Solides fragiles*, Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 2013 *Otremare*, Galerua Vistamare, Pescara
- 2012 *30ª Bienal de Sao Paulo*, Brasil
- Performing Abstraction*, curated by Rina Carvajal, Luciana Brito galería, Sao Paulo, Brasil
- Ends of Nature*, Los Angeles MOCA, travelled to Haus der Kunst, Munich
- Dissecting Nature*, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla
- 2011 *Faster and Slower Lines*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
- Be Nice to Me*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
- Perspectives. On the Border of Art and Philosophy*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
- 2010 *Exhibition, Exhibition*, Castello di Rivoli, Turin
- Cornered Rooms - Facing In - Facing Out*, Waterside Project Space, London
- In the Face of Spatial Grandeur*, Circuit, Lausanne
- 2009 *Mirrors*, MARCO Vigo, Vigo
- Quiet Revolution: A Hayward Touring Exhibition*, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes, England, curator Chris Fite-Wassilak
- Several Friends*, Listasafn Islands/National Gallery of Iceland, Reykiavik, Iceland
- 2008 *Pleinarism*, i8 galleri, Reykjavik
- Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
- Experiment Marathon Reykjavik*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
- Le bruissement des images*, Centre photographique d'Ile-de-France, Pontault Combault
- 2007 *Drawing A Tiger*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
- O-Nattura Alas Nature*, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykiavik
- 2006 *In Between*, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet - The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skarhamn
- Chers amis*, Domaine de Kerguéhennec - Centre d'Art Contemporain, Bignan
- 2005 *Material Time/Work Time/Life Time*, ReykiavikArts Festival
- 2004 *Éblouissement*, Jeu de Paume - Site Concorde
- 2002 *Kyoto Art Center*, Kyoto

- 2001 Ljósaklif, Hafnarfjörður
- 2000 64 N. – 20 V., (with Kristján Gudmundsson, Sigurdur Gudmundsson), Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
- Carnegie Art Award 2000 (Helsinki, Oslo, Gothenburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Reykjavik)*
- Amateur / Eldsjál*, Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Göteborg*
- Norden – Zeitgenössisches Kunst aus Nordeuropa*, Kunsthalle Viena*
- Interplay*, Contemporary Art Museum Oslo Museum of Earth, Varsovia
- Áráttá*, Listasafn Kópavogs, Iceland
- In the Mirror of Space and Time*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavik*
- Azerty, un abécédaire autour de collections de FRAC Limousin*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris*
- 1999 *Natures Mortes*, Galerie Papillon Fiat, Paris
- Museum of Foreign Art, Riga*
- 00, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam*
- Dularfullig gardurinn*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavik
- 1998-99 *Look me in the eyes*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1998 *Losse werken, rake klappen*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1997-98 *Tekeningen*, Galerie Maria Chailloux, Amsterdam
- 1997 *De Verbouwing, de Verhuizing & de Verandering*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1996 *Dix ans de création à Marsella*, CIRVA, Musée de la Charité, Marsella
- Maisons-Cerveaux, FRAC, Reims, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel*
- Landscape*, Kjarvalsstadir Museum, Reykjavik
- 1995 *Maison-Cerveaux*, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims*
- Pas pour la galerie*, Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels
- 1994 Wanås Exhibition 1994, Knislinge, Suecia
- 1992 *Ijsland – Island*, Galerie van den Berge, Goes och Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg, Holanda
- Artscape Nordland*, Arctic Circle, Noruega*
- Il Paesaggio Culturale*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Roma
- 1991 *Kunst, Europa 1991*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Colonia*
- Six Logos around the Carpet*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
- They see the Light*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1990 *Ruhrfestspiele*, European Workshop, Recklinghausen*
- The End of the Century*, The Arts and Crafts Museum, Moscú
- New Nordic Art*, The Artists' Center, Moscú*
- The Nordic '60s, Upheaval and Confrontation*, Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik*
- 1989 *SUM 1965-1972*, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavik*
- Borealis 4*, Nordiskt Konstcentrum, Helsinki and Louisiana, Humlebaek*

- Galerie Claude Papillion, Paris
 Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam
 Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
Utopia 89, L'Europe des Createurs, Grand Palais, Paris*
Many Pearls for a Line, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
 1988 *Aldarspegill, Islensk myndlist í eigu safnsins 1900-1987*, Listasafn Island, Reykjavik*
Nylistasafnid 10 ára, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik*
 1986 *Nordanad*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö
 1984 *10 gestir Listahátíðar '84 á Kjarvalsstöðum*, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavik
 1983 *ARS 83*, Ateneumin Taidemuseo, Helsinki
 1982-83 *Sleeping Beauty - Art Now, Scandinavia Today*, Guggenheim Museum, Nueva York;
 The Port of History
 Museum, Philadelphia, PA; Municipal Art Gallery, Los Ángeles, CA
 1982 *Einkaheimar - Personal Worlds*, Nylistasafnid, Reykjavik
 1981 *Aspects de l'art d'aujourd'hui 1970-80*, Musée d'art et d'histoire photographie,
 Genève, Les Genevois collectionment
 1978-79 *Elva moderna ísländska konstnärer*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö
 1978 *Personal Worlds - Reality as Metaphor*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
 1977 *Ca va? Ca va*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
 1975 Kunstmuseum Lucerna, Lucerna
 Galerie Waalkens, Finsterwolde
 1974 *H2O*, St. Nikolaj Kirke, Copenhagen
Driemans-tentoonstelling, t'Hoogt, Utrecht
 Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, (with Kristjan Gudmundsson and Sigurdur Gudmundsson)
 1973 *8ème Biennale de Paris*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la ville de Paris, Paris
 1972 *SUM á Listahátíð í Reykjavík 1972*, Gallerí SUM, Reykjavik
Communications, Galerie Inhibodress, Sydney
 1971 *SUM IV*, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam
 1969 *SUM III*, Gallerí SUM, Reykjavik
 1967 *UM'67* (Ungir myndlistarmenn), Laugardalshöll, Reykjavik
 1966-67 *Den Nordiske Ungdomsbiennale for Bildende Kunst*, Louisiana, Humlebaek
 1965 *SUM I*, Asmundarsalur, Reykjavik

*Catalogue

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Bourgogne
 Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Clisson

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC), Limoges
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), Paris
Liechtensteinische Staatliche Kunstsammlung, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
Listasafn ASÍ, Reykjavík
Listasafn Reykjavíkur, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík
Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö
Malmö Konsthall, Malmö
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
National Gallery, Reykjavík
Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage (ICN), Amsterdam
Netherlands Government Collections, Haag
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík
Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul