

HREINN FRIDFINNSSON

Born in 1943 in Dölum, Island. Lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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

SOLO SHOWS

- 2024 *Hulduklettur*, Icelandic Art Center, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2023 *Artist in the air*, Galerie Papillon, Paris, France
- 2022 *About the day and the ray*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium
- 2021 *For the Time Being*, MOAD Museum of Art and Design, Miami, USA
One Thing and Another, and Then Some Some, Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid, Spain
- 2020 *A Group of Pieces*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden
Hreinn Fridfinnsson, Midnight Jump, Rozenstraat - a rose is a rose is a rose, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2019 *Hreinn Fridfinnsson. To Catch a Fish with a Song: 1964-Today*, Centre d' Art Contemporain Genève, Switzerland. Travelling: 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*, Hafnarfjörour 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 *Something Black, Something White, Something Neither Black Nor White*, Ljósaklif, Hafnarjörður
Lightcliff Art, Ljosaklif, Hafnarfjörður
- 2000 *Ars Fennica*, 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
Rhythms in Space, ICA, Amsterdam
- 1991 Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1990 Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
ReykjavikArts Festival*
Listahátíð in Reykjavik, Galleri 11, Reykjavik
- 1989 Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
Slunkaríki, Isafirdi
- 1988 Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg/ Galleria Augusta, Helsinki*

- Kunsternes Hus, Oslo
- 1987 *Forum*, 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
10 gestir Listahátíðar '84 á Kjarvalsstöðum, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík
- 1981 *Aspect de l'art d'aujourd'hui 1970-80*, Musée d'art et d'histoire, Genève
- 1979 Galerie Helen van der Meij, Amsterdam
 Galerie Bama, Paris
- 1978 *Personal Worlds – Reality as Metaphor*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam*
Elva moderna ísländska konstnärer, 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**
- 2023 *Kaleidoscope: Icelandic 21st Century Art*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland
The source, Frac des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, France
The source, Frac des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, France
- 2022 *By the Waterfall*, Eenwerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Nr. 4 Umhverfing | No 4 Around, Westfjords and Dalasýsla, Iceland
To Light Shadow and Dust, Galerie Nordenhake Berlin, Germany
A Family Story, Collection(s) Robelin, Musée d'art contemporain de Lyon, France
ThisPlay, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 *AbraKadabra – The Magic of Contemporary Art*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Iceland
Sound Art projects 3: The Eyes that Listen, Arter, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 *Dark, Light and Green*, The Icelandic Folk and Outsider Art Museum, Svalbardsströnd, Iceland
Fortieth Anniversary Exhibition of The Corridor, Gallerí Gangur / The Corridor, Reykjavík, Iceland

- 2019 *IMAGE (of) SILENCE*, Národní galerie Praha, Prague, Czech Republic
30 ans pile!, Galerie Papillon, Paris, France
Outline, Kopavogur Art Museum, Kopavogur, Iceland
- 2018 *After Finitude*, Nordenhakemexico, Mexico D.F, Mexico
The Unending Gift, Meessen de Clercq, Brussels, Belgium
- 2017 *Happy People*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
Colección Per Amor a l'Art. ¿Ornamento = Delito?, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain
Skulptur Projekte Münster 2017, Münster, Germany
The multiple versus series versus a unique work, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Many. More. Most. - From the Museum Collection of the Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden
- 2016 *That Time*, Gerdarsafn Kópavogur Art Museum, CYCLE Musical and Art Festival, Kópavogur, Iceland
Yoko Ono: One More Story..., Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland
The Me in Me, Unttld Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
Frequent Long Walks, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK
After Gerolama Cardano's suspense, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
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, Brazil
Performing Abstraction, curated by Rina Carvajal, Luciana Brito galería, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Ends of Nature, Los Angeles MOCA, travelled to Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Dissecting Nature, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla
- 2011 *Faster and Slower Lines*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
Be Nice to Me, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Perspectives. On the Border of Art and Philosophy, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2010 *Exhibition, Exhibition*, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy
Cornered Rooms - Facing In - Facing Out, Waterside Project Space, London, UK
In the Face of Spatial Grandeur, Circuit, Lausanne, France

- 2009 *Mirrors*, MARCO Vigo, Vigo, Spain
Quiet Revolution: A Hayward Touring Exhibition, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes, UK
Several Friends, Listasafn Islands/National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2008 *Pleinarism*, i8 galleri, Reykjavik, Iceland
Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
Experiment Marathon Reykjavik, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
Le bruissement des images, Centre photographique d'Ile-de-France, Pontault Combault
- 2007 *Drawing A Tiger*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
O-Nattura Alas Nature, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 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*, Reykjavik Arts Festival, Iceland
- 2004 *Éblouissement*, Jeu de Paume - Site Concorde, France
- 2002 Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
- 2001 Ljósaklif, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- 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*, Austria
Interplay, Contemporary Art Museum Oslo Museum of Earth, Varsovia, Poland
Áráttá, Listasafn Kópavogs, Iceland
In the Mirror of Space and Time, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavik, Iceland*
Azerty, un abécédaire autour de collections de FRAC Limousin, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France*
- 1999 *Natures Mortes*, Galerie Papillon Fiat, Paris, France
 Museum of Foreign Art, Riga, Latvia*
00, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands*
Dularfullig gardurinn, Asmundarsalur, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1998-99 *Look me in the eyes*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1998 *Losse werken, rake klappen*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1997-98 *Tekeningen*, Galerie Maria Chailloux, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1997 *De Verbouwing, de Verhuizing & de Verandering*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1996 *Dix ans de création à Marsella*, CIRVA, Musée de la Charité, Marseille, France
 Maisons-Cerveaux, FRAC, Reims, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel*
Landscape, Kjarvalsstadir Mseum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1995 *Maison-Cerveaux*, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France*
Pas pour la galerie, Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels, Belgium

- 1994 Wanås Exhibition 1994, Knislinge, Sweden
- 1992 *Ijsland – Island*, Galerie van den Berge, Goes och Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg, Netherlands
Artscape Nordland, Arctic Circle, Norway*
Il Paesaggio Culturale, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
- 1991 *Kunst, Europa 1991*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany*
Six Logos around the Carpet, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
They see the Light, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1990 *Ruhrfestspiele*, European Workshop, Recklinghausen*
The End of the Century, The Arts and Crafts Museum, Moscow, Russia
New Nordic Art, The Artists' Center, Moscow, Russia*
The Nordic '60s, Upheaval and Confrontation, Listasafn Islands, Reykiavik, Iceland*
- 1989 *SUM 1965-1972*, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykiavik, Iceland*
Borealis 4, Nordiskt Konstcentrum, Helsinki and Louisiana, Humlebaek*
Galerie Claude Papillion, Paris, France
Suzanne Biederberg Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Utopia 89, L'Europe des Createurs, Grand Palais, Paris, France*
Many Pearls for a Line, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1988 *Aldarspejill, Islensk myndlist í eigu safnsins 1900-1987*, Listasafn Island, Reykiavik, Iceland*
Nylistasafnid 10 ára, The Living Art Museum, Reykiavik, Iceland *
- 1986 *Nordanad*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
- 1984 *10 gestir Listahátídar '84 á Kjarvalsstöðum*, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykiavik, Iceland
- 1983 *ARS 83*, Ateneumin Taidemuseo, Helsinki, Finland
- 1982-83 *Sleeping Beauty - Art Now, Scandinavia Today*, Guggenheim Museum, New York;
The Port of History Museum, Philadelphia, PA; Municipal Art Gallery, Los Ángeles, CA
- 1982 *Einkaheimar - Personal Worlds*, Nylistasafnid, Reykiavik, Iceland
- 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 isländska konstnärer*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
- 1978 *Personal Worlds - Reality as Metaphor*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1977 *Ca va? Ca va*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1975 Kunstmuseum Lucerna, Lucerna
Galerie Waalkens, Finsterwolde
- 1974 *H2O*, St. Nikolaj Kirke, Copenhagen, Denmark
Driemans-tentoonstelling, t'Hoogt, Utrecht, Netherlands
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, France
- 1972 *SUM á Listahátíð í Reykjavík 1972*, Galleri SUM, Reykiavik, Iceland

- Communications*, Galerie Inhibodress, Sydney, Australia
- 1971 *SUM IV*, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1969 *SUM III*, Gallerí SUM, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1967 *UM'67* (Ungir myndlistarmenn), Laugardalshöll, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1966-67 *Den Nordiske Ungdomsbiennale for Bildende Kunst*, Louisiana, Humlebaek
- 1965 *SUM I*, Asmundarsalur, Reykjavik, Iceland
- *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