

HREINN FRIDFINNSSON

Born 1943 in Dölum, Iceland.
Lives in Amsterdam since 1971.

Education

1958-60

Studies at the Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavik.

1965

Co-founder of the SUM artist's group and Gallerí SÚM.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2008

Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen
Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Malmö Konsthall, Malmö*

2007

Serpentine Gallery, London*
Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik*

2006

Sudsudvestur, Keflavik
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris

2005

Reykjavik Arts 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, Hafnarjörður

2000

"Ars Fennica", Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku & Hämeenlinnan Art Museum *
Museum of Earth, Warsaw
Galerie Papillon-Fiat, Paris

1999

Editions Camomille, Bruxelles
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
Reykjavik Arts Festival*
"Listahátíð in Reykjavik", Galleri 11, Reykjavik

1989

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
Slunkaríki, Isafirdi

1988

Nordic Art Center, Sveaborg/ Galleria Augusta, Helsinki*
Kunstnernes 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", Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavik

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 isländska konstnärer, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö*

1977

Gallerí Sudurgata 7, Reykjavik
Seriaal, Amsterdam

1976

Galerie Gaetan, Geneva
Galerie Elsa von Honolulu, Ghent

1974

Gallerí Sum, Reykjavik

1973

In-Out Center, Amsterdam
Galerie Fingal, Amsterdam

1972

In-Out Center, Amsterdam

1971

Galerie Fingal, Haarlem
Galerie Balderich, Mönchen-Gladbach
Gallery 845, Amsterdam

Selected Group Exhibitions

2008

"Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere", Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik

2007

"Drawing A Tiger", Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
"O-Nattura Alas Nature", National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik

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

2004

"Éblouissement", Jeu de Paume - Site Concorde

2002

Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto

2001

Ljósakliff, 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 Wien*
"Interplay", Contemporary Art Museum Oslo
Museum of Earth, Warsaw
"Árátta", 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 Chailoux, Amsterdam

1997

"De Verbouwing, de Verhuizing & de Verandering", Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam

1996

"Dix ans de création à Marseille", CIRVA, Musée de la Charité, Marseille
Maisons-Cerveaux, FRAC, Reims, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel*
"Landscape", Kjarvalsstadir Mseum, Reykjavik

1995

"Maison-Cerveaux", FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims*
"Pas pour la galerie", Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels

1994

Wanås Exhibition 1994, Knislinge, Sweden

1992

"Ijsland – Island", Galerie van den Berge, Goes och Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg, Holland
"Artscape Nordland", Arctic Circle, Norway*
"Il Paesaggio Culturale", Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rom

1991

"Kunst, Europa 1991", Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne*
"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, Moscow
"New Nordic Art", The Artists' Center, Moscow*
"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", Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavik

1983

"ARS 83", Ateneumin Taidemuseo, Helsinki

1982-83

"Sleeping Beauty - Art Now, Scandinavia Today", Guggenheim Museum, New York; The Port of History Museum, Philadelphia, PA; Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, 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 isländska konstnärer", Malmö Konsthall, Malmö

1978

"Personal Worlds - Reality as Metaphor", Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

1977

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

1975

Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern
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

WORKS IN 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, Reykjavik

Listasafn Reykjavíkur, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavik

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, Reykjavik

Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage (ICN), Amsterdam

Netherlands Government Collections, Haag

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik