

# HREINN FRIDFINNSSON

Born 1943 in Dalir, Iceland  
Lives and works in Amsterdam

## EDUCATION

1958–60      Studies at the Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavík, Iceland

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018      *Hulduklettur*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
- 2015      *Between What and What Not*, Galerie Meessen De Clercq, Brussels  
*Echoes and Reflections*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm  
*I Collected Personal Secrets*, Kunstverein, Amsterdam, curator Krist Gruijthuijsen
- 2014      *A Portrait of a Sculptor as a Sculpture*, with a Sculpture by the Sculptor, i8  
Gallery, Reykjavík  
*Æ ofaní æ / Time and Time Again*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík
- 2013      *Around and About*, Galeria Elba Benitez, Madrid  
Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin  
*Untitled*, Meessen de Clercq, Brussels
- 2012      *House*, Hafnarborg, the Hafnarfjörður Centre of Culture and Fine Art
- 2011      Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
- 2010      i8 Gallery, Reykjavík
- 2009      Galería Elba Benitez, Madrid  
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm  
Gallery Meessen De Clercq, Brussels
- 2008      Malmö Konsthall  
Bergen Konsthall
- 2007      Reykjavik Art Museum, Hafnarhus, Reykjavik  
Serpentine Gallery, London
- 2006      Sudsudvestur, Keflavik
- 2006      Claudin Papillon Galerie, Paris
- 2005      Reykjavik Arts Festival, Gallery Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður
- 2004      Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
- 2003      Safn Collection, Reykjavík  
Gallery i8, Reykjavík
- 2002      Galerie Papillon-Fiat, Paris  
Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Centre d'art contemporain, Bignan  
Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto
- 2001      E 541 Art House, Iceland  
Ljósaklif, Hafnarfjörður
- 2000      Galerie Papillon-Fiat, Paris  
Hämeenlinna Art Museum  
Ars Fennica, Wainö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku
- 1999      Gallery Alexandra Von Scholz, Berlin  
Gallery i8, Reykjavík  
Gallerie Anhava, Helsinki  
Edition Camomille, Brussels

- 1998 Collection, Another Place, Amsterdam  
Gallery Fiskurinn, Reykjavik  
Gallery 20m2, Reykjavik
- 1997 Gallery Corridor, Reykjavik  
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
- 1996 Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm  
Gallery Sólon Islandus, Reykjavik  
Gallery Alexandra von Scholz, Berlin
- 1995 Gallery Riis, Oslo  
Gallery i8, Reykjavik  
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
- 1994 Ultima Thule, Amsterdam  
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik  
Gallery Riis, Oslo  
Gallerie Anhava, Helsinki  
Galerie Camille von Scholz, Bruxelles  
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
- 1993 National Gallery, Reykjavik  
Venice Biennale, Icelandic Pavillon
- 1992 ICA, Amsterdam, Rhythms in Space  
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
- 1991 Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1990 Reykjavik Arts Festival, Gallery II, Reykjavik  
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
- 1989 Gallery Slunkaríki, Isafjörður  
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
- 1988 Kunstnerens Hus, Oslo  
Nordic Arts Center, Gallery Augusta, Helsinki
- 1987 Le Magasin/Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble  
Gallery Suzanne Biederberg, Amsterdam  
Forum, Galerie Bama, Zürich
- 1986 Galerie Bama, Paris
- 1985 Gallery Suzanne Biederberg, Amsterdam
- 1984 Galerie Bama, Paris
- 1979 Galerie Bama, Paris  
Gallery Helen Van der Meij, Amsterdam
- 1977 Seriaal, Amsterdam  
Gallery Sudurgata 7, Reykjavik
- 1976 Galerie Elsa Von Honolulu, Gent  
Galerie Gaëtan, Geneve
- 1974 Gallery SÚM, Reykjavik
- 1973 In-Out Center, Amsterdam  
Gallery Signal, Amsterdam
- 1972 In-Out Center, Amsterdam
- 1971 Gallery Balderich, Mönchengladbach  
Gallery Signal, Haarlem  
Gallery 845, Amsterdam

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Skulptur Projekte Münster*, Munster curated by Kasper König
- 2017 *Lightpaint*, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik
- 2016 *Once we were next-door neighbours with John Zurier*, ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavik,  
198920072016, Galerie Papillon, Paris
- 2015 *After Gerolama Cardano's suspense*, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam  
*Frequent Long Walks*, Hannah Barry Gallery, London  
*Gathered Fates*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin  
*My first Summer in the Sierra – Works from the Centre National des Arts Plastiques*, FRAC Ile-de-France / Le Plateau, Paris  
Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid  
*A.N.T.H.R.O.P.O.C.E.N.E.*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels  
*Nouvel accrochage*, Claudine and MarionPapillon, Paris  
*Narrativas monumentales. Figuras, paisajes y rituales*, MAC / Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Gas Natural Fenosa, A Coruña
- 2014 *Pushing Reality*, Grundemark Nilsson Gallery, Berlin  
*Solides Fragiles*, Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
Grazer Kunstverein, Graz  
Saint Jerome, Meessen de Clercq, Brussels  
*DRAWN*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
- 2013 *Works on Paper*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik  
*Otremare*, Gallery Vistamare, Pescara
- 2012 *Ends of the Earth: Land Art to 1974*, MOCA, The Geffen Contemporary, Los Angeles  
*Hangman's Rock - The Delirium of Vision*, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavik  
*The Imminence of Poetics*, 30th São Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo  
*Performing Abstraction*, Galeria Luciana Brito, Sao Paulo  
*Ends of the Earth – Land Art to 1974*, MOCA Los Angeles; Haus der Kunst, Munich,  
*Disserting Nature*, Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA  
*Explorateurs*, Musée de l'Abbaye Sainte-Croix des Sables d'Olonne, Les Sables d'Olonne
- 2012 *São Paulo Biennial - The Imminence of Poetics*, São Paulo
- 2011 *Perspectives - On the Borders of Art and Philosophy*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Hafnarhus
- 2010 *Exhibition, Exhibition*, Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Turin  
*Cornered Rooms, Waterside Projects*, London
- 2009 *Volcano Lovers – From Iceland and Japan*, Ise Cultural Foundation, New York  
*Quiet Revolution*, Hayward Touring Curatorial Open 2009
- 2008 *Icelandic Art*, Quint Contemporary Art, San Diego  
*Dreams of the Sublime and Nowhere*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
- 2007 *Ad mynda ord*, Hoffmannsgallery, Reykjavik  
*Drawing A Tiger*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin  
O-Nattura Alas Nature, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik
- 2006 *Northern Images*, Hoffmannsgallery, Reykjavik  
EMMA (opening exhibition), Espoo  
*Chers Amis*, Domaine de Kerguéhennec  
*Wintery Cold*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 2005 *Polyfoni*, Suomenlinna, Helsinki  
*Tivoli*, Hveragerdi  
*Horizontal Memories (Water Event)*, Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo

- 2004 *Do it, e flux*  
*Out of Place*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin  
*Ars Fennica*, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku  
*Ars Fennica*, Russian State Museum, St. Petersburg  
*Where Do We Go From Here*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York  
*Handlungsanweisung*, Kunsthalle Wien  
*Les mêmes et même quelques autres*, Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris  
*Éblouissement*, Jeu de Paume, Paris
- 2001 *Somewhere Of the Rainbow*, FRAC Haute Normandie, France
- 2000 *Azerty*, un avécédaire autour des collections du FRAC Limousin", Centre Pompidou, Paris  
Museum of Earth, Varsaw  
*64°N - 20° V*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm  
*In the Mirror of Space & Time*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavik  
Áráttá, Listasafn Kópavogs  
*Interplay*, Contemporary Art Museum, Oslo  
*Amateur / Eldsjál*, Goteburg Art Museum, Gothenburg  
*Norden*, Kunsthalle, Vienna  
*Carnegie Art Award 2000*, Helsinki, Oslo, Goteborg, Copenhagen, Reykjavik
- 1999 *Natures Mortes*, Galerie Papillon-Fiat, Paris  
Museum of Foreign Art, Riga  
*Dularfulli gardurinn*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavik  
*00*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1998 *Look Me in the Eyes*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam  
*Losse werken, rake klappen*, Gallery van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1997 *Tekeningen*, Gallery Maria Chailloux, Amsterdam  
*De Verbouwing, de Verhuizing & de Verandering*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1996 *Maisons-Cerveaux*, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel  
*Dix ans de Création à Marseille*, CIRVA, Musée de la Charité, Marseille  
*Landscape*, Reykjavik Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik
- 1995 *Pas pour la galerie*, Galerie Camille Von Scholz, Bruxelles  
*Tekeningen & tekeningen*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam  
*Collection*, FRAC Limousin, Limoges  
*Maisons-Cerveaux*, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims
- 1994 *Wanås 94*, Wanås
- 1993 *Reconsidered images*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam  
*Edities & unica*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1992 *Artscape Nordland*, Hattfjelldal  
*Il paesaggio Culturale*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome  
*Island - Island*, Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg  
*Gallery Van der Berge*, Goes
- 1991 *Ruhrfestspiele*, Recklinghausen  
*They See the Light*, Gallery van Gelder, Amsterdam  
Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris  
*Kunst Europa 1991 - Island*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne  
*Six Logos Around The Carpet*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam
- 1990 Nordic Art Center, Helsinki  
*The Nordic '60s, Upheaval and Confrontation*, National Gallery, Reykjavik;  
*The End of the Century*, The Museum for Crafts, Moscow

- Achilles de kwetsbare plek*, Kasteel Groenevald, Baarn  
*New Nordic Art*, The Central House of Artists, Moscow  
*Ruhrfestspiele, European Workshop*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen  
*Utopies*, Grand Palais, Paris
- 1989 *Many Pearls for a Line*, Gallery Van Gelder, Amsterdam  
*Utopies 89 – L'Europe des Créateurs*, Grand Palais, Paris  
 Gallery Suzanne Biederberg, Amsterdam  
*Borealis 4*, Nordic Art Center, Helsinki; Louisiana, Humlebaek, Denmark  
*SÚM, 1965-1972*, Reykjavik Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik  
 Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris
- 1988 *Nýlistasafnid 10 ára*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik  
*Aldarspejill*, National Gallery, Reykjavik
- 1986 *Nordanad*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö  
*Nordanad*, Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris
- 1984 *10 gestir á Listahátíð*, Reykjavik Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik
- 1983 *ARS '83*, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki
- 1982 *The Port of History Museum*, Philadelphia, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Sleeping Beauty - Art Now, Scandinavia Today*, Guggenheim Museum, New York  
*Einkaheimar – Personal Worlds*, the Living Art Museum, Reykjavik
- 1981 *Aspects de l'art déaujourd'hui 1970-80*, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Genève,
- 1978 *Personal Worlds – Reality as Metaphor*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
*Elva moderna isländska konstnärer*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö
- 1977 *Ça va?, Ça va?*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1975 Galerie Waalkens, Finsterwolde, Holland Kunstmuseum, Lucerne
- 1974 *Driemans-tentoonstelling*, Galerie t'Hoogt, Utrecht  
*H20*, St. Nicolaj Kirke, Copenhagen  
 Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem
- 1973 *8e Biennale de Paris*, Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1972 *Communications*, Gallery Inhibodress, Sydney  
*SÚM á Listahátíð í Reykjavík 1972*, Gallery SÚM
- 1971 *SÚM IV*, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam
- 1969 *SÚM III*, Gallery SUM, Reykjavik
- 1967 *UM '67*, Laugardalshöll, Reykjavik
- 1966 *Den Nordiske Ungdomsbiennale for Bildende Kunst*, Louisiana, Humlebaek
- 1965 *SÚM I*, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavik

#### PUBLIC WORKS

- 2007 Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Sculpture Park, Bignan
- 2006 Isafjordur Collage
- 2004 Reykjavik Energy
- 1993 Artscape Nordland, Hattfjellidal
- 1982 Amsterdam City Hall

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- FNAC (Fonds national d'art contemporain), Puteaux
- FRAC (Fonds régional d'art contemporain), Bourgogne, Dijon
- FRAC Limousin, Limoges

FRAC Pays de la Loire, Carquefou  
Liechtensteinische Staatliche Kunstsammlung, Vaduz, Liechtenstein  
ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík  
Reykjavik Art Museum  
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík  
Malmö Konsthall, Malmö  
Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm  
Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
National Gallery, Reykjavík  
Netherlands Government Collections, The Hague  
Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage (ICN), Amsterdam  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul