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EDUCATION

1990-1992: Mills College, Oakland, CA. MFA in painting.

1989-1990: Gerrit Rietveldt Academie, Amsterdam, Holland.

1984-1986: San Francisco Art Institute. BFA in painting.

1982-1984: Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts.

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

Commission for DeCode Genetics, 2000.

Mural for Dublin Elementary School, Dublin, California, 1998.

Mural for Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 1992.

AWARDS AND GRANTS selected

Ministry of Culture work grant for artists, 2000, 2012

Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant, 2005.

Menningarmalanefnd, Cultural Committee grant, Myndstef Grant, 2004.

SFMOMA SECA Award nominee 2004, 2005.

Fleishhacker Foundation nominee, 2004.

Svavar Gudnason and Asta Eiríksdóttir Memorial Award, 2000.

Work grant from the city of Gardabaer, 1996.

EXPERIENCE

Nature guide for tour operators in California and Iceland, 1993-2017.

Art instructor for Reykjavik Art College, Monart School of the Arts, Icelandic Academy of Art,

California State University, Monterey Bay, Reykjavik Art College, Iceland's University of Education, San Francisco Art Institute, Yerba Buena Sr. Arts Workshop, Garden Day Montessori.

Art director for a mural for Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Dublin Elementary School, CA.

Teacher's Assistant for Hung Liu and Sono Osato, Mills College, 1992.

Animation production at Colossal Big Pictures S.F., 1988-1992.

Instructor for Children's Conservatory, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Performance with various ensembles and symphonies in Iceland, Nova Scotia and California

SOLO /TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS selected

- 2018 San Marco Gallery, San Rafael, California
- 2017 Beringer Finance, Palo Alto, California.
- 2016 Hannesarholt, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2015 **Witness**, Harpa, Reykjavík, Iceland.
Stúdíó Stafn, Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 2014 PPIC, San Francisco.
- 2013 **Arngunnur Yr and Asgrimur Jonsson**, 'Arnes Art Museum, Iceland.
VOLTA, New York, solo exhibition.
Marx & Zavattero, San Francisco,
- 2012 **ArtPadSF** with Marx & Zavattero Gallery, San Francisco, CA..
101 Montgomery with Artsource SF, Reykjavik Art Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2011 Kit Schulte Contemporary Art , Berlin.
Reykjavik Art Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2010 **Distant**, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco.
- 2008 **Euphora**, Gallery Turpentine, Reykjavik, Iceland.
Upphafið, Transcendent, Reykjanesbær Art Museum, Iceland.
- 2007 **Firmament**, Gallerie Immanence, Paris, France.
Land I Saw, Hallgrímskirkja, Iceland.
- 2006 **Firmament**, Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 **Rapture is a Cool Place**, Mills College Art Museum with Timothy Horn.
- 2005 Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco.
Firmament, Gallery Turpentine with Amanda Hughen, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2004 Hafnarborg Art Museum, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland.
- 2003 Ventura College Art Gallery, Ventura, CA.
- 2002 Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco, CA.
Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA.
- 2001 Gallery Saevar Karl, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2000 Gerdarsafn Museum, Kopavogur, Iceland.
- 1999 Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
Gallery Saevar Karl, Reykjavik, Iceland, EFTA Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
- 1998 The Luggage Store, San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 Hafnarborg Museum., Hafnarfjörður, Iceland.
Icelandic University of Education Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 1994 Living Art Museum, Reykjavik., Iceland.
- 1993 Hulduholar Gallery, Mosfellssveit, Iceland, Show and Tell Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 1991 Kjarvalsstaðir Municipal Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 1989 Gallery Nyhofn, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 1987 Media, San Francisco, CA., Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 1985 Galleri TOI, Berlin, Germany.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS selected

- 2015 **Nýmálað/Just Painted**, Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland.
Paradís, Stúdíó Stafn, Reykjavik, Iceland Hulda Vilhjálmsdóttir, Dóra Emils.
Kjarvalsstaðir, **Here and Now**, Reykjavik Iceland.
- 2014 **Women in the Dunes**, George Lawson Gallery, San Francisco.
Shoebox Orchestra , Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco.
Shift, NWBLK, San Francisco.
- 2009 **Hosfelt Gallery**, San Francisco.
- 2008 Pykkvibær, Iceland, with Georg Guðni
- 2007 Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA. **"Landscapes, Rural and Urban Realities"**.
- 2006 **Painting After 1980**. National Gallery of Iceland.
- 2004 **Paint**, SFMOMA Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 BACA, **Works on Paper**, Berkeley, CA.
Paint Junkies, Michael Martin Galleries, San Francisco
- 2000 **Ecstasy 2000**, Akureyri Museum.
- 1998 **Natura**, Charlottenborg Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Voyage, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, Oregon.
Claudia Chapline Gallery, Stinson Beach, California.
The Luggage Store, San Francisco. 3 person exhibition.
Anti Pessimismus, Downtown Artist's Society, Budapest, Hungary.
- 1997 Coins Gallery, London, England.
- 1995 **The Thin Clear Line**, T. Higbee Gallery, San Francisco .
Epicenter, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco.
Exhibitionism, San Francisco, Turlock Cultural Center, Turlock, CA.
Paradise Gallery, Sarasota, Florida.
- 1993 **Windows**, Fillmore Center, San Francisco.
- 1992 Mills College Art Gallery, Oakland. MFA exhibition.
- 1990 Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco.
- 1989 Gallery Nyhofn, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1989 Show and Tell Gallery, San Francisco .
- 1987 **Reconnaissance**, MEDIA, S.F.
- 1986 Mary Adress Gallery, S.F.
- 1985 Samkvaemispafinn, Egisstaðir.
Here and Now, Reykjavik Municipal Museum.

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA.
Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland.
University of Iceland Art Collection.
Hafnarborg Art Museum, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland.
Gerdarsafn Museum, Kópavogur, Iceland.
OECD, Paris, France.
EFTA, Brussels, Belgium.
DeCode Genetics, Reykjavik, Iceland.
Lookout Sculpture Park, New York.
Microsoft.
Cargolux Airlines, Luxembourg.
Icelandair.
Bluebird Cargo, Keflavik, Iceland.
Hitaveitan Power Corporation, Reykjavik, Iceland.
Reykjanesbær, Iceland.
Landsbankinn, Iceland.
Seðlabankinn, Iceland
Arion Bank Reykjavik and Luxembourg
Gerduberg Cultural Center, Reykjavik, Iceland.
City of Gardabaer, Iceland.
RVK Savings Fund, Iceland.
Geysir Center, Haukadalur, Iceland.
Hotel Rangá, Iceland.
Hótel VOS.
Icelandair Hotel Hamar.
Hótel Reynihlíð.