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Education

- 1996-1997 MA Fine art, Chelsea College of Art & Design London UK.
1991-1995 BA Combined media, The Icelandic College of Art & Crafts Reykjavík Iceland.

Solo exhibitions

- 2016 *Flaneur*, Kópavogur Art Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
2015 *Between the lines*, Galerie Herhold Bremen Germany.
2014 *Nono Lisa*, The Hut, art gallery/museum, Reykjavík Iceland.
2012 *HA*, Reykjavík's Art Museum, Harbour Museum, Reykjavík Iceland.
2010 *Es ist nicht die kunst die stinkt es ist die gallerie*. Kulturpalast Wedding International Berlin
2010 *Concrete realism*, Gallery Hallway Reykjavík Iceland.
2009 Exhibition window in Reykjavík Iceland.
2008 *Intoxication*, Gallery August, Reykjavík Iceland.
2007 *Intoxication*, Galerie Crystal Ball, Berlin Germany.
2007 *Salem lights*, Gallery Dwarf, Reykjavík Iceland.
2006 *And then comes spring*, gallery FUGL, Reykjavík Iceland.
2006 *The cave behind the forehead*, gallery Kling and bang, Reykjavík Iceland.
2004 *I love your feelings*, ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík Iceland.
2004 *Throw*, 02 gallery, Akureyri north Iceland.
2003 *Confusing space*, National Gallery of Iceland.
2002 *Upside down inside out*, Galerie Herold, Bremen Germany.
2001 *Flying saucers*, Gallery Skuggi, Reykjavík Iceland.
1999 *The part of beauty*, Café Mokka, Reykjavík Iceland.
1999 *Meditation on art*, Shop window in Reykjavík Iceland.
1999 *The depression of the true artist*, Gallery@Hlemmur.is Reykjavík Iceland.
1995 *Sculptures*, Café Mokka, Reykjavík.

Selected group exhibitions

- 2015 *Gullkistan Center for creativity, 20 years*. LÁ Art Museum Hveragerdi Iceland.
2015 *Staubfanger II*, Kulturhuset Varberg Sweden.
2015 *Morphing* The Nordic House Reykjavík Iceland.
2014 *Staubfanger*, Galerie Plan.d Dusseldorf Germany.
2014 *Heavy rotation*, Galerie Crystal Ball Berlin Germany.
2012 *Doppelganger*, Galerie Plan.d Dusseldorf Germany.
2012 *Cyborg* Kópavogur Art Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
2011 *(In) visible*, Kópavogur Art Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
2011 Exhibition in a lighthouse in Iceland.
2011 *Alternative Routes*, Video festival Liverpool UK
2011 *Confessions*, National Art Gallery Thorshvan Faroe Islands
2010 *Alternative Routes* video festival Porto, Portugal.
2010 *Gallery 002*, Hafnarfjordur Iceland
2010 *Following people and drinking milk*. Hafnarborg Art Museum, Hafnarfjodur Iceland.
2010 *Alternative Routes*, video festival. Musuem of Modern Art, Debrechen Hungary.
2010 *Passionate art*. Gerduberg Reykjavík Iceland.
2010 *Acknowledging knowledge*. LÁ Art Museum, Hveragerdi Iceland.
2010 *700.is Reindeerland* east Iceland.
2009 *Weather-tight*. Reykjavík Iceland.
2009 *Cityoneminutes*, international one minute video project originated in Sweden.
2009 *Possibilities*, Reykjavík's Art Museum, Reykjavík Iceland.
2008 *Cirkus*, Frieze art fair London UK.

- 2008 *Journey*, Reykjavík's Art Festival Egilstadir east Iceland.
 2008 *Aurora Borealis magnetism and light*, Bremen Germany.
 2007 *Alas nature*, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík Iceland.
 2007 *Moving Images 2007*, Icelandic video screening, Beijing China
 2007 *Borderline,,Icelandic videos*, at the film archive Auckland, New Zealand.
 2007 *The worlds end*, Galerie Crystal Ball, Berlin Germany.
 2006 *Art & ideas*, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay Vancouver Island, Canada.
 2006 *Reykjavík's Art Festival*, gallery i8, Reykjavík Iceland.
 2006 *In order of appearance*, Living Arts Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
 2006 *The supremes*, Gallery 100% Reykjavík Iceland.
 2006 *Gods chosen nation*, gallery Kling & Bang, Reykjavík Iceland.
 2005 *Content-the handbag in contemporary art*, Gallery 3 Stockholm Sweden.
 2005 *New Icelandic art, Moving Centers.* National Gallery of Iceland Reykjavík Iceland.
 2003 *Ecca femina*, Reykavík Art Museum, Reykjavík's Art Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
 2003 *A flock*, Vishal, Haarlem Holland.
 2003 *House*, Project space, Dublin Ireland.
 2002 *River run*, international exhibition on a rooftop, London.
 2002 *Hvalreki*, Iceland.
 2002 *Icelandic art 1980-2000*, National gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík Iceland.
 2002 *My body is over the ocean*, Almalov museum of exp. and unexp.art Sweden.
 2001-03 *Ferda fuda*, Travel exhibition Iceland.
 2001 *Fia.caracas púplica.2001*. International art exhibition in Caracas, Venezuela.
 2000 *Sovereignty*, Kópavogur Art Museum, Iceland.
 2000 *Open/Closed*, Gallery@Hlemmur, Reykjavík Iceland.
 2000 *The cliché is the ultimate expression*, The Living Arts Museum Reykjavík.
 2000 *The best bus stop, Folklore*, Bus terminal in Reykjavík Iceland.
 2000 *Food art*, Bergen culture city of Europe 2000, Norway
 2000 *Lust/Orgasm*, Akureyri Art Museum, north Iceland.
 1999 *Coffee time*, book show, The Crowbar, Clerkenwell London UK.
 1999 *Land*, Selfoss Art Museum, south Iceland.
 1999 *dzt.....*, Art event at the National theatre Reykjavík Iceland.
 1998 *Adhocracy*, Galerie Herold, Bremen Germany.
 1998 *Supplement d'art*, Saint Etienne France.
 1998 *MOMENTUM*, Nordic biennial of contemporary art, Moss Norway.
 1998 *In the flesh*, The Living Arts Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
 1998 *Akureyri Art Museum*, north Iceland.
 1996 *Hooks*, Gallery Greip Reykjavík Iceland .
 1995 *The Nordic house* Reykjavík Iceland.
 1995 *Sataana perkele*, The Living Arts Museum Reykjavík Iceland.

Performances

- 2016 A! Performance festival, Akureyri Art Museum.
 2015 Performance for an other artists film work.
 2013 The Living Arts Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
 2012 *Intelligence of love is here*, Gallery Plan.d, Dusseldorf Germany.
 2012 *Insignificant event with a sparkler and a 100 year old painting*, Artíma gallery, Reykjavík Iceland.
 2011 *Waiting for Simone*, RIFF Reykjavík international film festival, Reykjavík Iceland.
 2011 *Impending presence*. Artists theater, Reykjavík Iceland.
 2010 *Waiting for the shadow of the wind*. Performance evening in Reykjavík Iceland.
 2008 *Black Icelander*. Frieze art fair London UK.
 2008 *Sahara*, The Living Arts Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
 2007 *Enlightenment*, Galerie Crystal Ball, Berlin Germany.
 2007 *Enlightenment* , Gallery Dwarf, Reykjavík Iceland.

- 2007 *Cultural weed*, The Nordic house Reykjavík Iceland.
2005 *Strange things*, The Living Arts Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
2001 *Embrace*, Gallery Skuggi Reykjavík Iceland.
2001 *Embrace*, International art festival, Caracas Venezuela.
2000 *Noise*, Kopavogur Art Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
2000 *Private performance*, The Living Arts Museum, Reykjavík Iceland.
2000 *Folklore*. Bus stop exhibition, Reykjavík Iceland.
1999 *The Icelandic performance*. Selfoss Art Musuem, south Iceland.
1999 *The part of beauty*. Café Mokka, Reykjavík Iceland.
1999 *Give art a kick*. Gallery@Hlemmur, Reykjavík Iceland.
1998 Reykjavík's Art Museum Reykjavík Iceland.
1996 *Duel*. Art event at theatre basement, National theatre Reykjavík Iceland.
1996 *Leeches*, i8 gallery, Reykjavík Iceland.
1995 *Art or death*. The Nordic house, Reykjavík Iceland.
1995 The Living Arts Museum, Reykjavík Iceland.
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Grants and stipends.

- 2016 Travel grant The ministry of culture and science Reykjavík Iceland.
2015 Travel grant, Muggur Reykjavík Iceland
 Travel grant Myndstef, Reykjavík Iceland
 Project grant Myndstef, Reykjavík Iceland
 9 months stipend The ministry of culture and science Reykjavík Iceland.
2014 Project grant Myndlistarsjodur Art Fund Reykjavík Iceland.
2012 1 year stipend, The ministry of culture and science Reykjavík Iceland.
2011 Travel grant, Nordic Culture Point.
2010 Project grant, Icelandic Art Center, Reykjavík Iceland.
2010 6 months stipend, The ministry of culture and science Iceland.
2008 Travel grant, Muggur, Reykjavík Iceland.
2007 Travel grant, Myndstef, Reykjavík Iceland.
2006 Travel grant, Myndstef, Reykjavík Iceland.
2006 Travel support, Icelandic Art Center, Reykjavík Iceland.
2006 Travel grant, Muggur Reykjavík Iceland.
2006 2 year stipend The ministry of culture and science Reykjavík Iceland.
2005 Project grant, Myndstef, Reykjavík Iceland.
2005 Travel grant, The Swedish-Icelandic collaborative culture fund.
2004 1 year stipend, the ministry of Culture Iceland.
2003 Travel grant, Myndstef, Reykjavík Iceland.
2002 Travel grant, The ministry of culture and science Reykjavík Iceland.
2001 6 months stipend, The ministry of culture and science Iceland.
2001 Travel grant, The ministry of culture and science Iceland.
1998 Travel grant, The ministry of culture and science Iceland.

Awards and premiums

- 2010 Alternative Routes, international video festival, video prize.
2002 Erró award, Gudmunda S. Kristinsdóttir fund, award appointed to young female artists.
2001 Annual Dungal memorial fund, a premium appointed to young artists.

Collections

- Reykjavík's Art Museum.
National Gallery of Iceland.
Dungal Memorial Fund, Reykjavík Iceland.

Residencies

- 2012 Residency of Icelandic artists association (IAA) Berlin Germany.
2003 Hordaland Kunstsenter, Bergen Norway.
1999 Nifca studios, Suomenlinna, Helsinki Finland

Other

- 2013 Part time teacher at the Iceland Academy of the arts.
2012-2014 Part time teacher at The Reykjavík School of Visual Art.
2010-2011 Committee member for the Icelandic Sculpture Association.
2000-2006 Part-time teacher at the Academy of the Arts Reykjavík.