

KRISTJÁN GUÐMUNDSSON, CV

Born 1941 in Snæfellsnes, Iceland. Lives and works in Reykjavik, Iceland.

EDUCATION

Autodidact

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Galleri Andersson/Sandström, Stockholm, Sweden
 "Paintings in Gray and White", Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California, USA
- 2009 Listasafn - National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2006 "Blue Transmission", Galleri Riis, Oslo
- 2005 "New Works", Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004 "Arkitektur", i8, Reykjavík, Iceland
 "Mutation in silence", Galleri Skuggi, Reykjavík, Iceland
 "Ný verk", Listasafn Árnesinga, Hveragerdi, Iceland
 "Drawing"s, Sleeper Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2003 Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland
 AP Galerie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Kompan, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2002 Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
 Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 2001 Kjarvalsstaðir, Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2000 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Galleri i8, Reykjavik, Iceland
 Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway
 Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland
- 1998 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
- 1997 Galleri Ingólfsstraeti 8, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Galleri Gulp, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1996 Galleri Sævar Karl, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå, Sweden
 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
 Galleri Hulda Ágústdóttir, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1995 Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland
- 1994 Galleri F 15, Moss, Norway
 Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden (retrospective)
 Albrecht Dürer Gesellschaft & Institut für Moderne Kunst, Nürnberg, Germany
 Galleri Sævar Karl, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1993 Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway
 Boekie Woekie, Amsterdam (cat.), Netherlands
 Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany (cat.)
 Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany (retrospective)
 Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1992 Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
 Galerie Miller-Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden (cat.)
 Galleri II, Reykjavik, Iceland
 Galleri Gangur, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1991 Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt a.M., Germany

- Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland
 Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden (cat.)
 Galerie Dörrie*Priess, Hamburg, Germany
 Gallerí Krókur, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1989 Teikningar/drawings 1972-88, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway
 Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1988 Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden
 1987 Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland
 Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 "Drawings and Sculpture", Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Kristján Guðmundsson/Andrea Toppel, Boekie Woekie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1986 Galerie "A", Amsterdam, Netherlands
 American Scandinavian Foundation, New York, USA
 Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1985 Gallerí Guðmundar Árnasonar, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1983 ASÍ Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1982 The Red House, Akureyri, Iceland
 1981 Safnahúsid, Húsavík, Iceland
 Ráðhúsið, Dalvík, Iceland
 1978 Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Library of Ísafjörður, Ísafjörður, Iceland
 1975 Seriaal, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Paleis voor Schone kunst, Brussel
 Kunstmuseum, Luzern, Switzerland
 1974 IN-OUT-CENTER, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1973 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 IN-OUT-CENTER, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1972 Galerie 845, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland
 Galerie 845, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Galerie Balderich, Mönchengladbach, Germany
 Galerie Fignal, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1970 Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1969 Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1968 Mokka, Reykjavík, Iceland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009-10 Carnegie Art Award, Kunsthall Charlottenburg, Copenhagen, Denmark; Listasafn, Reykjavík, Iceland; The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden; Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway; 798 Art Space, Beijing, China; Royal College of Art, London, UK; Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland; CIAC, Centre International d'Art Contemporain, Carros/Nice, France
 2009 "Several Friends", Listasafn - National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
 "Latte in Watte", Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway
 "In Deep Water", Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
 "ISLANDS+GHETTOS", Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst (NGBK), Berlin, Germany
 2008 "Degrees North: Six Artists and the Icelandic Landscape", Center for Curatorial Studies and Art in Contemporary Culture, New York, USA
 "Icelandic Art", Quint Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California, USA
 "Lika för lika", Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle, Sweden

- 2007 "Drawing a Tiger", Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 "Im Fluss", Neues Museum Weserburg Bremen, Bremen, Germany
- 2006 "In Between - from the collection", The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skarhamn, Sweden
- 2005 Material Time, Life Time, Work Time, Reykjavík Arts Festival, Gerdasafn, Kópavogur Skyndikynni, Reykjavíkurakademían, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2003 Sea and Music, Xiamen, China
- 2002 BLUE, Place Arte Contemporanea, Cavagnolo, Italy
- 2001 D.R.A. Álafoss, Mosfellsbær, Iceland
- 2001 D.R.A. Exhibition, City Gallery, Pece, Hungary
- 2000 Drawing Iceland, Galleri 54, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2000 Tegnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway
- 2000 In the Mirror of Space & Time, Ásmundarsalur, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2000 Galleri áhaldahús, Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland
- 2000 64 N-20 V, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1999 "Dieter Roth Akademie", Ackermannshof, Basel, Switzerland
- 1999 Galerie Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1999 HH 1, Xiamen, China
- 1999 Ainsi de Suite 3, Centre régional d'Art Contemporain, Sète, France
- 1999 Galerie Artek, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Köln, Germany (Hommage á Dieter Roth)
- 1999 NORD LB Galerie, Braunschweig, Germany (Hommage á Dieter Roth)
- 1999 Gallerí i8, Reykjavík, Iceland (Stockholm Art Fair)
- 1999 Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden (Basel Art Fair)
- 1999 Galerie Michael Sturm, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1998 Ground, Galerie Stadtpark, Krems, Austria; Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland
- 1998 Galerie Peter Lidner, Vienna, Austria
- 1998 Losse werken, rake klappen, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1998 10 years 1988-1998, Magasin 3, Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1997 Absence/Presence, Kópavogur Art Museum, Ground, Ground, Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Orkney, UK
- 1997 Jahresmuseum 1997, Kunsthhaus, Mürzzuschlag, Austria
- 1996 (Antarctica) Brahma, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria
- 1996 AQUELO, The Nordic Arts Centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 1995 La Hora del Norte, Centro Cultural del Conde Duque, Madrid; Pia Almoína, Barcelona, Spain
- 1995 Art Festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 1995 AQUELO, Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna, Austria
- 1994 Galerie d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
- 1994 Ludwig Gosewitz und seine isländische Freunde, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany
- 1992 "Juxtaposition", Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1992 "Das steinerne Licht", Ostsee-Biennale 1992, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany
- 1992 Art Festival, Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
- 1992 "Kunst, Europa-Island", Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
- 1992 "Borealis V", Porin taidemuseo, Pori, Finland
- 1992 "Trans / Mission", Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden
- 1992 "We won't party alone", St. Gallen Kunstverein, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 1992 "Von angesicht zu angesicht, Gegenwartskunst aus dem Osteseeraum", Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Stadtgalerie im Sophienhof, Kiel, Germany;
- 1990 Kunsthalle Latvija, Riga, Latvia; Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Kunst-Werke Berlin, Germany
- 1990 "The 8th Sydney Biennale", Sydney, Australia
- 1990 "Northlands", The Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK

- The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
 "Noli me tangere", Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Sion, Switzerland
 "The Art of Drawing", Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway
 "End of the Century", Museum for Decorative Arts, Moscow, Russia
 "Bridges", Persons & Lindell Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
 "Threshold", Museet for Samtidskunst, Oslo, Norway
 Worlds 90, Joensuu Art Museums, Finland
 11 cities, 11 nations, Friesland Hal, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
 Musée Cantonal des Beaux Arts, Sion, Switzerland
 1989 Resource Kunst, Akademie der Künste West-Berlin; Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, Germany
 SÚM 1965-72, The Municipal Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
 "The Living Art Museum 10th anniversary", National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1988 Reykjavík Arts Festival, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík (with Donald Judd & Richard Long) , Iceland
 Både /och, The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland
 1987 Kunsthallen Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
 Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam (with John M. Armleder & Arno Van der Mark), Netherlands
 1986 "Bone in a cold oven", The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland
 1985 Nordic House, Reykjavík, Iceland
 "Konst i Norden", The Nordic Arts Center, Sveaborg, Helsinki, Finland
 "A nordic quintessence", ASF Gallery, New York, USA
 Nordisk Konstförbundet 40 år, Icelandic artists books, Iceland
 1984-86 "Time – The 4th Dimension", Société des Expositions du palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium; Geneva, Switzerland; Mannheim, Germany; Humlebæk, Denmark and London, UK (travelling exhibition)
 1984 "ICELAND: The art revealed", Franklin Furnace, New York, USA
 "10 visitors", Reykjavík Arts Festival, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1983 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1982 La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy (with Jón Gunnar Árnason)
 1981 The Red House, Akureyri, Iceland (with Sigríður Guðjónsdóttir)
 "Malmö", Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
 1978-79 "Elva moderna isländska konstnärer", Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
 1977 "Ca va? Ca va?", Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
 1975 Galerie Waalkens, Finsterwolde, Netherlands
 Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland
 1974 "H2O", travelling exhibiton, St. Nikolaj Kirkje, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Frans Hals Museum , Haarlem, Netherlands
 1973 8e biennale de Paris, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
 "Omaha Flow System", Joslin Art Museum, Omaha, USA
 1972 "SÚM", Reykjavík Art Festival, Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland
 "Communications", Gallery Inhibodress, Sidney
 IN-OUT-CENTER, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1971 "SÚM IV", Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 "SÚM II" & "SÚM III", Galleri SÚM, Reykjavík, Iceland
 1968 Nordisk Ungdomsbiennale, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

COLLECTIONS

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland
National Gallery of Iceland, Iceland
Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden
Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
Stedelijk Museum Voor Actuele Kunst, Gent, Belgium
City of Espoo, Finland
B.K.R., Amsterdam, Netherlands
Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Safn, Reykjavik, Iceland
Saastamoinen Foundation, Helsinki, Finland
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Puteaux, France
Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
Skjerstad Kommune, Norway
Frankel Foundation, Michigan, USA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Nicole Pollentier: "Degrees North: Six Artists and the Icelandic Landscape", www.bard.edu.ccs, 2008
Annie Bardon: "Repetition and Difference", Kristján Guðmundsson, Verlag für Moderne Kunst, Nürnberg, 1993
Hannelore Kersting: "Zeichnungen von Kristján Guðmundsson und die Brisanz der Leere", Kristján Guðmundsson, Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, 1993
Tom Sandqvist: "The Landscape of Becoming – Kristján Guðmundssons Critical Moment", Recent Works by Kristján Guðmundsson, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, 1992
Halldór Björn Runólfsson: "Simple Reflections on Kristján Guðmundssons Art", Borealis V, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland