

Guðmundur Thoroddsen

Born in 1980 in Iceland. Lives and works in Reykjavik.

Education

2011	School of Visual Arts, MFA, New York, NY
2006	University of Iceland
2005	Kunsthochschule Berlin, under the supervision of Prof. Katharina Grosse
2003-4	University of Granada, Granada, Spain
2003	Iceland Academy of the Arts, BFA
2002	Academie Minerva, Groningen, Holland

Solo Exhibitions

2024	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Up and Down," New York, NY
2024	Market Art Fair with Pula Gallery , "Sunneva Ása Weissshappel + Guðmundur Thoroddsen," Stockholm, Sweden
2024	Pula Gallery , "Skriður // Drifts," Reykjavik, Iceland
2023	Hverfigallerí , "Kannski, Kannski / Maybe, Maybe," Reykjavik, Iceland
2021	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Howling Hills", New York, NY
2020	Hverfigallerí , "Houndshills, Houndshollows", Reykjavík, Iceland
2019	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Earth to Earth", New York, NY
2018	Hafnarborg Museum , "SNIP SNAP SNUBBUR", Hafnarfjörður, Iceland
	Reykjavík Art Museum , "Invasion", Reykjavik, Iceland
	Harbinger Gallerí , "Allt i klessu", Reykjavik, Iceland
2017	Hverfigallerí , "Tittlingaskítur", Reykjavik, Iceland
2016	Asya Geisberg Gallery , UNTITLED Miami, Miami, FL
	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Dismantled Spirits", New York, NY
2015	Tysgalleri , "At Home", Reykjavik, Iceland
2014	ASI Art Museum , "Hlutir (Things)", Reykjavik, Iceland
	Asya Geisberg Gallery , NADA New York, New York, NY
2013	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Hobby and Work", New York, NY
2012	Kunstschlager , "Fornvinir", Reykjavik, Iceland
	Gallery Poka , "Hlandvættir", Reykjavik, Iceland
	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Father's Fathers", New York, NY
2011	Gallery Toilet (Gallerí Klósett) , "Father's Shit", Reykjavik, Iceland
2008	Ibiza Bunker , "Undergarden", Reykjavik, Iceland
	Lost Horse Gallery , "Sullur", Reykjavik, Iceland
2007	101 Gallery , "Icecreamland", Reykjavik, Iceland

Group Exhibitions

2025	(Upcoming) Oakland University Art Gallery , "Nightshade," Rochester, MI
2024	UNTITLED Miami , Asya Geisberg Gallery, Miami, FL
2023	Asya Geisberg Gallery , Future Fair, New York, NY
2021	Reykjavík Art Museum , "Íðavöllur: Icelandic Art in the 21st Century", curated by Aldís Snorradóttir, Markús Þór Andrésson, Ólöf Kristín Sigurðardóttir, Reykjavík, Iceland
2018	Bredgade Kunsthandel , "Young Icelandic Art", curated by Lars Olesen, Copenhagen, Denmark
2017	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Morph", New York, NY

- 2016 **Akureyri Art Museum**, "In the Draft / Prehistoric Loom IV", Ketilhús, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2015 **The Knockdown Center**, "Around Flat", curated by William Staples, Maspeth, NY
Ausstellungsraum, Basel, Switzerland
Quartair, "Reykjavik Stories", The Hague, Netherlands
Reykjavik Art Museum, "Just Painting II", Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2014 **The Hafnarfjordur Center of Culture & Fine Art**, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland
- 2013 **Asya Geisberg Gallery**, UNTITLED Miami, Miami, FL
The Willows, "LOVE", Brooklyn, NY
Reykjanesbaer Art Museum, "Lög unga fólksins", Reykjanesbaer, Iceland
- 2012 **Asya Geisberg Gallery**, UNTITLED Miami, Miami FL
SiTE:LAB, Artprize 2012, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011 **Mosfellsbær Artspace**, "Wolf, Wolf", Reykjavik, Iceland
DODGE Gallery, "This is Then", curated by Kristen Dodge, New York, NY
DODGE Gallery, "Fragmentation", curated by Dan Cameron, New York, NY
SVA Gallery, "Things Fall Apart", New York, NY
- 2010 **Reykjavik Art Museum**, "Colorsynthesis", Reykjavik, Iceland
Kling and Bang Gallery, "The Garden Project", Reykjavik, Iceland
Crymo Gallery, "G+A+M+A", Reykjavik, Iceland
Nurture Art Gallery, "Duck and Decorated Shed", Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 **Lost Horse Gallery**, "17th June", Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2007 **The Living Art Museum**, "No Way Out", Reykjavik, Iceland
Hangar-7, "Hérna, Here, Hier", Salzburg, Austria
101 Gallery, "101 Christmas Show", Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2006 **Café Fräulein Smillas**, "Icelandic Group Show", Berlin, Germany
Danziger Gallery, "Apocalyptic Group Exhibition", Berlin, Germany
Lunas Kulturhus in Södertälje, "Nuevo Estocolmo", Stockholm, Sweden
The Jetty Barracks Gallery, "Likimain", Helsinki, Finland
- 2005 **Reykjavik Academy**, "Painting Exhibition", Reykjavik, Iceland
Odinsgata 22a, "The Shooting Gallery Group Exhibition", Reykjavik, Iceland
Arnes Museum of Art (Listasafn Árnesinga), "Tivoli", Hveragerdi, Iceland
The Living Art Museum, "Grassroad", an annual exhibition for young artists, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2004 **The Nordic House**, "Nordur og Nidur", Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2003 **Reykjavik Art Museum**, "Graduation Exhibition", Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2002 **Academie Minerva**, "Student Show of Academie Minerva", Groningen, Holland
Ranargata 3a, "Drumsolo r3a", Reykjavik, Iceland
Academy Student Gallery, "Stiles",
Gallery Saevar Karl, "The Fall of Icarus", Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2001 **Gallery Saevar Karl**, "Painting After Painting", Reykjavik, Iceland
The Living Art Museum, "Cities and Utopias", Reykjavik, Iceland

Selected Reviews and Publications

- 2021 Volk, Gregory, *Hyperallergic*, "A Group Exhibition in Iceland Trades Local Character for International Appeal", October 7
- 2020 *The Icelandic Times*, Guðmundur Thoroddsen's exhibition Houndshills, Houndshollows", June 2
- 2019 Hallel, Howard. *TimeOut NY Magazine*, "The top five New York art shows this week", February 18
Bruno, Ana Victoria, *Art Zine*, "Snip Snap Snubbur: A Shift in Guðmundur Thoroddsen's Practice", January 27
- 2018 Jonsdottir, Elsa Fanney, *Kunst Magazine*, "Young Icelandic Art", December 14
The Icelandic Times, "Guðmundur Thoroddsen and Eric Smith in Hafnarborg – Exhibition", October 23
- 2017 Proppé, Jon, *Art Zine*, "Titles in the Neighborhood Gallery", October 28
- 2016 Laster, Paul. *Whitehot Magazine*, "Nada vs. Untitled: A Battle on the Beach", December
Goldstein, Andrew M. *Artspace*, "10 of the Best New Artist at the Untitled Art Fair", November 30
Steer, Emily. *Elephant*, "Preview: Untitled, Miami Beach"
Art Observed, "AO Preview – Miami Beach: Miami Art Week and Art Basel Miami Beach, November 30th – December 4th, 2016", November 27
Saltz, Jerry, *New York Magazine*, "To Do: May 4 - May 18, 2016", May 1
Fateman, Johanna. *Artforum*, "Critics' Picks: Gudmundur Thoroddsen", April
Time Out New York, "Gudmundur Thoroddsen: Dismantled Spirits", April 11
Steinhauer, Jillian. *Hyperallergic*, "ArtRx NYC", April 5
Johnson, Paddy. *Art F City*, "This Week's Must See Events: Feminist Icons and the Mechanics of the Gaze", April 4

- 2015 Laster, Paul. *The Observer*, "12 Things to Do in New York's Art World Before April 8", April 4
 Cercone, Katie. *Revolt Magazine*, Volume 2 Issue 1, "Top 10 NYC Artists Now", June
 Neave, Kate. *Twin Magazine*, Issue 12, "21st Century Ceramics" May 21
- 2014 Schwendener, Martha. *New York Times*, "Gathering of Far-Flung Friends, and Trends", May 8
 Vartanian, Hrag. *Hyperallergic*, "NADA New York Does It Better Than Ever", May 10
 Kirsch, Corinna and Whitney Kimball. *Art F City*, "NADA New York in Images", May 10
 Mogilevskaya, Regina. *ARTINFO*, "Slideshow: Highlights from NADA 2014", May 9
 Gavin, Francesca. *Dazed*, "The Most Prominent Spots at Frieze New York", May 15
Phaidon, "Our Highlights from NADA New York 2014", May 2
- 2013 Kinsella, Eileen. *ARTINFO*, "One-Line Reviews: Pithy Takes on Casebere, Cook, Thoroddsen, and More", November 1
 Mangle, Tony. *Shrimp Peels and Hair*, "Dirty Doodles and Hoops...Guðmundur Thoroddsen 'Hobby and Work' at Asya Geisberg Gallery", October 30
- 2012 Morse, Cory. *Michigan Live*, "ArtPrize 2012 juried Top 25 Short List", September 24
WOOD TV8 Grand Rapids, "The Short List: Some of the Top 25 and the Finalists for the 2D Juried Award", September 24
WWMW Newschannel3 Grand Rapids, "Art Prize to Release Must-See Shortlist", September 24
 Hauptmann, Katharina. *Iceland Review Online*, "The Silliness of Men: Hlandvættir", July 30
 Cicetti, Robert. *Hyperallergic*, "Art Rx", February 16
 Allison, Genevieve. *Artforum*, "Critics' Pick", February 7
 Javier, Paolo. *The Brooklyn Rail*, "Guðmundur Thoroddsen: Father's Fathers", February 1
 Coates, Jennifer. *Time Out New York*, "Review: Guðmundur Thoroddsen, Father's Fathers," January 24.
- 2011 Kvaran, Ólafur, editor. *Icelandic Art History, Late 19th Century – Early 21st Century*, Published by Icelandic National Gallery and Forlagid
 Ottarsdottir, Arna; Kristin Runarsdottir, Kolbrun Yr Einarsdottir and Thorgerður Olafsdottir, editors. *Trust us! We are Artists*, Published by Crymogaea
- 2010 Yngvason, Hafthor, editor. *Coloursynthesis*, exhibition catalogue, Reykjavik Art Museum.
 Larkin, Daniel. *Hyperallergic*, "Is Ornament a Crime?" October 13
- 2009 Gioni, Massimiliano; Laura Hoptman, and Lauren Cornell. *Younger Than Jesus Artist Directory*, Phaidon Press
- 2007 Pschak, Evelyn. *Art Investor* "Coole Kunst des Nordens", Issue No. 6, pp. 55.
 Gruber, Sonja; Lioba Reddeker, Barbara Rudiger and Erwin Uhrmann, editors. *Hangar-7 Editon 8, Island*, Héрна, exhibition catalogue. Basis-Wien – Kunst, Information und Archiv.
- 2005 Þór Andrésson, Markús; Þuríður Sigurðardóttir, and Listasafn Árnésinga, editors. *Tívolí í Hveragerði*, exhibition catalogue.

Awards and residencies

- 2019 Fallingwater Residency, Mill Run, PA
 2019 Icelandic Art Prize Finalist
 2018 Icelandic Art Center, grant
 Myndstef, Iceland, grant
 2017 Myndstef, Iceland, grant
 2016 Myndstef, Iceland, grant
 Icelandic Art Center, grant
 2014 Myndstef, Iceland, grant
 2013 Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Iceland, stipend
 2012 Fountainhead Residency, Miami FL
 Artprize 2012, finalist in 2D category. Juror: Tyler Green
 Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Iceland, stipend.
 Icelandic Art Center, grant
 2011 Icelandic Art Center, grant
 Myndstef, Iceland, grant
 2010 Guðmunda Andrésdóttir Study Grant
 2003 Youth in Action, EU, grant

Artist Talks

- 2018 **Reykjavik Art Museum**, Reykjavik, Iceland