

THORDIS ADALSTEINSDOTTIR

1975 Born 1975, Reykjavík, Iceland

EDUCATION

2003 School of Visual Arts, MFA Program, New York

1999 Icelandic Academy of Arts, BFA Program

2000 Universidad de Barcelona

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Living in the End Times*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles

2020 *Love, Laundry Bear*, Nunu Fine Arts, Taipei Taiwan

2019 *Óáreiðanleg vitni Tveir Hrafnar*, Reykjavik
Thordis Adalsteinsdottir, Kobayashi gallery, Tokyo
Cats Specta Gallery, project room, Copenhagen

2018 *My excited carrot, my Florence Nightingale*, Specta Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2017 *This call may be recorded* Tveir Hrafnar gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
Out of the deep Salon Stux West í september 2017, New York, NY

2016 *Other Voices, Other Rooms*, Nunu Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan

2015 *Willing to go on* Stux Gallery, New York
Harden Your Heart Listasalur Mosfellsbæjar, Mosfellsbær, Iceland
Come Closer When the Ground is Wet Specta Galleri, Copenhagen

2014 *Andra*, Art Gallery of Faculty of Fine Arts, Chiang Mai Thailand

2012 *Call On Me With Your Softness*, Stux Gallery, New York

2011 *Studies*, Specta Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2010 *I am with you*, Artopia Gallery, Milan Italy

2009 *Dog By The Spring*, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York

- 2008 *No Rest For The Dickhead*, Specta Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007 *You feel like an Angel*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
And they followed him, Kobayashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
The myth of course, is that there will be some survivors, Bryggen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2006 *The myth, of course, is that there will be some survivors*, The Reykjavik Art Museum, Kjarvalstadir, Reykjavik Iceland
A Cheerful reminder of our lives and loves, Stefan Stux gallery, New York
Celebration of the Lambing Season, and Open Letter to Botna, Dandruff Space and Shroud, Brooklyn, New York
- 2005 *Paintings* 101 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2004 *New Paintings and video*, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York
- 2003 *New Paintings*, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York
- 1998 *Nema Hvat* Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Raw Power*, Reykjavík Art Museum Hafnarhús, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2019 *So*, Chiang Mai Art Center, Thailand
Tilvist Mannsins Reykjavik Museum, Hafnarhús, Iceland
76th Regional Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, New York
Gjöfin frá Amy, National Gallery of Iceland, Listasafn Íslands
- 2018 *Kapall* Skaftfell Museum, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Hanging out, Specta Galleri, Copenhagen Denmark
Out of the blue, Stux Gallery, New York
- 2016 *Mannfélagið/The Human Fabric*, Reykjanes Art Museum, Iceland
- 2015 *Kvennaveldið: Konur og Kynvitund*, Reykjanes Art Museum, Iceland
Body Unnatural Nunu Fine Arts, Taipei
Summer Erotica, Stux + Haller Gallery, New York
Myokos Biennale Greece
Nýmálað Kjarvalstaðir Museum, Iceland
- 2014 *Varalitir* Hafnarborg Museum, Iceland
Contemporary Art Exhibition by Lecturers From Department of Printmaking, Painting and Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Chiang Mai University 2014 Chiang Mai Arts Center, Thailand
Exhibition of Art and Research Works by Staff Members of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Chiang Mai University Bangkok Art and Culture Center, Pathumwan, Bangkok

- Islensk Samtíðarportrett* Akureyri Museum, Iceland
Holy and Profane, Nunu Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
Arcadia, Art Gallery of Faculty of Fine Arts, Chiang Mai Thailand
- 2013 *EAF 13*, Socrates Sculpture Park, New York

Zoom Out, Reykjavik Museum, Kjarvalstadir, Iceland
- 2010 *Ný adföng 2006-2010*, Reykjavik Museum, Kjarvalstadir, Iceland
Ljósítlífun Reykjavik Museum, Hafnarhus, Iceland
- 2009 XS Specta Gallery, Denmark
No Soul For Sale The X building, New York
- 2008 *From Another Shore* Scandinavia House: The Nordic Center In America, New York
NY
From Head To Toe, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York
Size matters, Knoxville Museum of Art, Tennessee
Teikningin Hoffmanns Gallery, Iceland
I will never lie to my mother again, Mogadishni Gallery, Denmark
Carnegie, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo, Norway
Carnegie, Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen, Denmark
Carnegie, Listasafn Kopavogs, Kopavogi, Iceland
Carnegie Konstakademien, Stockholm, Sweden
Carnegie, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2007 *Big Bad Love*, Stefan Stux gallery, NY
Carnegie Museet for Nutidskonst Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Delicatessen, Schmidt Center University Galleries, Miami Florida
Size matters, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, NY
Cabinet of curious ties Roger Smith Gallery, NY
Become our Egill of Iceland, and the return to the self center performance in collaboration with David Herbert, Hrafnhildur Arnardóttir aka Shoplifter and Mihael Jureawitz, in honor of Egill Saebjornsson's NY debut, Cueto Project, NY
Sjomilnaskor Listasalur Mosfellsbæjar, Iceland
The Outsider, Stay Gold Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Fruitcake and Casserole*, Stay Gold Gallery, Brooklyn NY
Icelandic painting after 1980, National Gallery of Iceland
- 2005 *Public notice 2*, Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Luis, MO
Volcana PlugIn Institute of Contemporary Art, Winnipeg, Canada
Jólasýning 101 Gallery, Iceland
- 2004 *Slice and Dice* Visual Arts Gallery, New York
Stay Inside, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
Public Notice, The Fields Sculpture park at the Art Omi International Arts Center, NY
Stop & Stor, Lux Gallery, New York

- 2003 *New Paintings*, Project Room, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York
The Painted Figure, Visual Arts Gallery, New York
Dubrow International, Roger Smith Gallery, New York
Thau bidja ad heilsa, Opna Galleryid, Reykjavik Iceland
Top Soil, Visual Arts Gallery, New York
- 2002 *East of Hollywood – Reaction Shot* Studio 210TWO, Los Angeles
Not Sculpture, Visual Arts Gallery, New York
- 2000 *Art According to the Rules*, The Yellow House, Reykjavik
Paintings, The Yellow House, Reykjavik

HONORS / AWARDS

- 2014 Artist in residence and guest lecturer at Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- 2013 Socrates Sculpture Park, Emerging Artist Fellowship Award and Residency
- 2012 NYFA fellowship award
- 2011 Gudmunduverdlaunin, Awarded by the Reykjavik Art Museum
- 2010 Three Month Teaching Fellowship at the Icelandic Art Academy
- 2008 Carnegie Art Award, Travelling European Exhibition
 Two Years Stipendium from The Icelandic Government (Icelandic Artist fund)
- 2007 Lecture, FAU, Florida
 Lecture, studio visits, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Tennessee
- 2006 Art Omi NY Residency
 Lecture, Icelandic academy of arts, Iceland
- 2005 Round table discussion, Studio visits, University of Winnipeg, Canada
- 2004 Annual Penninn Award, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1998 Prize won for *Interactive Car Sculpture*, at Stockholm culture city 1998
 Lecture at Aalborg art school, Denmark

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 The Brooklyn Rail, March 2024
- 2019 *Innra líf og umhverfi* Frettabladid 8 November, Kolbrun Baldursdottir

- 2018 Aðalsteinn Ingólfsson *List Þórdísar Aðalsteinsdóttur* Skírnir, vor 2018
- 2017 Magnús Guðmundsson, *Sýningargestir eru alltaf að koma mér á óvart* Fréttablaðið 4 November
- 2015 Kvennaveldið: Konur og Kynvitund Katalókur, Reykjanes Art Museum, Iceland
Nýmálað Katalókur Listasafn Reykjavíkur
Interview with Araya Rasdjarnnresouk in Stina's spring magazine
- 2014 CTV opening report, (<https://youtu.be/DZecERWp10A>)
Artitude Magazine July
Catalogue accompanying "Exhibition of Art and Research Works by Staff Members of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Chiang Mai University" Bangkok Art and Culture Center, Pathumwan, Bangkok, Printed in Bangkok
- 2013 Jillian Steinhauer *NYC sculpture park places fence around controversial artwork* Hyperallergic, December 30
Sarah Maslin Nir *For an Excited Nude, finally a little bit of privacy* New York Times December 27
- 2012 Alex Barry *Thordis Adalsteinsdottir at Stux* Beautiful Savage Magazine, September 20
- 2011 Bente Scavenius *Kunst*, Borsen, April 8, page 44
- 2010 Sabine Ross *Bomb Specific* Bomb Magazine, nr 114/Winter
Anna Joa *Safnad í Sarpinn* Morgunbladid laugardagur 18 December
Ljoslitlifun Catalogue accompanying the Reykjavik Museum exhibition "Ljoslitlifun" January
Litagledi hinna ungu malara Frettabladid, 16 January
- 2009 *Dog By The Spring*, Catalogue accompanying a solo exhibition at Stefan Stux Gallery, Essay by Jovana Stokic
Gregory Volk, *Icelandic Art Today* pages 318-323, Printed by Hatje Cantz Vorlag, Germany
- 2008 Halldor Bjorn Runolfsson, *From Another Shore* Catalogue accompanying a group show at the Scandinavia house NY
Ragna Sigurdardottir, *Blad og Blyantur Allt Sem Tharf* Morgunbladid
Outstanding Scandinavian Art Atlantica nr 4 July-August
Astrid la Cour, *Nordisk Samtidskunst Nar Det Er Bedst* April 30
Trine Ross, *Video er da ikke just maleri* Politiken April 22
Gunnar J Arnason *Hinir Ymsu Fletir Malverksins* Morgunbladid June 14
Dyr eru yfirnatturlegri en draugar Serblad Frettabladsins um Menningu og Listir, June
Kirstine Kern, *En Isbjorn pa afveje /A polar bear off the tracks*, Politiken, April 19
- 2007 Torben Weirup *Dansk Kunst 2007*, Pages 192-193, Printed in Denmark 2007 at

- Narayana press, Gylling
 Ulrika Leven *Carnegie Art Award 2008 Catalogue*, pages 34-37, Printed in Sweden by Falth og Hassler AB, Varnamo
 Diana Shpungin, *Delicatessen Catalogue*
 Torberg Weirup, *Syndens Blomster Berlinske Tiderne*, 15 March
 Lis Engel *Thordis Adalsteinsdottir, Ra og Poetiske Livsbilleder* Kunstavisen, February/March
 Ditte Vilstrup Holm, *Tomme flader og bla maerker* Politiken, I Byen, March 3
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 Ragna Sigurdardottir *Stungid a kyli* Morgunbladid, oct 16th
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 Dan Halm *Thordis Adalsteinsdottir* Visual Arts Journal, Fall 2006
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 Ingveldur Geirsdottir *Heyrist hvíslað að einhverjir komist af* Morgunblaðið, 30 Sept
Húmor og háski Fréttablaðið 30 Sept
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 Kristine Perlmutter *Thordis Adalsteinsdottir*, The Icelandic Canadian. Vol 60 #1
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- 2005 Gregory Volk and Sabine Russ. *Public Notice: Painting in Laumeier Sculpture Park.* Catalogue
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- 2003 *Otrulega frjott listalif her* Morgunbladid October 25
- 2000 Halldor Bjorn Runolfsson *Reglubundin list* Morgunblaðið, August 1
- 1998 *Thegar skelin opnast* Morgunbladid, July 31
- 1998 Thoroddur Bjarnason, *Billinn er thinn einkaheimur* Morgunblaðið, April 17