

Olafur Thordarson

Solo exhibitions

2015

SÍM Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

Sculpture-films and other works.

Multimedia exhibition; Recent filmworks with musical compositions, paintings, performance sculptures, book

2009

Skaftfell center of visual art, Vesturveggur, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

hagræðingar/rearrangements

Video and sculpture installation

2007

Tjarnarsalur, Reykjavik City Hall, Reykjavik, Iceland

Skrýmslin -og verk í vökva/Liquid works and monsters

Hanging resin works, paintings, sculptures, book

2005

Galleri Nordlys, Copenhagen, Denmark

In the belly of an architect

Architecture, painting, sculpture, design, book/catalogue

2004

Salur Íslenskrar Grafíkur, Reykjavik, Iceland

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Multimedia exhibition, soundworks, sculptures, design and paintings

2002

Museum of Design and Applied Arts (MUDESA), Garðabær, Iceland

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Multimedia exhibition with urban design, architecture, design, paintings and installation room, book

2001-2002

The John Elder Gallery, New York, New York

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Multimedia exhibition with multiple design objects and sculptures, including a sound sculpture collaboration with musician Skúli Sverrisson. Book

2001

Scandinavia House, in shop and unfinished lobby, New York, New York

New resin light sculptures and other objects by Olafur Thordarson

Design objects and domestic sculptures

1999

Klisanin Ross Gallery, New York, New York

Olafur Thordarson/Furniture-Art/1989-1999

Multimedia exhibition with urban design, architecture, design, paintings and a collaboration with composer Skúli Sverrisson: "Music for Furniture"

Group exhibitions

2021

Labspace, Hillsdale, New York, *Small Works*

2018

Skaftfell, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland, *Farfuglar*

2017 (-ongoing)

DesignMuseo Helsinki, Finland, *Utopia nyt - Kertomus suomalaisesta muotoilusta*

2017

Red Hook Open Studios Brooklyn, New York, *Allskonar & Kammerkínó*

Arts Gowanus Open Studios Brooklyn, New York, *Allskonar*

2015

Verksmiðjan á Hjalteyri Eyjafjörður, Iceland, *Að bjarga heiminum*

2014

Arts Gowanus Open Studios Brooklyn, NY, *Olafur Thordarson: Sculpture-films/Kammerkínó*

2013

Kennedy Center Washington DC, *Nordic Cool*

Design Museo Helsinki Finland, *Design Museum 140 years, Parallel Histories*

2011

Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture New York, NY

GSAPP Alumni Event

University of Manitoba Architecture Department, Winnipeg, Canada

Pin-Up

Milwaukee Art Museum Milwaukee Wisconsin, *European Design Since 1985* (cont'd)

2010

Háskólatorg University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland, *Hjúkrunarheimili, architecture design proposals*

Menningarmiðstöðin Fjarðarbyggð Eskifjörður, Iceland, *Hjúkrunarheimili, select architecture design proposals*

2009

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Architecture, *SARUP 40th, Alumni exhibit*

Indianapolis Museum of Art Indianapolis, Indiana, *European Design Since 1985*

2008

Hönnunarsafn Íslands MUDESA, Garðabær, Iceland. Architecture proposals for new museum building

2007

Museum for Applied Arts and Crafts Zagreb, Croatia, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Museum 25. May Belgrade, Serbia, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

National Gallery for Foreign Art Sofia, Bulgaria, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Fundacion Pedro Barrié de la Maza A Coruna, Spain, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

2006

Fundacion Pedro Barrié de la Maza Vigo, Galicia, Spain, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Végarður Fljótsdalur, Iceland, *Landsvirkjun: Listaverk Tengd Kárahnjúkavirkjun*, sculpture awards

Nauthólsvík Reykjavík, Iceland, *Landsvirkjun: Listaverk Tengd Kárahnjúkavirkjun*, sculpture awards

Supreme Trading Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York, *Altoids Living Spaces*

Utsmykningsfondet National Foundation for Art, Oslo, Norway, *Tsunami Memorial sculpture exhibition*

The Museum of Decorative Arts and Design Oslo, Norway, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Copenhagen City Hall Copenhagen, Denmark, *The Northatlantic Islands*, art and architecture

2005

The Röhsska Museum of Decorative Arts and Design Gothenburg, Sweden,
Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth

Iceland National Museum Reykjavik, Iceland, *design is*

Kunst og Industri Museet Museum of Decorative Art, Copenhagen, Denmark, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Lys Over Lylland Sakskøbing, Denmark, *design is*

Kunst og Industri Museet Museum of Decorative Art, Copenhagen, Denmark *UTOPIA and REALITY in 20th century craft and design* (ongoing, since 2002)

Lighthouse Glasgow, Scotland, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Listahátíð á Laugarvatni *Gullkistan 2005*

Hólar Hús Menntaskólans á Akureyri, Iceland, *Akureyri í Öndvegi, urban design*

Museum of Decorative Art Riga, Latvia, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Museum of Decorative Arts Budapest, Hungary, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

2004

Marel Garðabær, Iceland, *Transforme: Design Islandais*

Hunterdon Art Museum Clinton, New Jersey, *Outrageous Home* design objects

The Museum of Decorative Art Prague, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Arnesinga Art Museum Hveragerði, Iceland, *Sýsla*

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Architecture, *Alumni Exhibition*

Akureyri art museum Iceland, *Hagvirkni, húsbúnaður eftir listamenn 1904-2004*

Designmuseum Gent, Belgium, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

Museum of design and applied Art (MUDESA), Garðabær, Iceland; *Hagvirkni, húsbúnaður eftir listamenn 1904-2004*

Palazzo Triennale Milan, Italy, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

V.I.A. (Valorisation de l'Innovation dans l'Ameublement) Paris, *Design islandais*

Scope Art Fair New York, NY, *Scope Committee for Emerging Artists* (selection by Laurie Anderson)

2003

Nordic House Reykjavik, Iceland, *Jólasýning*

Kunstgewerbemuseum Berlin, Germany, *Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth*

The RISD Museum Providence, Rhode Island, *Faculty Biennial*

Bio Nord Bremerhaven, Germany, *design is*

The John Elder Gallery New York, NY, *Naughty, Sex* objects

Opna Gallerið Reykjavik, Iceland, *Þau biðja að heilsa - Íslendingar erlendis*

Islandische Botschaft Berlin, Germany, *design is*

2002

Kunst og Industrimuseet Museum of Decorative Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
UTOPIA and REALITY in 20th century craft and design (permanent exhibition)

Museum of Design and Applied Arts (MUDESA), Garðabær, Iceland, *Vessels*

2000

Biennale Internationale Design Saint-Étienne, France, *Futureflair*

Hic et Nunc Italy, *Blasted Landscapes* architecture exhibition

Hrólfsskálamelar w/Al, Seltjarnarnes, Iceland, *urban design proposal*

Sohozo Gallery New York, *Gifts for the 21st Century*

1999

The Municipal Art Society Chelsea Market, New York, *Celebrate NY Design!*

The New Museum of Contemporary Art window, New York, *ICF(off)*

International Contemporary Furniture Fair New York, *Olafur Thordarson/Dingaling Studio* booth

Klisanin Ross Gallery New York, *4 BEGASSTO* design exhibition

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Architecture, *Alumni exhibit*

Reykjavik City Hall w/Al, Reykjavik, Iceland, *Olympic swimming pool proposals*

1998

The Art Directors Club New York, NY, *Menorah* (w/Young Guns) design commission

Soho2o Gallery New York, *Salon* exhibition

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Architecture, *Alumni exhibit*

1996

Kjarvalsstaðir w/AÍ, Reykjavík, Iceland, *Grafarholt* (urban design proposals)

Stjórnsýsluhús w/AÍ, Ísafjörður, Iceland, *Miðbær* (urban design proposals)

(**Centre Georges Pompidou** Paris, *Le Temps de Questions*, w/*Gaetano Pesce*, paintings and design work)

1995

Blue Lagoon w/AÍ, Iceland, *Svartsengi* (architecture proposals)

1994

Sundlaug exhibition space w/AÍ, Seltjarnarnes, Iceland, *Seltjarnarnes*, (urban proposal)

1991

(**Peter Joseph Gallery** New York, w/*Gaetano Pesce*, paintings and design work)

Álftanes AÍ, Iceland, *Town center* (urban design proposals)

Iðnaðarmannahús w/AÍ, Reykjavík, Iceland, *Geothermal bore hole cap* (design proposals)

1990

(**Hús Hafnarborgar**) w/AÍ, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland, *Community center and music school* (proposals)

1989

Kjarvalsstaðir Art Museum w/AÍ, Reykjavík, Iceland, Viðey island (Landscape architecture proposals)

I-House New York, NY, dir. by Ross Cann, *The Bridge*, architectural sculptures

1987-90

Columbia University New York, New York

Student work exhibitions

1983-1986

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee *Student work exhibitions*