

Olafur Thordarson

Solo exhibitions

SÍM Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland, 2015

Sculpture-films and other works.

Skaftfell center of visual art, Vesturveggur, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland, 2009

hagræðingar/rearrangements

Tjarnarsalur, Reykjavik City Hall, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2007

Skrýmslin -og verk í vökva/Liquid works and monsters

Galleri Nordlys, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2005

In the belly of an architect

Salur Íslenskrar Grafíkur, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2004

draumbrot

Museum of Design and Applied Arts (MUDESA), Garðabær, Iceland, 2002

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The John Elder Gallery, New York, New York, 2001-2002

Olafur Thordarson

Scandinavia House, Shop+lobby, New York, New York, 2001

New resin light sculptures and other objects by Olafur Thordarson

Klisanin Ross Gallery, New York, New York, 1999

Olafur Thordarson/Furniture-Art/1989-1999

Group exhibitions

2018

Skaftfell, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

Farfuglar

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 Museum, 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, 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, 2007

Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth

Museum 25. May, Belgrade, Serbia, 2007

Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth

National Gallery for Foreign Art, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2007

Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth

Fundacion Pedro Barrié de la Maza, A Coruna, Spain, 2007

Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth

2006

Fundacion Pedro Barrie de la Maza, Vigo, Galicia, Spain

Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth

Végarður, Fljótssdalur, Iceland

Landsvirkjun: Listaverk Tengd Kárahnjúkavirkjun

Nauthólsvík, Reykjavík, Iceland

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Supreme Trading, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York

Altoids Living Spaces

Utsmykningsfondet, National Foundation for Art, Oslo, Norway

Tsunami Memorial

The Museum of Decorative Arts and Design, Oslo, Norway

Scandinavian Design Beyond the Myth

Copenhagen City Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark

The Northatlantic Islands

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
Akureyri í Öndvegi

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

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

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

Naughty

Opna Galleríð, Reykjavík, 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), Garðabæ, Iceland

Vessels

2000

Biennale Internationale Design, Saint-Étienne, France

Futureflair

Hic et Nunc, Italy

Blasted Landscapes

Hrólfsskálamelar, Seltjarnarnes, Iceland

urban design proposal

Soho 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, New York

ICF(off)

International Contemporary Furniture Fair, New York

Olafur Thordarson/Dingaling Studio

Klisanin Ross Gallery, New York

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The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Architecture

Alumni exhibit

Reykjavik City Hall, Reykjavik, Iceland

Olympic swimming pool proposals

1998

Art Directors Club, New York

Menorah (design commission)

Soho20 Gallery, New York

Salon

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Architecture

Alumni exhibit

1996

Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

Grafarholt (urban design proposals)

Stjórnsýsluhús, Ísafjörður, Iceland

Miðbær (urban design proposals)

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

Le Temps de Questions (design work with Gaetano Pesce)

1995

Blue Lagoon, Iceland

Svartsengi (architecture proposals)

1994

Sundlaug exhibition space, Seltjarnarnes, Iceland

Seltjarnarnes, (urban proposal)

1991

Peter Joseph Gallery, New York

Gaetano Pesce (Paintings and design work for-)

Álftanes, Iceland

Town center (urban design proposals)

Iðnaðarmannahús, Reykjavík, Iceland

Geothermal bore hole cap (design proposals)

1990

(Hús Hafnarborgar), Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

Community center and music school (proposals)

1989

Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland

Viðey island (Landscape architecture proposals)

I-House, New York, NY 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

Non-abridged