

## RESUME

Soffía Sæmundsdóttir (born 1965 in Reykjavík)

### Education

- 2020- University of Iceland(HI) Applied Studies in Culture and Communication(MA)
- 2010 Icelandic Academy of the Arts- Diploma, Art Education
- 2003 Mills College, Oakland, CA, MFA
- 1991 Icelandic College of Art and Crafts, BFA
- 1985 Wiener Kunstschule
- 1984 Sund College

### Solo Exhibition (selection)

- 2020 Fold Gallery – Yfirlýst tilvera/Overexposed existence
- 2019 Gallerí Gróttta – Órætt landslag/Abstract landscape
- 2017 Gerðuberg Menningarmiðstöð – Hulið landslag/Hidden landscape
- 2016 Fold Gallery - Loft jörð/Air Earth
- 2015 Studio Stafn - Annars staðar/Elsewhere, SIM Gallery – Kleine Welt III / Exitus
- 2013 IPA Gallery – Kleine Welt II / documenti  
Kirsuberjatréð/Herbergið – Kleine Welt I
- 2012 Skriðuklaustur Gallery Klaustur – Dalverpi/Valleys
- 2011 Gallerí Fold – Veruleikans hugarsvið
- 2009 Artótekið – Borgarbókasafnið Tryggvagötu  
Gallery Krebsen Kaupmannahöfn/Vistaskipti

### Group Exhibition (selection)

- 2020 Borgarbókasafn/Spöngin – Dreggjar af dvöl II/Remains of a stay(with Ásta Guðmundsdóttur)
- 2019 SITT-Art Galerie Düsseldorf - Dreggjar af dvöl/Remains of a stay (with Á.G.)
- 2018 Southern Graphics Conference, Gallery Pricilla Fowler Touch and Technology (April), IPA Gallery T&T (August)  
Bibliotek Nordica – Codex Book Art Fair, San Francisco
- 2017 Gallery 688, San Francisco, CA Touch and Technology  
Galleri Nordens Ljus, Stockholm - Hrævareldur
- 2016 Galerie Carusel, Basel – Wish you were here, Manhattan Graphics, New York, IPA/ MG, Reykjanes Art Museum Við sjónarrönd/Above the horizon with Elva Hreiðarsdóttir, Phyllis Ewen
- 2015 LÁ Art Museum - Gullkistan 20 years  
Wish you were here (Postcard Project) with Heike Liss,
- 2014 IPA Gallery/Boston Printmakers collaborative show, Belmont Art Gallery IPA/  
Boston Printmakers
- 2013 Næstved – Íslensk grafík
- 2012 IPA Gallery True North – Print Portfolio, Curator:Nicole Pietrantonì
- 2011 Gallery Sagoy – Glimt fra Island  
Álafoskvos - Fragments
- 2010 Gallery Little Rock Arkansaz – Flown in  
Gallery Sofitel - Strassburg, France
- 2009 Nordic house – Íslensk Grafík 40 ára/IPA 40 years Anniversary Exhibition
- 2008 Hafnarborg – 50 hafnfirskir artists

#### Awards(selection)

- 2016 Icelandic Artists' salary(3 months), Muggur(travel grant), Myndstef(Project grant)
- 2014 Honor Award Artist- Garðabær
- 2013 Hafnarfjarðarbær /culture support
- 2012 Muggur-Travel Grant, Nes v/Lukas Myndstef/Travel Grant
- 2003 Joan Mitchell foundation Sculpture and Painting award
- 2000 Winsor og Newton Millenium Painting Competition

#### Artist Residencies

- 2019 Verein Der Düsseldorfer Künstler(exchange programm SIM) - Düsseldorf
- 2015 ALN Art, Letters, Numbers - New York - Artist in Residence
- 2012 Lukas Künstlerhaus – Ahrenshoop Þýskalandi.
- 2004 Leighton Studios, Banff Centre, Canada

#### Other

Member of SIM 1995, IPA(Icelandic Printmakers Association 1995, chairman IPA 2011- 2015, IPA Exhibition Committee 2007-2010, 2015-2017

#### Work Experience

Art teacher in various Art Schools in Iceland and private painting courses for small advanced groups at the studio. Painting trips with students to Prague, Germany and several places in Iceland. Tour guide in Germany with icelanders 1996-2008. Tour guide in Iceland since 2009.

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### **Einkasýningar (valdar)**

- 2020 Gallerí Fold – Yfirlýst tilvera
- 2019 Gallerí Grótta – Órætt landslag
- 2017 Gerðuberg Menningarmiðstöð – Hulið landslag
- 2016 Menningarhúsið Berg, *Draummaheimar Soffiu*, Dalvík, Gallerí Fold *Loft jörð*
- 2015 Studio Stafn - *Annars staðar/Elsewhere*, SÍM salurinn – *Kleine Welt III / Exitus*
- 2013 ÍG Gallerí – *Kleine Welt II / documenti*  
Kirsuberjatréd/Herbergið – *Kleine Welt*
- 2012 Gallerí Klaustur - *Dalverpi*
- 2011 Gallerí Fold – *Veruleikans hugarsvið*
- 2009 Artótekið – Borgarbókasafnið Tryggvagötu  
Gallery Krebsen Kaupmannahöfn/*Vistaskipti*

### **Samsýningar (valdar)**

- 2020 Menningarhúsið Spöngin – Dreggjar af dvöl II/Remains of a Stay II (ásamt Ástu Guðmundsdóttur)
- 2019 SITT-Art Düsseldorf - *Dreggjar af dvöl/Remains of a stay* (ásamt Ástu Guðmundsdóttur)  
Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts - *Elemental Iceland*
- 2018 Southern Graphics Conference, Gallery Pricilla Fowler *Touch and Technology* (April), Grafíksalurinn (ágúst), CODEX San Francisco - *Biblioteca Nordica*(ferðasýning)
- 2017 Gallery 688, San Francisco, CA *Touch and Technology*  
Galleri Nordens Ljus, Stockholm - *Hrævareldur*
- 2016 Galerie Carusel, Basel – *Wish you were here*, Manhattan Graphics, New York, *IPA/MG*, Listasafn Reykjaness *Við sjónarrönd*.
- 2015 Listasafn Árnesinga - *Gullkistan 20 ára*, Grafíksalurinn  
*Wish you were here (Postcard Project)* ásamt Heike Liss,
- 2014 ÍG Gallerí IPA/Boston Printmakers, Artótek – 45 ára afmælisýning ÍG, Belmont Art Gallery IPA/Boston Printmakers
- 2013 Næstved – *Íslensk grafík*
- 2012 IG Gallerí True North – *Print Portfolio valið af Nicole Pietrantonni*
- 2011 Gallery Sagoy – *Glimt fra Island*  
Álafosskvos - *Brot*
- 2010 Gallery Little Rock Arkansas – *Flown in*  
Gallery Sofitel - Strassburg, Frakklandi
- 2009 Norræna húsið – *Íslensk Grafík 40 ára*
- 2008 Hafnarborg – *50 hafnfirskir listamenn*

### **Menntun**

- 2020- HÍ – Hagnýt menningarmiðlun
- 2010 LHÍ – Diploma, Kennsluréttindi.
- 2003 Mills College, Oakland, CA, MFA
- 1991 Myndlista-og handíðaskóli Íslands, BFA
- 1985 Wiener Kunstschule
- 1984 Menntaskólinn við Sund

### **Viðurkenningar, styrkir (valið)**

- 2020 Hafnarfjarðarbær - Menningarstyrkur
- 2016 Starfslaun listamanna-skilgreint samstarf (3 mán), Muggur(dvalarstyrkur), Myndstef(verkefnastykur)
- 2014 Bæjarlistamaður Garðabæjar
- 2013 Hafnarfjarðarbær / menningarstyrkur
- 2012 Muggur-Dvalarstyrkur, Nes v/Lukas Künstlerhaus.
- 2011 Hafnarfjarðarbær/menningarstyrkur
- 2010 Listamaður Grafikvina fyrir félagið Íslensk grafík Myndstef/ferðastykur
- 2003 Joan Mitchell foundation Sculpture and Painting award
- 2000 Winsor og Newton málverkasamkeppni, verðlaunahafi

### **Vinnustofudvalir**

- 2020 Secret Garden – Cochi, Kerala, Indland
- 2019 SITT Art – Düsseldorf skiptidvöl á vegum SÍM
- 2016 Hvíta húsið Hellisandi ásamt Elvu Hreiðarsdóttur, East Side Print Shop New York
- 2015 Art, Letters, Numbers New York - Artist in Residence, Hvíta húsið, Hellisandi, ásamt Elvu Hreiðarsdóttur.
- 2012 Lukas Künstlerhaus – Ahrenshoop Þýskalandi.
- 2011 Hveragerði, Varmahlíð
- 2004 Leighton Studios, Banff Centre, Canada
- 1999 Skriðuklaustur, Klaustrið

### **Annað**

Félagi í SÍM frá 1995, Félagið Íslensk grafík frá 1995, formaður ÍG 2011- 2015, sýningarnefnd 2015-2017

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