THORDIS ADALSTEINSDOTTIR

| Born: | Reykjavik, Iceland in 1975 |
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| Lives and works: | Reykjavik, Iceland and Brooklyn New York |

EDUCATION

| 2001-2003 | School of Visual Arts, MFA Program, New York |
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| 1996-1999 | Icelandic Academy of Arts, BFA Program |
| 1999-2000 | Universidad de Barcelona |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *out of the deep...New Paintings*, Salon Stux West, New York
- 2016 Other Voices, Other Rooms, Nunu Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2015 *willing to go on... New Paintings*, Stux + Haller Gallery, New York
- 2012 Call On Me With Your Softness, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York
- 2011 Studies, Specta Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 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, LA And they followed him Kobayashi Gallery, Tokyo Japan The myth of course, is that there will be some survivors Bryggen, Kopenhagen, 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; New Paintings, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York Celebration of the Lambing Season, and Open Letter to Botna, Dandruff Space and Shroud,

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- Brooklyn, NY
- 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 Hvad Gallery, Reykjavik

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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 |
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| | Contemporary Art Exhibition by Lecturers From Department of Printmaking, Painting and Sculpture, |
| | Faculty of Fine Arts, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai Arts Center, Thailand |
| | Exhibition of Art and Research, Works by Staff Memebers of the Faculty of FineArts, Chiang Mai |
| | University" Bangkok Art and Culture Center, Pathumwan, Bangkok |
| | Islensk Samtidarportrett, 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 | Ny adfong 2006-2010 Reykjavik Museum, Kjarvalstadir, Iceland |
| • • • • • | Ljoslitlifun, Reykjavik Museum, Hafnarhus, Iceland |
| 2009 | XS, Specta Gallery, Denmark |
| • • • • • | No Soul For Sale, The X building, New York |
| 2008 | From Head To Toe, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York |
| | Size Matters, Knoxville Museum of Art, Tennessee |
| | Teikningin, Hoffmannsgallery, 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 Arnardottir aka Shoplifter and Mihael Jureawitz, in honor of Egill |
| | Saebjornsson's NY debut, Cueto Project, NY |
| | Sjomilnaskor, Listasalur Mosfellsbaejar, Iceland |
| 2006 | 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 |
| 2005 | A Contraction of the second seco |
| | <i>Volcana</i> , Plugin Institude of Contemporary Art, Winnipeg, Canada <i>Jolasyning</i> , 101 Gallery, Iceland |
| 2004 | Slice and Dice, Visual Arts Gallery, New York |
| 2004 | Stay Inside, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles |
| | <i>Public Notice</i> , 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 |
| 2005 | The Painted Figure, Visual Arts Gallery, New York |
| | Dubrow International, Roger Smith Gallery, New York |
| | <i>Thau bidja ad heilsa</i> , Opna Galleryid, Reykjavik Iceland |
| | Top Soil, Visual Arts Gallery, New York |
| 2002 | East of Hollywood – Reaction Shot, Studio 210TWO, Los Angeles |
| 2002 | Not Sculpture, Visual Arts Gallery, New York |
| 2000 | Art According to the Rules, The Yellow House, Reykjavik |
| | Paintings, The Yellow House, Reykjavik |
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HONORS/AWARDS/LECTURES

- 2013 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 Europian Exhibition Two Years Stipendum from The Icelandic Artist's 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 Erasmus Grant for a years study in Barcelona Lecture at Aalborg art school, Denmark

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2015 "Kvennaveldið: Konur og Kynvitund", Katalókur, Reykjanes Art Museum, Iceland "Nýmálað Katalókur", Listasafn Reykjavikur Viðtal við Araya Rasdjarnnresouk í vorblaði Stínu

- 2014 CTV opening report, (https://youtu.be/DZecERWp1OA) Artitude Magazine JULY Catalouge accompanying "Exhibition of Art and Research Works by Staff Memebers of the Faculty of FineArts, 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, Dec. 30th

Sarah Maslin Nir, "For an Excited Nude, finally a little bit of privacy", New York Times Dec. 27th

- 2012 Alex Barry, "Thordis Adalsteinsdottir at Stux", Beautiful Savage Magazine, September 20th
- **2011** Bente Scavenius, "Kunst", Borsen, april 8th, page 44
- 2010 Sabine Ross "Bomb Specific" Bomb Magazene, nr 114/Winter 2010 Anna Joa "Safnad I Sarpinn" Morgunbladid laugardagur 18 dec 2010 "Ljoslitlifun" Catalouge accompanying the Reykjavik Museum exhibition "Ljoslitlifun" January 2010 "Litagledi hinna ungu malara" Frettabladid, 16 januar 2010
- 2009 "Dog By The Spring" Catalouge 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" Catalouge accompanying a group show at the Scandinavia house NY Ragna Sigurdardottir, "Blad og Blyantur Allt Sem Tharf", Morgunbladid februar "Outstanding Scandinavian Art", Atlantica nr 4 (july-august) 2008

Salon STUX West

Astrid la Cour, "Nordisk Samtidskunst Nar Det Er Bedst", april 30th Trine Ross, "Video er da ikke just maleri", Politiken april 22nd Gunnar J Arnason, "Hinir Ymsu Fletir Malverksins" Morgunbladid 14 juni "Dyr eru yfirnatturulegri en draugar", Serblad Frettabladsins um Menningu og Listir, june Kirstine Kern, "En Isbjorn pa afveje (A polar bear off the tracks)", Politiken, April 19th 2007 Torben Weirup, Dansk Kunst 2007, Pages192-193, Printed in Denmark 2007 at Narayana press, Gylling Ulrika Leven, Carnegie Art Award 2008, Catalouge, pages 34-37, Printed in Sweden 2007 by Falth og Hassler AB, Varnamo Diana Shpungin, "Delicatessen" Catalouge Torberg Weirup, "Syndens Blomster" Berlinske Tiderne, 15 march Lis Engel "Thordis Adalsteinsdottir, Ra og Poetiske Livsbilleder" Kunstavisen 2/2007, februar/marts Ditte Vilstrup Holm "Tomme flader og bla maerker" Politiken, I Byen, march 3rd 2006 Ólöf K. Sigurðardóttir "Þórdís Aðalsteinsdóttir; The myth, of course, is that there will be some survivors" (Catalouge/Book) Published by Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland Ragna Sigurdardottir "Stungid a kyli" Morgunbladid, oct 16th Kolbrun "Hugleidingar um mannlegt edli" Bladid, oct 11, p34 Dan Halm "Thordis Adalsteinsdottir" Visual Arts Journal, Fall 2006 Hanna Bjork Valsdottir "Thordis Adalsteinsdottir" Reykjavik mag, issue no 8 sept 22nd Ingveldur Geirsdottir "Hevrist hvíslað að einhverjir komist af" Morgunblaðið, sept 30th "Húmor og háski" Fréttablaðið 30 sept. Markús Andrésson "Listamaður mánaðarins" Læknablaðið 6/2006 Hanna Bjork Valsdottir. "Desperate Efforts at Communication", Reykjavikmag. Issue no 1, june 8th Kristine Perlmutter. "Thordis Adalsteinsdottir", The Icelandic Canadian. Vol 60 #1 "Sjuklegt samlifi i salarkytrunni" Frettabladid, april 27th **2005** Gregory Volk and Sabine Russ. *Public Notice: Painting in Laumeier Sculpture Park*. Catalogue "Allar Hraerdar yfir mottokunum", Morgunbladid january 8th 2006 Robert Enright. "From Iceland to Winnipeg; Getting past Bjork. Five Icelandic Women artists prove to be masters of delicate understatement", The Globe and Mail. December 7th Jaya Beange. "Volcana, an eruption of contemporary Icelandic artists", The Uniter issue 13, dec 1st Lorne Roberts. "Subdued Icelandic art speaks volumes", Winnipeg free press November 24th David Jon Fuller. "Icelandic art erupts in Winnipeg", Logberg-Heimskringla. November 18th Eva Stendskar. "Scandinavian in New York", Nordic Reach. Nr 15 volume XVIII November Jon Proppe. "Thordis Adalsteinsdottir", CIA.is. Oct Cooper, Ivy. "Public notice: Painting in Laumeier Sculpture Park", Riverfronttimes.com. Oct 19 Bonetti, David. "Billboard-size work at Laumeier challenges notions of where painting should be seen", St. Louis Post. Oct 16 Glynnis McDaris and Jesse Parson. Catholic No. 1: Cats, page 74. Evil twin publications, NY J.K.B. Ransu. "Mattleysi hvunndagsins" Morgunbladid, july 27th Cameron, Bart. "Soft colours with bruising, the extremely personal art of Thordis Adalsteinsdottir" Grapevine. Issue #10, jul 22 - aug 4 "Yndislega undarlegt" Sirkus July 15th Málið, fylgiblað Morgunblaðsins July 15th Jon Proppe. 101, page 80, Birtingarholt/Prentmet, Iceland Kelly, Noel. "Sporadic november sunshine in a winter city-a walk through New York", The contemporary arts review, january

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Faust, Lily. "Thordis Adalsteinsdottir at Stefan Stux Gallery." *M/The New York Art World Magazine*, December issue

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- 2003 "Otrulega frjott listalif her" Morgunbladid, October 25th,
- 2000 Halldor Bjorn Runolfsson, "Reglubundin list". Morgunblaðið, Ágúst 1st
- 1998 "Thegar skelin opnast". Morgunbladid, July 31st Thoroddur Bjarnason, "Billinn er thinn einkaheimur" Morgunblaðið, April 17,