

Olafur Thordarson

Education

Columbia University, New York, NY., GSAPP, Master of Architecture degree, 1990

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, 1986

Teaching

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. Teacher in advanced design studios (ID), 1999-2003

Visiting critic at CUNY, Columbia, NJIT, Parsons, Pratt, RISD, Syracuse, U.Manitoba

Permanent collections

Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN

National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, Norway

Kunst og Industri Museet, Copenhagen, Denmark

Designmuseum/Designmuseum, Helsinki, Finland

First Lady of Iceland and major private collectors in the U.S. and Europe

Solo exhibitions

2009 Skaftfell Art Center, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

2007 Reykjavik City Hall, Iceland (book)

2005 Galleri Nordlys, Copenhagen, Denmark (catalogue)

2004 Icelandic Printmaker's Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland (catalogue)

2002 Museum of Design and Applied Art, Garðabær, Iceland (book)

2001 The John Elder Gallery, New York, NY (book)

2001 Scandinavia House, New York, NY

1999 Klisanin Ross Gallery, New York, NY (video)

Group exhibitions

2013 Kennedy Center, Washington DC

2011 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI (book)

2009 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis IN (book)

2006 Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza, Vigo and A Coruna, Spain (book)

2006 Museum of Decorative Arts and Design, Oslo, Norway

2006 The Röhss Museum of Decorative Arts and design, Gothenburg, Sweden (book)

2005 Museum of Decorative Art, Riga, Latvia (book)

2005 Iceland National Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

2005 Museum of Decorative Art, Budapest, Hungary (book)

2004 Museum of Decorative Art, Prague, Czech Republic (book)

2004 Scope Art Fair, New York, NY

2004 Palazzo Triennale, Milano, Italy (book)

2004 Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland (catalogue)

2004 Design Museum, Gent, Belgium (book)

2003 Kunstgewerbemuseum, Berlin, Germany (book)

2002 Designmuseum (form. Kunst og IndustriMuseet) Copenhagen, Denmark

1999 Municipal Art Society, New York, NY

Other

Skaftfell residency, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland, 2009

Landsvirkjun, Iceland, floating sculpture commission 2006-'08

City of Reykjavík; Grafarholt urban design competition, Honorable Mention 1996

Featured lecturer at Rhode Island School of Design, the Municipal Arts Society-New York, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee