

Unnar Örn

Upcoming - selected

Galleri Agust, Reykjavik. Solo exhibition - Fall 2009

Library of Subjectivity, publication - Fall 2009.

Victorian Gardening - E:vent Gallery, London, Collaboration w/Olivia Plender Nov. 2009

Solo exhibitions - selected

- 2007 "Coup d'État" Sudsudvestur, keflavik, Iceland.
"Museum of the Surface - Desire Archive - Decay Complex", Safn, Reykjavik, Iceland.
"Resistance Collection", Reykjavik Museum of Photography, Iceland.
- 2006 "ASI – FRACTAL – GRILL" ASI museum, Reykjavik, Iceland. Collab. w/ Huginn Arason.
- 2005 "Central Park – Magenta – Hortus Conclusus" Gallery Kling & Bang, Reykjavik, Iceland.
"Archive – Clearing – Decisions", The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2004 "Plant Residency". Skaftfell, Seydisfjörður, Iceland.
- 2002 Gallery Peep, Malmo, Sweden.
"Egill und Unnar". Gallery Westwerk, Hamburg, Germany. Collab. w/ Egill Sæbjörnsson
"New Works". Gerdarsafn, Kopavogur Municipal Museum, Iceland.
- 2001 "Fully-Grown". Gallery Hlemmur, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2000 "Stolen Magazines". at Laugavegur 74. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 1999 "Family Reunion", final exhibition from I.C.A.C. Reykjavik, Iceland.
"Tombola – No Zeros". Gallery Nema Hvað! Reykjavik, Iceland.
"I got to remember to go to the bank". The Agricultural Bank of Iceland.

Group exhibitions - selected - *catalogue

- 2009 Bordering the Collection, Safnasafnið, Svalbardsströnd, Iceland.
The Destination Pavilion, Apart of Stray Beacons, Reykjavik Arts Festival, Iceland.
- 2008 "It's Not Your Fault", Gallery Luhning Augustine, NY, USA.
"Bæ Bæ Ísland", Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland. *
- 2005 "Museum of Hierarchy - Magenta Machine", National Gallery of Iceland. *
'95-05", Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden. *
"Purgatory", Gallery Boreas, Brooklyn, NY, USA. *
"Purgatory", The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland. *
- 2004 "Plant Residency". National Gallery of Iceland. *
"Vanefni", Klink & Bank, Reykjavik, Iceland.
"Among Others", Kubburinn gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland.
"Signal in the Heavens", Gallery Blumen, Berlin, Germany. *
- 2003 "Woolenmaiden and Friends". The Project, Dublin, Ireland.
Peripheries become the center, Prague Biennale 1, Prague, Czech Republic. *
"hands on utopias". Gallery Signal, Malmo, Sweden. Collab. w/ Ola Gustafsson
- 2002 "Serial Context". Centre for artists books, DCA, Dundee, Scotland.
"Defeted". Gallery 21, Malmo, Sweden.
"Creepy-Evil-Gay". Gallery Sævar Karl, Reykjavik, Iceland.
"Malmö-Oslo 1-0", Astrup Fearnley Museum, oVERstation 2, Oslo, Norway.
- 2001 "Battle Between Good and Evil". Galleri Slunkariki, Isafjörður, Iceland.
"Public Relations". The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland. *
"All-Ready-Made". The Yellow House, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2000 "a5 and guests", Under the Sophia church. Stockholm, Sweden. *
"Spirit and water". Galley Mejan, Stockholm, Sweden.
"No-history". The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland.
"The House is breathing". The Yellow House, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 1999 "Feng-Shui Fast-Food". Noodles and FengShui sculptures. Malmo, Sweden.
"The Positive and Affirmative Reykjavik Tea Party.... " Hverfisgata 46. Reykjavik. *

Collections

Asi Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland.
Dungal collection, Reykjavik, Iceland.
The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland.
University of Iceland Collection, Reykjavik, Iceland.
Private Collections in Europe and USA.

Bibliography – selected

“Unnar Örn” Markus Andresson, Icelandic Art Today, Hatje Cantz, June 2009.
"Inspired by Vikings and Volcanoes" Karen Rosenberg, The New York Times, July 25th 2008.
“It’s Not Your Fault” Lara Kristin Lentini, Art Papers, October 2008.
“The Museum of the Surface...” Markus Andresson, Desire Archive, Unnar Örn Forlag, 2007.
“Unnar Örn” Eva Heisler, New Icelandic Art II: Moving Center, National Gallery of Iceland, 2005.
“Rými - Frásögn / Space - Narrative” Thora Thorisdottir, Morgunbladið, 3. December 2005.
“Griðastaður / Safe-Place” Jon B.K. Ransu, Morgunbladið, 3. December 2005.
“The Montana Plains” Lesley Young, for the exhib. Unnar Örn Forlag/ Kling & Bang gallery, 2005.
“Hotel Frankfurt, 1961” Ragna Sigurdardottir, Morgunbladið, 23. September 2005.
“Clearing for Another Unnar” Oddny Eir Ævarsdottir, Unnar Örn Forlag/ Living Art Museum, 2005.
“Plant Residency” Jon B.K. Ransu, Morgunbladið, 6. July 2004.
“Unnar Örn” Sigurbjörg Thrastardottir, New Icelandic Art I, National Gallery of Iceland, 2004.
“Back to Basics” Halldor Bjorn Runolfsson, Kubburinn gallery/ LHI, 2004.
“Unnar Örn” Lesley Young, Praguebiennale 1. Giancalo Politi Editore, Prague, 2003.
“Von um breytingar/ Desire to Change” Thoroddur Bjarnason, Morgunbladið, 17. October 2002.
“Andrúmsloft og Ólíkindatól“ Hulda Stefansdottir, Morgunbladið, 5. October 2002.
“Unnar Örn” A. Deschka, White colours: Young art in Iceland, Mueckenschweinverlag, Leipzig, 2002.