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Education

2008 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME, USA**
2003-2004 **Skals Håndarbejdsskole, Denmark, HVF, Feltmaking**
1999-2003 **Verkmenntaskólinn, Akureyri, Iceland, Textile and Design**
1999 **Holmen Gård, Norway, Leather modulation**
1997 **Husflidshojskole, Kerteminde, Denmark, leather handstitching**
1993-1997 **Short courses in different handicraft designs. Iceland**
1977 **Sjúkraliðaskóli Íslands -Nurse assistant , Reykjavík, Iceland**

Solo-exhibitions

2010 **Öldur – Waves, Selasetur Íslands, Hvamstangi, Iceland**
2010 **Chakra, Café Karólína, Akureyri Iceland**
2010 **Mikado, Akureyri Town Hall, Akureyri, Iceland**
2009 **Mikado, University of Akureyri Iceland**
2009 **Sjávarföll, DaLí Gallery, Akureyri Iceland**
2008 **Mysterious ocean, Ketilhús, Akureyri, Iceland**
2008 **Huldar týrur, Skörin, Handverk og Hönnun, Reykjavík, Iceland**
2006 **Wool Sculpture, Galleri Fröya Kalvog, Norway**
2005 **Ljóshaf - Ocean of lights Árbæjarsafn, Reykjavík Iceland**
2004 **Woolen sculpture, Gallery, Ketilhúsið Akureyri, Iceland**
2003 **Ég,- I, Samlagið Listhús, Akureyri, Iceland**
2002 **Engill að Norðan -Northen Angel, Drangsnæs, Iceland**
2002 **Ef Engill ég væri - If I were an angel, Ketilhúsið, Akureyri, Iceland**

Group exhibition

2010 **Úr hafi til hönnunar, Museum of Design and Applied Art, Garðabær, Iceland**
2010 **Scythia 8, International Exhibition on Textile Art, Kherson, Ukraine**
2010 **Filt fra kyst til kyst, Hobro, Denmark**
2009 **25x250=45 Métissages textiles, Art textile contemporain, Écomusée
Textile, Parc de Wesserling, Alsace, France**
2009 **Þverskurður 2. Nes listamiðstöð Skagaströnd, Iceland**
2009 **Filt in Focus, Odense Rådhus, Odense, Denmark**
2009 **Images of Freyja, Svartfugl og Hvítspói Brekkugata 3a, Akureyri Hospital,
Primary Health Center, Akureyri, Iceland**
2009 **Rivages Lointains, CIC. Est bank, Strassbourg, France**
2009 **5th International Biennial of Textile Art, Palais de Glace,
Buenos Aires, Argentina**
2009 **Kappar og Ofurhetjur, Gallery Box, Akureyri, Iceland**
2009 **Þverskurður, Gerðarsafn, Listasafn Kópavogs, Iceland**
2008 **Arttextures/ exposition internationale D'Art contemporain.
Ville De Vincennes, France**
2008 **Bráðnun, Ketilhúsið, Akureyri, Iceland**

- 2008 **Sculpture by the Sea**, Cottesloe Perth, Australia
- 2008 **Sculpture Inside**, Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club, Australia
- 2008 **Wearable Expressions**, Palos Verdes Art Center, L.A. U.S.A
- 2008 **Artextures**, Centre d'Art Contemporain – Place d'Armes-Cité Vauban. France
- 2008 **Distant shores, Rivages Lointains**, Contemporary Icelandic Textile Art, Textile Ecomuseum, Parc de Wesserling, Alsace, France
- 2008 **Au Chateau de la Gobiniere á Orvault**, pendant le XIIe Salon d'Art Textile, France
- 2008 **Stoffe zum Träumen**, Handwerksform Hannover, Germany
- 2008 **Smeltevand**, Portalen, Greve, Denmark
- 2007 **Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 **Sculpture Inside**, Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Sidney, Australia
- 2007 **Artextures, Au Musée de Romans**, Drome, France
- 2007 **Textil Lys**, Mini Textile art, Textil Museet, Borås, Sweden
- 2007 **Artwear in Motion**, Textile Center, Minneapolis, USA
- 2007 **5th Cheongju Int'l Craft Biennale Exhibition**, Cheongju, Korea
- 2007 **Handverkshefð í hönnun**, Gerðuberg, Reykjavík Iceland
- 2007 **4th Contemporary fine textile art ARTEXTURES**, Au Carrefour du Patchwork á Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines, France
- 2007 **Smeltevand**, Greenlandic house, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007 **Mini Textile Art International**, Kherson, Ukraine
- 2007 **Bernskubrek**, Deiglan, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2007 **La Toison d'Art Textile**, Crest, France
- 2006 **12th Carrefour du Mode**, St-Marie Aux Mines, France
- 2006 **Ort í textil**, Ciry Hall Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2006 **Textil et vegetal**, Fils et Métiers, Varaignes, France
- 2006 **Ljósanótt – Night of Lights**, Reykjanesbæ, Iceland
- 2006 **Sumarsýning – Summer show**, Handverk og Hönnun, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2006 **WOW. Montana, World of Wearableart**. Annesbrook, Nelson, New Zealand
- 2006 **De Nordatlantiske Öer- Nordic islands**, City Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2006 **Handtasche- Handbags**, Kreismuseum Zons, Doimagen, Germany
- 2006 **Art 2 Wear – Art to wear**, Los Angeles International Airport, USA
- 2005 **Wearable Expressions**, Palos Verdes Art Center, Los Angeles, USA
- 2005 **Under the Artic Sun**, Katuaq, Nuuk, Greenland
- 2005 **Handtasche- Handbags**, Stadtmuseum, Deggendorf, Germany
- 2004 **Sumarsýning – Summer show**, Handverk og Hönnun, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2004 **Bags of Individuality**, Ruskin Mill Studio, England
- 2004 **Vestnorden arts and crafts- West Nordic countries**, Laugardalshöll, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2004 **Handverk frá Akureyri- Handicrafts from Akureyri**, Nordatlantens Brygge(andyri) Denmark
- 2003 **Töskur – Bags**, Handverk og Hönnun, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2003 **Handverk frá Íslandi- Handicrafts from Iceland**, Nordatlantens Brygge, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 **Box-flát-öskjur**, Handverk og Hönnun, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2003 **13+3**, Listigarðurinn Akureyri, Botanical Garden Akureyri Iceland
- 2003 **Umhverfis Ísland- Around Iceland**, Farandsýning Samlagið Listhús, Iceland
- 2003 **A.S.K- Hönnunar og tískusýning**, Ketilhúsið, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2002 **Engill- Angel**, Glerárkirkja, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2001 **10x10** Ketilhúsið, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2001 **Kunsthåndværksmesse- Handicrafts symposium**, Katuaq, Nuuk, Greenland
- 1998 **Verðlauna sýning- Prize exhibition** Listasafnið Akureyri, Iceland
- 1997 **Kunsthåndværkersymposium- Handicrafts symposium**,

Awards

- 2008 **City artist of Akureyri, Iceland**
2007 **Honourable Mention Award, The 5th Cheongju International Craft Competition, Korea**
2005 **Honourable Mention Award, Palos Verdes Art Center, Los Angeles, USA**
1997 **Verðlaun- Prize exhibition**, í samkeppni um minjagrip fyrir Akureyrarbæ, “Best souvenir” competition Akureyri City Council, Iceland

Stipends & Scholarships

- 2009 **Myndstef**, Travel grant
2009 **Muggur**, Travel grant for Kjarvalsstofa París France
2008 **American-Scandinavian Foundation.**
2008 **Travel Grant**, Wesserling Textil Museum, Alsace, France
2008 **Center of Icelandic Art**, grant for exhibition in Wesserling France
2008 **Útflutningsráð**, grant for exhibition in Wesserling France
2007 **Akureyrarbær**, Akureyri Town Council for the exhibition in Australia
2005 **Minningarsjóður Margrétar Björgólfsdóttur. – From the funds in memory of Margrét Björgólfsdóttir**
2005 **Grænlandssjóður, Forsætisráðuneytið**, - Greenlands fund Ministry of Prime-minister of Iceland
2005 **Akureyrarbær, vegna sýningar á Grænlandi. From Akureyri Town council for the exhibition in Greenland**
2005 **NAPA**, for exhibition Under the Artick Sun
2005 **Nuna Fonden**, for exhibition Under the Artick Sun
2005 **Eimskip og Royal Arctic Line**, for exhibition Under the Arctic Sun
2003 **Akureyrarbær**, From Akureyri Town Council for the exhibition A.S.K.
2002 **Smáverkefnasjóður Landbúnaðarins: Funds from the Ministry of Agriculture**
1997 **Handverk og Hönnun: For further studies in Denmark**

Residencies and study trips

- 2010 **Kjarvalsstofa, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris France**
2008 **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME, USA, fiber course**

Items on display at public places

- 2002 **Kaldraneshreppur, Iceland**
2001 **Department of Industry, Nuuk Greenland**

Fashion Shows

- 2006 **12th Carrefour du Mode. St-Marie Aux Mines, France**
2006 **Kartehuset, Arslev, Denmark**
2005 **Handicrafts festival at Hrafnagil, Akureyri, Iceland**
2005 **Under the Artic Sun, Nuuk Greenland**
2004 **Anna. - Summer festival in Drangsness, Iceland**
2003 **A.S.K. -, Summer festival of Akureyri, Iceland**

Associations:

- Textile Association of Iceland - Textílfélagið
- Association of Icelandic Visual Artists - SÍM. Samband íslenskra myndlistarmanna
- International Feltmakers Association, England
- Association of Felters Grima Denmark- Filteforeningen Grima
- Galleri for Northern Textile Art, Hunnebostrand, Sweden
- Handverk og Hönnun, Aðalstræti 10, IS-101 Reykjavík
- Kraum ehf, Aðalstræti 10, IS-101 Reykjavík

Design work:

Guest-residency for The President of Iceland.

Teaching experience:

2010	Short course in Felt-making for Ullform in Stavanger, Norway
2009	Short course in Felt-making for Feltmakers in Ireland
2009	Felt in Focus in Denmark
2008	Short course in Felt-making in England, U.K.
2007	Short course in Felt-making in Kartehuset Danmark
2006	Short course in Felt-making & fish-skin stitching in Summer akademi in Kalvog, Norway
2006	Short course in Felt-making & fish-skin -stitching, arranged by International Feltmakers Association, England, U.K.
2005	Short course in Felt-making arranged by International Feltmakers Association, England, U.K.
2005	Handíðir- Handicrafts- course in felt-making Reykjavík, Iceland
2005	Hvítlist- Short course in Leather & fish-skin hand-stitching Reykjavík, Iceland
2004	Felt-making for children – A project “Town in children’s eyes” arranged by Fluðir, Akureyri Iceland
2004	Course in leather hand-stitching arranged by Heimilisiðnarskólinn in Reykjavík, Iceland
2003	Course in leather hand-stitching arranged by Heimilisiðnarskólinn in Reykjavík, Iceland
2003	Course in leather hand-stitching and fish-skin, arranged by Government of Greenland in Maniisog, Greenland

Publications and broadcasting:

Wild Design Ecofriendly innovations inspired by nature, by Alan Marshall
Magicpatch, French 2008
verFiltz Und zugeNäht, German 2008
ETN, textile forum, september, 4/2006
echoes, IFA, UK, Issue 84, 2006
<http://de.blog.360.yahoo.com/blog-8PwsoiI9eggUeyhmgQA0?tag=elsass>
<http://www.akureyri.is/frettir/2006/9/29/nr/7789>
DNA/Sélestat, France, 16.september 2006
Kultur JOKER, Freiburg, Germany, september 2006
Firdaposten Norge, 15.ágúst 2006
Morgunblaðið, norðurland, 30.maí 2006
Bændablaðið, 14.febrúar 2006
DV, Lífið Sjálft, 19.desember 2005
Fréttablaðið, 12.desember 2005
Morgunblaðið, Daglegt Líf 10.desember 2005
www.akureyri.is/frettir/2005/12/07/nr/6686
www.mbl.is/mm/frettir/innlent/frett.html?nid=1172424
www.akureyri.is/fréttir/2005/11/11/nr/6578
ARNANUT10, Grönland, vinter, 2005
Grönlands TV2, september 2005
Grönlands Radio, september 2005
Morgunblaðið, 2.ágúst 2005
Morgunblaðið, 6.ágúst 2005
Hér og nú, 21.júlí 2005
Morgunblaðið, 21.Mars 2005
Dansk Husflid, nóvember 2004
Filteforeningen Grima, Danmark, janúar 2004
Húsfreyjan, 1.tbl, 2004
Morgunblaðið, september 2003
Morgunblaðið, 30.ágúst 2003
Filteforeningen Grima, Danmark, ágúst 2003
Filteforeningen Grima, Danmark, juni 2003
Vikudagur, 13.mars 2003
Kulturi Nuuk, Grönland, nr.22. 2001
South Korean channel 2 TV, interview 2001
Morgunblaðið, júní 1990