# JÓNSI

1975 Born in Iceland

Lives and works in Los Angeles

#### Solo Exhibitions

2024	Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland (forthcoming)
2023	Vox, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles Jónsi: Hrafntinna (Obsidian), The Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania, Australia FLÓÐ (Flood), National Nordic Museum, Seattle
2022	Jónsi: Hrafntinna (Obsidian), Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO), Toronto
2021	Obsidian, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York
2019	Jónsi, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles

### **Group Exhibitions**

2023	Concerning Nature, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York
2020	Return of the Real, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York
2019	Songs in the Dark, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York

#### Reviews

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Davis. Brangien, "ArtSEA: Diving headfirst into Seattle's fall arts season", *Crosscut*, September, 21, 2023.

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Krewen. Nick, "Jónsi and the volcano," Toronto Star, Jun. 2, 2023.

"JÓNSI: [Untitled] artwork," Artdesk, Spring, 2023.

Davis. Mike & Kim Malcom, "Mike's adventures in art: An earth-ending flood, therapeutic play, and high school musican," *KOUW*, Mar. 31, 2023.

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Lundstrom Halbert. Mosha, "Cult Shop: the scents of Sigur Ros," *Financial Times*, Jan. 9, 2022.

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"Editors' Picks: 7 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From Jónsi's Sonic Volcano to the Met's Afrofuturist Period Room", *Artnet News*, November 23, 2021 [online]

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Tumir, Jan. "Jónsi", *Artforum*, March issue, 2020. [print]
Reed, Patrick. "Sonic Avenues", *The Seen*, January 9, 2020. [online]

Baudouin, Elizabeth. "Hear No Evil: Sigur Ros Jónsi's Debut Solo Exhibition is a Provocative Sensory Experience", *BlackBook*, December 24, 2019. [online] Preston Zappas, Lindsay. "Art Insider Dec. 17: immersive soundscapes, and obstacles facing black students", *KCRW*, December 17, 2019. [online] Volk, Gregory. "Seeking the Sould of Iceland", *Hyperallergic*, December 7, 2019. [online]

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### Awards

2020 The Institute of Art and Olfaction, Sadakichi award for experimental practices with scent

## **Public and Private Collections**

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania, Australia