

MARIA KJARTANS

b.1980; lives in Reykjavik, Iceland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Sprungur, Bucharest PhotoFest, the National museum of RP. Bucharest, Romania
- 2021 Sprungur, SÍM -The Association of Icelandic Visual Artists, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2019 Connection, Ramskram Gallery of Contemporary Photography, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2017 Ótal Andlit Iðunnar, Gerðuberg Culture House, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2017 Ótal Andlit Iðunnar, Anitamarga studio, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2015 Spiritual Landscapes, Stefnumot, Keflavik, Iceland
- 2013 Spiritual Landscapes, DegreeArt Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 Spiritual Landscapes, Edinborg cultural centre, Isafjordur, Iceland
- 2011 Clearly Remote, CAM: Casoria Contemporary Art Museum, Paris, France
- 2009 Lonely Place Dwellers, Miraggio Club, London, UK
- 2009 Shared Future, Empire Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 Landálfur, The vine bar, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2005 The Hormone Society, Thorvaldsen, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2004 Granadino, The vine bar, Reykjavik, Iceland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 TORG Art Fair, FÍSL, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2022 RIFF, Reykjavik International Film Festival, Háskólabíó, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2022 FÍSL with Pohjoinen valokuvakeskus Northern Photographic Centre, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2021 Fotofestival Pelt with Nordic Village, Helsinki Photo Festival, Lens op de Mens, Belgium
- 2021 Helsinki Photo Festival, Finland
- 2021 Lens on Man, International Photography Festival, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2020 Art 365, Reykjanes Art Museum, Keflavik, Iceland
- 2020 Kanill, Art fair, Association of Icelandic Visual Artists, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2019 TORG, Art fair, Korpúlfstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2019 ISO, FISL exhibition, Korpúlfstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2018 Helsinki Photo Festival 2018, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 Portrait Now, The Museum of National History, Frederiksborg, Denmark
- 2017 Portrait Now, Ljungbergmuseum, Ljungberg, Sweden
- 2016 Microwave International New Media Arts Festival, Hong Kong, China
- 2016 Maria in each country, Travelling exhibition all over the world, Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Vogandi, Gallery Kænuvogur, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2015 The Icelandic Contemporary Photography Association, ÍSÓ2015, Isafjordur, Iceland
- 2014 Landform, Norwegian House og Tang and Riis gallery, Stykkisholmur, Iceland
- 2014 Poetry exhibition, The Court House, Luxembourg
- 2014 Lfat festival off, Off venue, Le Touquet Paris plage, Paris, France
- 2014 Steypa, The old herring factory, Djupavik, Iceland
- 2013 Betur sjá augu en auga, Reykjavik Museum of Photography, Reykjavik, Iceland

- 2012 IdeasTap-Magnum Photographic Awards, Magnum Print Room, London, UK
- 2012 Magmart festival, the Execution room, Napoli, Italy
- 2012-14 Vinnslan #1-11, The north pole Teatre, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2011 ÖÖ-Was it a Dream #3, Helios cinema, Tallinn, Estland
- 2011 IdeasTap-Magnum Photographic awards, Old Truman Brewery, London, UK
- 2011 Signature Art Award, Execution room, London, UK
- 2011 2nd Roma Pavilion-Media Archive, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2010-11 Fata Morgana, Meno Parkas Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2010 ÖÖ-Was it a Dream, Nordic Avant-Garde, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010 Pedder Photography Exhibition, Bigger Picture Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 The Pursuit of Happiness, Arsenal Gallery, Poznan, Poland
- 2009 Cellule de Crise, La Generale, Paris, France
- 2009 Cold Horizons, Museum de Nervi, Genoa, Nervi, Italy
- 2008 Berlin New Live Festival, Berlin, New York, USA
- 2008 Nordic Moods, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007-08 Where the Baltic Sea and people meet, Travelling exhibition
- 2008 Berlin New Live festival, Berlin & New York, Germany
- 2007 London Group, Menier Gallery-Chocolate factory, London, UK
- 2007 Snap to Grid, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, USA
- 2007 Further More, Artnews Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Further More, Tramway, Glasgow, UK
- 2006 It's precious to me, Mackintosh Building, Glasgow, UK
- 2006 De andere Kunstbeurs, Westergasfabriken, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2006 Ganghut - International Wave Festival, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 The Hormone Society, Reykjavik Art Museum Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavik, Iceland

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2023 Winner The image flow, Photography Center, Photo of the Month, California, USA
- 2018 Winner at Open Call at Helsinki Photo Festival, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 IdeasTap / Magnum Awards, London, UK
- 2012 Nomination Best short film, Reykjavik Shorts & Docs, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2011 IdeasTap / Magnum Awards, London, UK
- 2011 Signature Art Awards, London, UK
- 2007 The Scottish Press Awards, Glasgow, UK