

# Kristin Helga Rikhardsdottir

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## Education

**New York University Steinhardt**  
MFA Studio Art

August 2019 - January 2022

**Umhverfisstofnun / The Environment Agency of Iceland**  
Park Ranger License

February – March 2018

**Listaháskóli Íslands / The Iceland University of the Arts**  
BA Fine Art.  
*Prof. Hekla Dögg Jónsdóttir*

August 2013 – May 2016

**Berlin University of the Arts / Universität der Künste Berlin**  
Exchange studies.  
*Prof. Hito Steyerl*

April – August 2015

**Myndlistaskólinn í Reykjavík / Reykjavik School of Visual Arts**  
Foundation studies

August 2012 – May 2013

## Exhibitions

(upcoming) *Untitled /D-salur @ Reykjavik Art Museum*. January 2026 (*solo exhibition*).

(upcoming) *Untitled @ Pula, Hafnartorg*. March 2025 (*solo exhibition*).

*Margt Smátt @ Harbinger*. 9 Desember - 15 Janúar 2024 (*group exhibition*).

*DUSK Art Festival @ Iberian Peninsula's ancestral stone sites*, Portugal, 18-21 June 2023 (*group exhibition*)

*Uncanny Viruality @ Hafnarborg Museum*, Iceland, 15 February - 15 May 2023 2023 (*group exhibition*)

*Báran létt, miðin djúp @ Gletta Gallery*, Borgarfjörður Eystri, Iceland, 15 - 21 August 2022 (*group exhibition*)

*Please wait @ MUTT gallery*, Reykjavik, 14 August - 5 September 2021 (*duo exhibition*)

*Death to the curator @ Oslo Kunsthall*, Oslo, 19-2 may 2021 (*group*, as a part of Kling og Bang)

*Plan-B Art Festival @ Plan-B Art Festival*, Borgarnes, Iceland, 7- 13 August 2020 (*group exhibition*)

*Af stað! @ Nordic House, Reykjavik* – 1. December 2019 - January 2020 (*group exhibition*)

*Troðningur @ Ránargata 3A, Reykjavik* – 24. August 2019 (*group exhibition*)

*Prent or Slay @ Gallery Port/Mál og Menning, Reykjavik* – 12. April 2019 - May 2019 (*group exhibition*)

*Hot hands @ Gallery Bismút, Reykjavik* - 8. February - 16. February 2019 (*solo exhibition*)

*Goodie Goodie Goodie Bags @ IDEAL prostor, Prague* – 12. - 14. January 2019 (duo show - w. Bára Bjarnadóttir)

*OBBSIDIAN Product Launch – party (performance) @ The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík* – 4. August 2018 (performance)

*Pressure of the Depth @ The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík* – 18. June – 25. August 18 2018 (group exhibition)

*After Sun @ at7, Amsterdam* – 18. – 25. May 2018 (trio show - w. Kristín Karólína Helgadóttir, David Bernstein)

*The foodless food market and RADIO SANDWICH @ The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík* – 21. December 2017 (performance w. Bára Bjarnadóttir and invited artists)

*Borða hér / taka með @ Korpúlfsstaðir, Reykjavík* – 13 – 20. December 2017 (group exhibition)

*Fountain of Truth @ HIER, Berlín* – 18. – 27. May 2017 (duo show w. Kristín Karólína Helgadóttir)

*Ljósbláarnætur á Flateyri / Light blue nights @ Vagninn, Flateyri, Iceland* – 13. August 2016 (group exhibition)

*Stíngur í Augun nr 3: Grown ups @ Verksmiðjan á Hjalteyri, Hjalteyri, Iceland* – May 2016 (group exhibition)

*It May Concern @ Pony Sugar Art Studio, Stockholm, Sweden* – 23 – 27 December 2015 (solo show)

## Film festivals and Screenings

*BIDEODROMO International Experimental Film and Video Festival, Bilbao, Spain, 3 October 2022*

*GRRL HAUS CINEMA Film Festival, Berlin Germany. November 2022.*

*your touch makes the waves @ Cashmere Radio, Berlin, 19 November - 21 December 2021 (screening)*

*Goastcast @ Cashmere Radio Berlin, 1 april 2020 (online screening)*

*Skotleyfi á Skynfærin @ Húrra, Reykjavík* – 3 June 2018 (video screening)

*RAFLOST Electronic Arts Festival @ Mengi, Reykjavík* – 25. May 2018 (video screening)

*Anomia #1 @ at7, Amsterdam* – 11. febrúar 2018 (video screening)

*OPTICS O:1 Festival @ Roulette Intermedium, New York* – 6-9. November 2017 (video screening)

*Sequences Off-Venue: IN IT – to win it @ Mengi Reykjavík* – 8. October 2017 (solo screening of film)

*Oaxaca Film Fest @ Oaxaca, Mexico* – 6 – 13. October 2017 (Film Festival)

*Transacciones Informales @ Cinemateca Distrital, Bogotá, Colombia* – 29. August 2017 (Film Festival)

*Chroma Key Blue (live broadcast) @ Radial Gallery, New York* – 8. July 2017 (online exhibition)

*I Hope My Legs Don't Break @ A-dash, Athens Greece* – 13. May 2017 (screening)

*Filmideo 2017, day 2 @ Index Art Center, New York, USA* - 29. April 2017 (Film Festival)

*West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival @ Metropolitan Theatre, USA* – 24. March 2017 (Film Festival)

*PROYECTa Video Film Festival @ KB - espacio para la cultura, Colombia* – 3. March 2017 (Screening)

*20th Ji.hlava International Documentary Film Festival @ Czech Republic* – 24. – 29. October 2016 (Film Festival)

## Exhibitions as MFA and BFA student (NYU and IUA)

*My Year of Rest and Relaxation (thesis show) @ 80WSE Gallery, New York, 9., October 2021 (group exhibition)*

*Final countdown @ 80WSE Gallery, New York, 9 - 14 June 2021 (solo exhibition)*

*First Impression Rose @ 80WSE Gallery, New York – 4 - 25 March 2020 (group exhibition)*

*Undir Höfninni, thesis show of IUA @ Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik – May 2016 (group exhibition)*

*NO SOLO @ Skaftfell, Seyðisfjörður – 5. March – 8. May 2016 (group exhibition)*

*What is, was and possibly will be @ Kubburinn, Reykjavik – 3. December 2015 (solo show)*

*ABBA vélin @ Kaffistofan Gallery, Reykjavik – 22. August 2015 (performance)*

*Erfið Fæðing @ Kaffistofan Gallery, Reykjavik – 24. January 2015 (group exhibition)*

*Going Under @ Kubburinn, Reykjavik – 29. September 2015 (solo exhibition)*

*Screening: 7 (Short movies) FREE CINEMA @ Bíó Paradís, Reykjavik – 13. December 2014 (screening)*

*Summer Lovin' @ Kaffistofan Gallery, Reykjavik - 18-20 October 2014 (group exhibition)*

## Curatorial Projects

*Curated the group show "Magical Home" at Kling og Bang. Spring 2023*

Featuring four internationally renowned artists. The exhibition is generously funded by the cultural council of Iceland.

*Artists: Virginia Lee Montgomery, Helena Margrét Jónsdóttir, Lidija Ristić, Ragnheiður Káradóttir.*

**12 exhibitions in Harbinger Project Space during 7 months**

2018-2019

*Curator*

Part of the curatorial team 'Rólegt og Rómantískt'. PR, writing press releases, photography and more.

## Film projects - Director

**Short Film**, "A Game of Chess with the Lottery Lady" 2023 / [Click here to view](#) (PASSWORD: youwin)

Directed, produced, wrote and edited.

**Experimental Short Film**, "Please Wait" 2021 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed and edited.

**Experimental Short Film**, "The Final Rose" 2021 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed and edited.

**Experimental Short Film**, "IN IT - to win it" 2017 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed, produced, wrote and edited.

## Music Videos - Director

**Music Video**, 2022 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed "Island Bois" by In3dee and Joe Boxer

**Music Video**, 2022 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed "Melting Away" by Ultraflex

**Music Video**, 2020 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed "Dinner for 1" by Special-K

**Music Video**, 2020 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed "Quest to Impress" by Special-K

**Music Video**, 2018 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed "Date me – I'm Bored" by Special-K

**Music Video**, 2018 / [Click here to view](#)

Directed "December" by Indriði

## Fellowships and Scholarships

Educational Grant of the National Bank of Iceland / *Námsstyrkur Landsbankans*, **Grant**. 2021.

*Styrktarsjóður Guðmundu Andrésdóttur* / *Educational Grant of Guðmundu Andrésdóttir*. **Grant**, 2020.

*Leifur Eiriksson Foundation*. **Fellowship and Scholarship**. 2020-2021.

*Thor Thors Grant* from the American Scandinavian Foundation. **Grant and scholarship**, 2019.

*Rudin Foundation*. **Scholarship** 2019.

*New York University* **Scholarship** in form of a 50% tuition waiver.

## Honors

**Selected to become a resident at the ISCP Residency** in New York. Sponsored by the Icelandic Art Center. 2024.

**Nominated for Best Music Video of the Year at the Icelandic Music Awards 2019**, for the music video "Date me I'm bored" by Special-K (created and directed by me).

**Work in the collection** of *The Living Art Museum*. The work "If you can't beat them - join them" was selected into the collection 2018.

**Won Best Experimental Short at Oaxaca FilmFest, Mexico. 2017.** for the film "IN IT - to win it"

**Won Best Experimental Movie 2017 at West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival. 2017.** For the film "IN IT - to win it".

## Grants Received

*Artist Salary Fund*, 6 months of Icelandic **Artist Salaries**, 2024.

*Artist Salary Fund*, 3 months of Icelandic **Artist Salaries**, 2023.

*The Icelandic Visual Art Copyright Association (Myndstef), **Project grant**, "Mát" 2022-2023.*

*The Iceland Visual Arts Fund/Myndlistarsjóður, **Project grant**, "Group show in Kling og Bang" 2023.*

*The Icelandic Visual Art Copyright Association (Myndstef), **Project grant**, "Please Wait at Mutt Gallery" 2021*

*The Iceland Visual Arts Fund (Myndlistarsjóður), **Project grant**, "Please Wait at Mutt Gallery" 2021.*

*The Icelandic Visual Art Copyright Association/Myndstef, **Project grant**, "Goodie Goodie Goodie Bags" in IDEAL prostor, Prague 2018.*

*The Icelandic Visual Art Copyright Association/Myndstef, **Project grant**, "Romance and Relaxation in Harbinger" 2018.*

*The Iceland Visual Arts Fund/Myndlistarsjóður, **Project grant**, "Romance and Relaxation in Harbinger" 2018.*

*Muggur Travel Grant, "Goodie Goodie Goodie Bags" in IDEAL, Prague 2018.*

*Muggur Travel Grant, "After Sun" in at7, Amsterdam 2018.*

## Artist talks and Publicity

"A visti to Kristin Helga Rikhardsdottir's Studio" **Article on the Iceland Art Center website** [Click here to view](#)

**Article about a new music video by In3dee and Joe boxer** directed by me. 2024. [Click here to view](#)

**Kristín Helga Ríkharrósdóttir awarded a residency at ISCP.** [Click here to view](#)

**Article about a new music video by Ultraflex** directed by me. 2022. [Click here to view](#)

**Article in Morgunblaðið**, Icelandic Newspaper about the exhibition "Vinsamlegast bíðið (e. Please Wait)" at MUTT gallery. 2021. [Click here to view](#)

**Article in Fréttablaðið**, Icelands National Newspaper concerning the exhibition "Vinsamlegast bíðið (e. Please Wait)" at MUTT gallery. 2021. [Click here to view](#)

**Interview with Dóra Júlía at K100** about the exhibition "Vinsamlegast bíðið (e. Please Wait)" at MUTT gallery. 2021. [Click here to view](#)

**Radio Interview at RÚV** the National Radio of Iceland in the show Víðsjá: "Vinsamlegast bíðið (e. Please Wait)" at MUTT gallery. 2021. [Click here to view](#)

**Feature on MUTT gallery's website** about the exhibition Please wait 2021. [Click here to view](#)

**Feature on Ásmundasalur gallery website** [Click here to view](#)

**Photographs by me published in the Magazine Grapewine** Of the musician Special-K. 2020. [Click here to view](#)

**Radio interview with me at 101 Radio** about the curational project "Romace and relaxation" [Click here to view](#)

**Article about the nominations to the Iceland Music Awards** I was nominated for best music video of the year. 2019. [Click here to view](#)

**Artist talk in IDEAL prostor**, Prague, Czech Republic January 2019. It was for a live audience and was filmed and uploaded on YouTube. [Click here to view](#)

**Article about my work in the groupshow Djúpprýstinugr.** Grapevine magazine 2018. [Click here to view](#)

Filmed studio visit for *Month of the Arts in Reykjavik* created by SÍM, 2018. [Click here to view](#)

Interview in *WomenConemakers* published in August 2018. [Click here to view](#)

Artist Talk *Living Art Museum*, Reykjavik 5 July 2018.

Interview in *Vikan*, Icelandic Fashion Magazine June 2018.

Interview about a interactive performative speed dating event I hosted [Click here to view](#)

## Culture work and Teaching Experience

**Reykjavik Art Museum** October 2023 - current  
*Art Handler and technician*

**Kling og Bang** November 2020 - current  
*Member*

**LAC Experience** July -August 2023  
*Professor*  
Teaching "Video Production" in an intensive course in Beijing and Shanghai

**New York University** August 2022 - December 2022  
*Adjunct Professor*  
Teaching "Video Art for Non-Majors" course available to BA students

**Swiss Institute** / in New York May 2022 - January 2023  
General staff member and a GA.

**New York University** January - June 2022  
*Adjunct Professor*  
Teaching "Digital Photography I Non-Majors" course available to BA students.

**New York University** August 2021 - December 2021  
*Adjunct Professor*  
Teaching "Video Art for Non-Majors" course available to BA students

**New York University** January 2021 - June 2021  
*Adjunct Professor*  
Teaching "Video Art for Non-Majors" course available to BA students

**Nýlistasafnið / Living Art Museum** 2018-2020  
*Member of the alternative Board*

**Nýlistasafnið** March 2020 - August 2020  
*Receptionist*  
Guide guests through exhibitions, creative work, selling books and more

**New York University** January - June 2020  
*Teacher assistant / Co-Teacher*  
Technical course for BA students in the program ZeBrush.

**Studio Britta Thie** September 2016 – May 2017  
*Artist Assistant*  
Assisted on the movie "The Superhost". Post-production, design, promotional materials, transcript of events and more. <http://www.brittathie.tv>

**Studio Snövit Hedstierna**

August 2015 – May 2016

*Artist Assistant*

Assisted in the project “An Issue of Structure”.

Recording interviews, social media, communication with participants and more.

**Other talents****Wig art/styling,**

Premiering 31st March 2022

Styled and created 10 unique wigs and worked on set for the short film “HEX”

Directed by Katrín Helga Andrésdóttir with music from musician Sóley.

The film was featured in multiple film festivals and has won one award as a special mention. The wigs were a big part of the films visual identity.

**Art Department**

Fall 2020

FrostFilm / Irma Studios

Worked on set for MasterClass episodes.

**Park Ranger**

Summer of 2017 / 2018 / 2019 / 2023

Worked for the Environment Agency of Iceland

In Fjallabak Nature Reserve, Dyrhólaey Nature Reserve and Hrauneyjar