

JÓNSI

1975 Born in Iceland
Lives and works in Los Angeles

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Vox*, Kunstsilo, Norway
Vox, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA
- 2024 *Jónsi: Flood*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland
FLÓÐ, Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland (Installation)
- 2023 *Vox*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles
Jónsi: Hrafninn (Obsidian), The Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania, Australia
FLÓÐ (Flood), National Nordic Museum, Seattle
- 2022 *Jónsi: Hrafninn (Obsidian)*, Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO), Toronto
- 2021 *Obsidian*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York
- 2019 *Jónsi*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Art + Math*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2024 *The sky we stand on*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles
Fischersund: Faux Flora, National Nordic Museum, Seattle
- 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

- 2024 Okhio. Camille, "An Icelandic Rock Star Debuts A Flower Exhibition in Seattle", *Elle Décor*, November 23, 2024.
Costello. Lindsay, "Heaven Scent", *The Stranger*, November 20, 2024.
Davis. Brangien, "ArtSEA: At the Nordic Museum, alien flower bloom in smell-o-vision", *Cascade PBS*, November 13, 2024.
Gallow. Lauren, "A Wave of Exhibits That Appeal to Visitors' Noses", *The New York Times*, October 26, 2024.
Christ. Emma, "Realm of The Senses", *Artillery Magazine*, May 2024.
Amadour., "An Interview with Jónsi of Sigur Rós on his Exhibition at Tanya Bonakdar Gallery in Los Angeles", *Who is Seen*, April 5, 2024.
Meranze. Theo, "The Human Sensorium is Jónsi's True Canvas", *Elephant*, March 15, 2024.

- Zellen. Jody, "LA Spotlight: Jónsi at Tanya Bonakdar Gallery", *Art Rabbit*, January 23, 2024.
- Dambrot. Shana Nys, "Jónsi's Ambient Sculpture Sensoria", *LA Weekly*, January 11, 2024.
- Zellen. Jody, "Pick of the week", *What's on Los Angeles*, January 4, 2024.
- Stromberg. Matt, "10 Art Shows to See in Los Angeles in January", *Hyperallergic*, January 3, 2024.
- Leonardo. Kathy, "Tanya Bonakdar Gallery Jónsi", *LA Art Party*, January 1, 2024.
- 2023
- Chen. Min, "'You Have to Isolate Yourself From Paradis': Sigue Ros's Jonsi on Making Art Out of Immersion", *Artnews*, December 13, 2023.
- Vargas. Steven, "Weekly countdown", *Los Angeles Times*, November, 29, 2023.
- Swenson. Eric Minh, "Jonsi's Tonal Palette in Sight, Smell, Taste and Touch To Be Experienced", *White Hot Magazine*, November 28, 2023.
- Hess. Laura, "Jonsi: Vox (Capsule Review)", *Medium*, November 28, 2023.
- Harman. Steph, "Jonsi from Sigur Ros makes a volcano: 'It goes straight up the arse to rattle your bones'", *The Guardian*, October 2, 2023.
- Davis. Brangien, "ArtSEA: Diving headfirst into Seattle's fall arts season", *Crosscut*, September, 21, 2023.
- "National Nordic Museum exhibit's new sculpture by Jonsi, 'Iridian light vs loom evil'", *artdaily*, August 2023.
- Anne Anderson. Leslie, "More than art: Museums can be conveners for climate-crisis cooperation", *The Seattle Times*, July 23, 2023.
- "Sigur Ros frontman Jonsi takes you inside a volcano in his new immersive artwork," *CBC*, Jun. 16, 2023.
- 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 musician," *KOUW*, Mar. 31, 2023.
- Davis. Brangien, "ArtSEA: A seaweed-scented dip into the abyss at the National Nordic Museum," *Crosscut*, Mar. 23, 2023.
- Hagen Glynn. Lisa, "Interview with Jónsi and Review of FLOD (Flood)," *Back Beat Seattle*, Mar. 20, 2023.
- Keimig. Jas, "The Flood Is Coming," *The Stranger*, Mar. 16, 2023.
- 2022
- Volk. Gregory, "Multifaceted and Cathartic Experiences in the works of Jónsi and Camille Norment," *Flash Art*, Jun. 23, 2022.
- Gaskin. Sam, "Dark Mofo 2022 Divulges Details of Its Coming Resurrection," *Ocula*, Apr. 8, 2022.
- Lundstrom Halbert. Mosha, "Cult Shop: the scents of Sigur Ros," *Financial Times*, Jan. 9, 2022.
- 2021
- Volk. Gregory, "An Artist Honors Iceland's Wild Nature from a Distance," *Hyperallergic*, Dec. 15, 2021.
- "Sigur Ros star's volcano exhibit showcases in New York", *BBC*, December 2, 2021 [online]
- "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]
- Battagli. Andy. "Sigur Ros Frontman Jónsi Turns a New York Gallery into a Volcanic Transport Station", *ARTnews*, November 10, 2021 [online]
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- "Jónsi Onsidian", *Time Out*, November 3, 2021 [online]
- Weaver, Shaye. "Incredible immersive experiences to do in NYC right now". *Time Out*, November 2, 2021 [online]
- 2020
- Tumir, Jan. "Jónsi", *Artforum*, March issue, 2020. [print]
- Reed, Patrick. "Sonic Avenues", *The Seen*, January 9, 2020. [online]

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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]
Pinard, Agathe. "Hear with a feeling ear, feel with a hearing hand: An interview of multidisciplinary artist Jónsi", *Autre*, December 3, 2019. [online]
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Awards

- 2025 Icelandic Art Prize
- 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