

## 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
- 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 *Flood Debris*, By Aðalheiður Halldórsdóttir in a collaboration with Jónsi, The Reykjavík City Theatre, Iceland (performance)  
*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

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Johannasdóttir. Maria Marget, "Jonsi exhibits in a much-lauded museum", *Mordunbladid*, May 8, 2025.  
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- Volk. Gregory, "Multifaceted and Cathartic Experiences in the works of Jónsi and Camille Norment," *Flash Art*, Jun. 23, 2022.
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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