

AUÐUR LÓA GUÐNADÓTTIR

Auður Lóa Guðnadóttir (b. 1993) lives and works in Reykjavík. She is an artist who explores the boundaries between the subjective and the objective, sculpture and drawing, art and reality. Her subjects are everyday objects and figurative imagery, drawing from both ancient and recent history. Auður Lóa aims to activate the artworks themselves, always considering them as phenomena within their own social context. Auður Lóa focuses on painted papier-mâché sculptures, and this rough and unruly material gives her work a humorous and distinctive character. By using this seemingly lightweight medium, she achieves unexpected depth and offers an unconventional perspective on her subjects.



Education

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| 2012-2015 | B.A. Iceland Academy of the Arts, Fine Arts |
| 2014 | B.A. Académie des Beaux-Arts de Bruxelles, Exchange studies |
| 2009-2012 | High School Diploma Fjölbrautaskólinn í Breiðholti, Art Department |

Solo exhibitions

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| 2024 | In Watermelon Sugar, Pula |
| 2024 | Í lausu lofti, Gallery Úthverfa / Reykjavík Art Festival |
| 2022 | Be Mine, Pula Gallery |
| 2022 | Predecession, Akureyri Art Museum |
| 2021 | Congratulations, Kompan, Alþýðuhúsið, Siglufjörður |
| 2021 | Yes / No, Reykjavík Art Museum |
| 2019 | Everything at the Same Time, Hafnarborg museum |
| 2019 | Leikfimi, Safnasafnið / The Icelandic Folk and Outsider Art Museum |
| 2017 | Mythologies, Pláss, Reykjavík |

Group exhibions

- 2023 Afmæli, Akureyri Art Museum
- 2023 Re-Clutter, Epal
- 2021 Brúnn, Bleikur, Banani, Gallery Port
- 2021 Lions in the Grass, Staðir / Places
- 2019 Varðað, Ásmundarsalur
- 2019 Performance series, The Little Sandwich factory, Lunga festival
- 2018 Harbinger, Reykjavík
- 2018 Röstin, Sauðaneshús, Langanes
- 2018 Pressure of the Deep, The Living Art Museum
- 2017 Diana Forever, Gallery Port, Ekkisens og Mengi
- 2017 Summer, Listasafn Akureyrar
- 2016 Meðvirkni - Þá það, Harbinger, Reykjavík
- 2016 109 Cats in Sweaters, Ekkisens Art Space
- 2015 Still Life, Reykjavík Art Museum
- 2015 Icelandic Academy of the Arts - Graduation Exhibition,
Reykjavík Art Museum

Art fairs

- 2023 Killing Kærlighed / Kitten Love, CHART Art Fair / Tivoli

Other Projects

- 2024 Curator, Jóladaatalið, The Living Art Museum
- 2023- Teacher, Iceland Academy of the Arts / The Reykjavík School of Visual Arts
- 2021-2023. Illustrator, Myndlist á Íslandi publication
- 2021 Illustrator, Art in Iceland magazine

2019-2021	Curator and Illustrator, Living off this land, Sauðaneshús museum
2018	Founder and project manager of Röstin Residency
2018-2021	Board member, Living Art Museum
2017-2018	Illustrator, History of Skyr, Erpsstaðir
2017	Curator, Diana forever, Exhibition in Ekkisens, Gallery Port and Mengi
2015	Props and set designer, Mæja's Theory, Play by Mariann Hansen
2014-2015	Intern to artist Ragnar Kjartansson

Residencies, Grants and awards

2022	Artists' salary, 9 months
2021	Myndlistarsjóður, grant
2021	Artists' salary, 6 months
2021	Myndlistarsjóður, grant
2020	Húsið, residency
2020	Artists' salary, 3 months
2019	Myndlistarsjóður, grant
2018	Motivational award, Icelandic Arts Council
2016	International artist in residence, MART gallery, Dublin
2015	Erasmus Internship Grant
2013	Erasmus Student Mobility Grant
2012	Awards for outstanding academic achievement in Art, Art History, English, Danish and Icelandic, Fjölbrautaskólinn í Breiðholti