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# EDUCATION

- 2007 York University, Toronto, Canada MFA
- 1997 Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax, Canada BFA
- 1993-96 Alberta College of Art & Design, Calgary, Canada

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS – SOLO & TWO PERSON

- 2020 Unmentioned etc., (The Substance of a Particular Colour). Part of CUTMR at Gladstone Hotel
- 2018 OUROBOROS, ETC. (Bitter as Her Name), 2018. Gallery Stratford, Stratford Ontario (May August 2018)
- 2017 PILES, The Assembly, Hamilton, ON
- 2015 STAÐFESTING/Grounded, Gallerí Kompan, Siglufjörður, Iceland (August 2015)
- 2014 Svava Thordis Juliusson and Laura Marotta McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, ON
- 2013 FLOAT, Third Space, Saint John, NB
- 2012-13 Leifar/Remants \*Queen Specific, Toronto ON
- 2012 Excerpt from Snjóflóð/Réttir. (Avalanche/Corral.) SuperCrawl 2012, Hamilton, ON
- 2012 Snjóflóð/Færslur. (Avalanche/Records.) Gallery on 4, Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton
- 2011 Þetta er Esjublátt. (This is Mount Esja blue.) +15 Window Space, The New Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2011 Saman Safnast. KWT Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2010 Hrísla (and the) ceaseless commerce with the earth and air. Stantec Window Gallery
- 2009 Sko! (everything happens all at once). Brayham Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON
- 2008 Svona. Roadside Attractions, Toronto, ON
- 2007 Pigeon/Dove My Love. Toronto Free Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2005 OFFAL. Alternator Gallery, Kelowna, BC
- 2003 Blanket Sacrifice. Mary E. Black Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2003 Blanket Sacrifice. ArtsPlace Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
- 2001 Cleft. DesBrisay Museum, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS - GROUP

- 2019 Wood Point 2019: The Ark, Wood Point, New Brunswick, July 26 to August 11, 2019
- 2019 VOR/SPRING -- Selected Works by North Icelandic Artists, Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2018 Art Gallery of Hamilton HAMILTON Now: Object, group exhibition (December 8, 2018 to May 20, 2019)
- 2018 SHADES OF WHITE, Durham Art Gallery, Durham Ontario (July 20 September 16, 2018)
- 2017 NSCAD Alumni Group Exhibition, Underpinnings: 130 years of NSCAD. Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2017 SUMMER/SUMAR -- Selected Works by North Icelandic Artists, Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2016 Black Line, Squiggly with White Sky Yard, Drake Hotel, Toronto ON
- 2016 Significant Objects Living Arts Centre, Mississuaga ON
- 2016 (L)Herbes, by (F)NOR Collective Hundred Dollar Gallery, Hamilton, ON. July 8 to August 2, 2016
- 2015 Hamilton Biennial Hundred Dollar Gallery December 2015
- JOUEZ at the BIG On Bloor Festival! August 22-23, 2015
- 2015 PLEIN AIR (*Minutes of Light*), Drake Devonshire, Wellington ON. Apr--Sept., 2015
- Big in Nova Scotia, MSVU Art Gallery, Halifax, NS. Aug. 23 September 28, 2014
- 2014 2014 Windsor-Essex Triennial of Contemporary Art Possible Futures: What is to be done? Oct. 3 2014 Jan. 11 2015
- 2014 York Alumni Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto ON. (October 2014)
- 2013 North Wind: Drawing a line in the snow b contemporary, Hamilton, ON
- 2012 Madness of their Method b contemporary, Hamilton, ON
- 2012 TH&B 2 270 Sherman, Hamilton, ON
- 2011 UpArt. Alternative Art Fair at Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Petta er Esjublátt. (This is Mount Esja blue.) Masterpiece Wall ADAC booth, Toronto International Art Fair
- 2011 Summer Exhibition. KWT Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Placebos for art/The art of Healing, Behring Institute De Nieuwe Vide, Haarlem, The Netherlands
- 2010 An Early Winter, 118 James Street North, Hamilton ON
- 2010 Fibreworks 2010 Biennial Juried Exhibition, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge ON
- 2010 Art Spin Wrap-up Plastics Factory, Dupont West St. Toronto ON
- 2010 Summer Break II Brayham Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON
- 2010 Art Spin Installation, Trinity Bellwoods Park, Toronto ON
- 2010 Dionysia 2010, Gallerie Dynjandi, Bildudalur, Iceland
- 2009 Abstract Notions: Svava Thordis Juliusson and Jeffrey Keith Brayham Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Upon First Refraction, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON

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- 2009 TEXT-BASED, Brayham Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Ties that Bind, A.K. Collings Gallery, Port Hope, ON
- 2008 Anonymous Drawings N°9 blütenweiss Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Here is Where We Meet, Accolade West Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Remote Splendour, 64 Steps Contemporary Art, Queen St. W, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Skin of The City, Accolade West Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2005 Moral Fibre, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
- 2005 ARTport contemporary, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia at Pier 21 Halifax NS
- 2004 Visions, Marion McCain Atlantic Art Exhibition 2004, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB
- 2001 Corpora Mentis YHZ Contemporary Art, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2001 Women Artists of the Nova Scotia Art Bank Government House, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2000 Westward Ho: A Guided Tour HX Halifax Exhibition of Contemporary Art. Roy BLDG.

#### GRANTS

2019 Ontario Arts Council - Exhibitions Assistance ; 2018 City of Hamilton Enrichment, Established Artist Grant; 2017 Canada Council for the Arts -- Project Grant ; 2016 City of Hamilton Enrichment, Established Artist Grant; 2016 Ontario Arts Council -Visual Artists Mid Career 2015 Canada Council for the Arts -- Project Grant; 2014 Ontario Arts Council - Visual Artists Mid Career, Exhibitions Assistance, International Residencies; 2013 Canada Council for the Arts -- Project Grant; 2012 Ontario Arts Council - Visual Artists Mid Career; 2010 Toronto Arts Council - Visual Artists Mid-Career; 2006 SHRC - Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters; 2005 Nova Scotia Tourism and Culture, Presentation; 2003 Nova Scotia Tourism and Culture, Creation; 2002 Canada Council for the Arts, Creation; 2000 Nova Scotia Arts Council, Arts Infusion Project Grant

## RESIDENCIES

Gil Residency, Akureyri Iceland Oct.2020; Banff Centre – Independent Residency March 2018; Scottish Sculpture Workshop (SSW) Lumsden, Scotland, August 2016; NARS FOUNDATION, Brooklyn NY, June 2015; Don Blanche, Shelburne, ON, August 2013; ROOMS/Gros Morne Residency - June 2013; Reitir- Residency/Collaboration Platform. Northern Iceland. (July 2012); Don Blanche, Shelburne, ON, August 28 – Sept. 6, 2010; Dionysia – Iceland, June 18 – 28, 2010; Khyber Centre for the Arts, April – June 2004

#### COLLECTIONS

McMaster Museum of Art, Akureyri Art Museum, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Art Bank, and various private collections.

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- 2018 Ouroboros etc., (Bitter as Her Name), Gallery Stratford, Stratford ON. Catalogue essay by Stephanie Vegh
- 2017 Observing Objects: Svava Juliusson's Piles. Assembly Gallery, Hamilton ON. Exhibition essay by Alana Traficante
- 2014 Possible Futures: What is to be done: 2014 Windsor-Essex Triennial of Art. Exhibition Catalogue
- 2014 SVAVA THORDIS JULIUSSON & LAURA MAROTTA AT THE MCMASTER MUSEUM OF ART, by Stephanie Vegh (June 2014) http://www.akimbo.ca/akimblog/?id=882
- 2012 The Meaningful & the Mundane, By Pippa Cilliers. Hamilton Arts & Letters (Fall and Winter issue five. 2) http://samizdatpress.typepad.com/fall\_winter\_201213\_hamilt/andrew-mcphail-and-svava-thordis-juliusson-by-pippacilliers-1.html
- 2012 Bigger and Bolder -- SVAVA THORDIS JULIUSSON INTERFERES, AND INTERACTS, WITH THE WORLD AROUND HER -- By Tor Lukasik-Foss. Hamilton Magazine. Fall 2012 Volume 29 No. 5 - p. 64
- 2012 Svava Thordis Juliusson @ b contemporary Karen Thiessen Day in & Day out http://dayindayout1o.blogspot.ca/
- 2010 An Early Winter Stephanie Vegh Nov. 2010 http://stephanievegh.ca/blog/2010/11/18/an-early-winter/
- 2010 Plugging into walls and everyday ephemera R.M. Vaughan: The Exhibitionist Globe and Mail August 2010
- 2005 MORAL FIBRE, Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Aug-Nov, 2005. Catalogue Essay, Ingrid Jenkner
- 2005 OFFAL, Alternator Gallery, Kelowna, BC. March 2005. Catalogue Essay, Ray Cronin
- 2004 Visions, Marion McCain Atlantic Art Exhibition, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB, Catalogue Essay, Ray Cronin
- 2004 Arts Atlantic, Svava Thordis Juliusson, Blanket Sacrifice, Mary E. Black Gallery, Peggy MacKinnon, Vol 21 No 1 Issue 78 Winter 2004
- 2003 Halifax Chronicle Herald, At the Galleries, Elissa Barnard, 9 November, 2003
- 2001 Visual Arts News Corpera Mentis: The body in its many (dis)guises. Marilyn Smulders. Vol 23 No. 2 Autumn 2001
- 2000 Visual Arts News, Westward Who? Marla Cranston, Vol 22 No 3 Autumn 2000
- 2000 The Coast Telling the Ho truth about Halifax, Craig Ferguson. June 29-July 26 2000
- 2000 Westward Ho: A Guided Tour. Catalog essay, Oscar Ho Hing-Kay