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## **Gabríela Fridriksdóttir Biography**

Born in **1971**, Reykjavík, Iceland

- 1988-1992** The Reykjavik Junior College, Iceland
- 1993-1994** RYMI School of Art, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1994** Summer Workshop at the Technical School in Reykjavik
- 1994-1997** The Icelandic Academy of Art, Reykjavík. Bachelor of Arts in Sculpture
- 1998** Academie Vytvarnich Umenie, 6 month Scholarship to The Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2005** Icelandic representativ for the Venice Biennial

## **GRANTS/STIPENDS:**

- 1998** Scholarship from the Czech Government for 6.months at the A.V.U. (Academie Vytvarnich Umenie) in Prague
- 1999** The Annual "Penninn" Prize for young artists in Iceland
- 2000** Official Grant from the Icelandic Government Arts Fund for six months
- 2001** Grant from the Fund in Memory of Gudmunda S. Kristinsdóttir/Erro, appointed to young female artist.
- 2002** Official Grant from the Icelandic Government Arts Fund for two years
- 2004** Official Grant from the Icelandic Government Arts Fund for two years
- 2005** Prize of Honor from Myndstef/Association of Icelandic Visual Artists

## **Solo Exhibitions (Selection)**

- 2008** *Coagula, Flowers of Evil still bloom*, Cueto Project, New York  
*The Black spider*, Schauspielhaus/Migros Museum, Zurich  
*Ouroboros*, Bob von Oursow Gallery, Zurich
- 2007** *Ouroboros*, Spielhaus-Morrison Gallery, Berlin  
*Inside the Core/Tetralogia*, Void gallery, Derry, Northern-Ireland  
*Tetralogia, Teikningar/Drawings*, Prospectif Cinema at Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2006** *Inside the Core*, migros museum für gegenwartskunst, Zürich  
*Versations Tetralogia*, Reykjavik Art Museum
- 2005** *Versations Tetralogia*, Venice Biennale, Icelandic Pavillion  
*Operazione Oesophagus*, Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland.

- 2004 *Melankolia*, Spielhaus Morrison Galerie, Berlin  
*Katharsis*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik
- 2003 *Teikningar/Drawings*, Gallery Schön, Bochum  
*Operazione Pathetico*, Circuit 7, CCCB, Barcelona
- 2002 *Operazione Dramatica*, Gerdarsafn Museum, Kapavogur
- 2001 *Animal Inside Animal Outside*, Gallery Saevar Karl, Reykjavik  
*Art and Real Estate*, Husvangur Real Estate Office, Reykjavik
- 2000 *Operazione Dramatica*, Gerdarsafn Museum, Kapavogur
- 1999 *Are You Ready to Rock II*, The Old Warehouse, Westmann-Islands, Island  
*Are You Ready to Rock I*, Gallery Slunkariki, Isafjordur, Island  
*Persons and Feelings*, Gallery Saevar Karl, Reykjavik
- 1997 *The Nameless One*, Gallery 20m2, Reykjavik  
*S.A.L.T.A.R.I.*, The Icelandic Academy of the Arts, Reykjavik

### **Group Exhibitions (Selection)**

- 2009 *Tetralogia*, Turku Art Museum, Finland  
*Possibilities*, Hafnarhus, Reykjavik Art Museum  
*Transaquadria -Out of the blue*, The Blue Lagoon, Iceland  
*Mythologies*, Haunch of Venison, London, UK  
*Kings, Gods & Mortals*, Hamish Morrison Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Life? Biomorphing shapes in sculpture*, Kunsthaus, Graz, Austria  
*Nuit blanche*, Maison Rouge, Paris, France  
*Tree of Signs*, Gabriela fridriksdottir & MM/Paris, Urridaholt, Reykjavik  
*Ouroboros/Inside the Core*, National Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2007 *Ouroboros/Inside the Core*, gallery i8, Art-Forum, Berlin, Germany  
*La Chaine*, BankArt 1929, Yokohama, Japan  
*Der Symbolismus und die Kunst der Gegenwart*, Von der Heydt Museum  
Wuppertal, Germany  
*Ausgezeichnet*, Kunstverein, Freiburg, Germany  
*Who is afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?*, Te Thui-The Mark, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006 *Through the Looking Glass*, Gallery Bob van Orsouw, Zürich  
*Remember Who You Are*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York
- 2005 *Sketch in Motion*, Sketch Gallery, London  
*I Still Believe in Miracles II*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris  
*To Samekh*, Water Events-Horizontal Memories Yoko Ono  
Astrup Fearnly Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway

- 2004 *Noonday demons*, CCA, Glasgow  
*Parallele 64*, Art Contemporain Islandais, Espace d'art contemporaine  
Gustave Fayet, Sérignan  
*Les Spectacles Vivants*, Centre Pompidou, Paris  
*Drawings*, Loveless, Minami Aoyama Minato-Ku Tokyo, Japan  
*Where Do We Go from Here*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York  
*Ice*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle  
*Sons and Dottir*, Tentplaza Center for Visual Art, Rotterdam
- 2003 *Behind the Eyes*, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen  
*Breadhead / Operazione Poetica II*, Woolenmaiden Hus, Project Arts Center,  
Dublin  
*TEIKNINGAR/DRAWINGS*, Prague Biennale  
*Operazione Poetica IV*, Billboard Project, Amager Landevej, Copenhagen  
*Over the Bridge of Optimism*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
- 2002 *My Body is Over the Ocean-The Sea*, Alma Löv Museum, Ostra Amtervik  
*Operazione Poetica*, Skaffell Cultural Center, Seydisfjordur, Iceland,  
*Operazione Poetica*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2001 *Operazione Poetica*, Skaffell Cultural Center, Seydisfjordur  
*Sculptures by Silfurtun*, Specific site project, Gardabaer, Iceland
- 2000 *Sovereignty*, Gerdarsafn, Museum of Kopavogur  
*Occurrence*, Sputnik, Hverfisgata, Reykjavik  
*The Seven Cardinal Virtues*, Old and New, Thingvellir National Park  
*Orgasm 2000*, The Museum of Art, Akureyri
- 1999 *Maggogabb Inc. Present: Art*, Gallery 101, Reykjavik  
*Iceland Bone in a Swedish Sock*, Gallery 54, Göteborg
- 1998 *Station to Station*, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik  
*-30 + 60*, The Municipal Museum, Reykjavik