Georg Óskar

Fundamentally, his practice is regarded as a visual diary of his personal observations of the mundane, specifically in nature and people. His works are composed in a unique manner to allow multiple entry points for viewers, prompting them to reflect on the complexities of contemporary life. Infused with a distinct twist, Oskar's narratives are often sarcastic, but always offer genuine observations of his lived and built environment. A sense of levity and innocence is located within his narratives and murkiness of his palette, to operate as a 'psychological counteract' that enables him to maintain a bemused distance from the profane, the dark, and the obscene.

Born in 1985 in Akureyri, Iceland, he is now based between in Berlin (DE) and Oslo (NO). 2014-2016 Bergen Academy of Art and Design/MFA, Bergen, Norway

2007-2008 Lahti Polytechnic of Fine Arts, Lahti, Finland 2007-2009 Akureyri School of Visual Art, Akureyri, Iceland



Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

Noplace, Oslo, Norway, 2020 Migrant Bird Space, Berlin, Germany, 2020 "Untitled Everything", Richard, Koh Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2019 "I felt bad, but I feel a little bit better now", Abject gallery, Newcastle, England, 2019 "Index 1/2", XC.HuA Gallery, Beijing, China, 2019 "The living room at home", Alþýðuhúsið á Siglufirði, Iceland, 2018 "Notes from underground", EXCAVO Fine Arts at Central Studios, London, Canada, 2018 "The Pink Elephant", Galerie95, Bienne, Switzerland, 2018 "Jón Óskar & Georg Óskar", Tveir Hrafnar Gallery , Reykjavík, Iceland, 2017 "Appetite for midnight", Tveir Hrafnar Gallery , Reykjavík, Iceland, 2107 "Be-Four", Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland, 2017 "Dallas city", Berg Culture House, Dalvík, Iceland, 2016 "Lust for life", SÍM, Reykjavík, Iceland, 2015 Mjólkurbúðin, Akureyri, Iceland, 2014 Reykjavík Art Gallerý, Reykjavík, Iceland, 2014 Salur Myndlistafélagsins, Akureyri, Iceland, 2013 "Static", Mjólkurbúðin, Akureyri, Iceland, 2011 "Debussy", Populus Tremula, Akureyri, Iceland, 2010 Eiðar Art Center, Eiðar, Iceland, 2010 "Lollipopp", Kaffi karólína, Akureyri, Iceland, 2009 "Untitled" Deiglan, Akureyri, Iceland, 2008

Group Exhibitions

Kaktus, Akureyri, Iceland, 2019 "Ouverture", Altro Mondo Creative Space, Manila, Philippines, 2019 "Contemporary Chaos", Vestfossen Museum, Norway, 2018 "Insolence: The Prerogative of Youth" Data Post, Berlin, Germany, 2108 Akureyri Art Museum. Akureyri, Iceland, 2018 Gallery Tsjalling, Groningen, Netherlands, 2018 Aprestadora Gallery, Barcelona, Spain, 2107 "Accessing the memory", I: Project Space, Beijing, China, 2017 "HEX", Bergen Kunsthalle, Bergen, Norway, 2016 "Whatever works!!" Tveir hrafnar gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland, 2014 "Artalavista", Salur Myndlistafélagsins, Akureyri, iceland, 2014 "Rætur", Ketilhús, Akureyri, Iceland, 2012





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