

# LARS BOHMAN GALLERY

## Georg Guðni

Georg Guðni was for many years engrossed in capturing the essence of the Icelandic landscape. With layer upon layer of colour and varnish he builds up his mediative, shimmering paintings. A central element in earlier works was the dominating mountains and hills, but in later paintings the landscape has levelled out and become abstract and the light is more intense. Despite the high degree of abstraction, the distinct nature of the vast, Icelandic landscape remains.

## CV

1961 Born in Reykjavik, Iceland  
Lived and worked in Reykjavik, Iceland  
Passed away 2011

## EDUCATION

1980 - 1985 The Icelandic College of Art and Crafts, Iceland  
1985 - 1987 Jan Van Eyck Akademmie, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Lives and works in Reykjavik, Iceland

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2011  
Nordatlantens Brygge, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009  
Lars Bohman Gallery, Sweden

2007  
The Mountain, Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland (solo)

2006  
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden (solo)

2004  
Galleri Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland (solo)

2004  
Espace Gustave Fayet, Sérignan, France

2003  
Nordiska akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden (solo)  
The National Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland (solo)  
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden (solo)  
Dialogue with Nature, Edsvik konst & kultur, Stockholm, Sweden (collaboration with the National Gallery of Iceland) travelling to Luleå, Sweden

2002  
Carnegie Art Award for Nordic Painting: Reykjavik, Oslo, Copenhagen, London, Helsinki, Gothenburg  
Skafffell (with Peter Frie), Seydisfjörður, Iceland (solo)

2001  
Gullni Pensillin, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavik, Iceland  
Confronting Nature, Icelandic Art of the 20th Century, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., USA

2000  
Gerauberg, Reykjavik, Iceland  
Gullni Pensillin, the Corridor, Reykjavik, Iceland  
Galleri Saevars Karls, Reykjavik, Iceland (solo)

1999  
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden (solo)  
Hallgrímskirkja, Reykjavik, Iceland (solo)  
Sjónauki Listafn Akureyrar, Iceland  
Carnegie Art Award for Nordic Painting: Oslo, Helsinki, Lyngby, Denmark, Stockholm, Reykjavik, London

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1998

Natura, Charlottenborg, Denmark  
Icelandic Painting of the 20th Century, Hong Kong, Beijing, China  
Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)

1997

Reopening Exhibition, PSI, Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA

1996

New Territories, travelling exhibition in the UK  
Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden

1995

Contemporary Icelandic Art, Ernst Museum, Budapest, Hungary  
The Nordic House, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)

1994

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden (solo)  
Galleri Gangurinn, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)  
Mokka, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)  
Nordisk 90- tal, The Stockholm Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden  
Íslandske Kunstnere 1944-1994, Nicolaj, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Galleri Greip, Reykjavík, Iceland

1993

Ný 'listasafn, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)

1992

Galleri Nyhöfn, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)  
Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland (solo)  
Galleri Artek, Helsinki, Finland (solo)  
Il Paesaggio culturale, Rome, Italy

1991

Transparensia Azul, travelling in Scandinavia and in South America  
Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden (solo)

1990

Galleri Riis, Oslo, Norway (solo)  
The Art of Drawing, Kunstnerens Hus, Oslo, Norway  
Landscapes from High Latitude, travelling exhibition in the UK  
De Kollektie, Jan van Eyck Akademie, 1983-1990, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Icelandic Art in Cologne, Cologne, Germany

1989 - 1990

Aurora 3, Sveaborg, Finland

1989

Galleri Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden (solo)

1988

Galleri Lang, Malmö, Sweden (solo)  
The Spirit of the Age, Listafan Íslands, Iceland  
Five Young Artists, Listasafn Íslands Ny Íslandsk Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

1987

Borealis 3, The Nordic Biennial, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden  
Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland  
Galleri Svart a hvítu, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)  
Slunkaríki, Ísafjörður, Iceland (solo)

1986

Mikka, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)

1985

Ný 'listasafn, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)

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Ung Nordisk Konst, Stockholm, Sweden

1984  
Utgaard, Norway

1983  
UM, Kjarvalsstadir, Reykjavik, Iceland