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ICELANDAIR

The exhibition is intended to mirror quality in Icelandic design in recent years, according to various definitions where good ideas evolved, due to professional ambition, sincerity and rationality—ideas that were developed to their fullest and supported by a mentality that ought to be emphasized in today's world. The aim is to call attention to the value of good design and effective ingenuity for human society—a vital resource for the future.

**Icelandic Contemporary Design** – furniture, product design, architecture covers works of twenty-two designers and design teams who have gained attention both in Iceland and abroad. They are intended to spotlight the characteristics of contemporary Icelandic design, with regard to both appearance and ideology. It's up to each viewer to determine whether there are consistent attributes of a nation to be seen or whether the work is shaped by the matrix out of which they emerged, by the designer's background or the prevalent forces at play—or, in some cases, all at once.

The exhibition is accompanied by a presentation of recent graduates in product design whose works have attracted attention.

Icelandic Contemporary Design is a travelling exhibition and was first opened at Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík Art Museum for the Reykjavík Arts Festival in 2009. The exhibition is organized by the Iceland Design Centre in collaboration with the Icelandic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Icelandic Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, the Icelandic Ministry of Industry, Aurora Design fund, Icelandair and Visit Reykjavík.



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# ICELANDIC CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

FURNITURE  
PRODUCT DESIGN  
ARCHITECTURE







Dögg Design  
doggdesign.com  
Rocky Tre



VA Arkitektar  
vaarkitektar.is  
Blue Lagoon Clinic



Kristín S. Garðarsdóttir  
subba.is  
Blown glass



Katrín Ólína  
katrin-olina.com  
Cristal Bar, Hong Kong



Stefán Pétur Sólveigarson  
solson.is  
Skrauti



Sóley Þórisdóttir  
soleythoris.com  
Utensils



Landslag ehf  
landslag.is  
Sigluf. Avalanche barriers



Guðrún Lilja Gunnlaugsd.  
bility.is  
Visual inner structure



Dögg Design  
doggdesign.com  
Hekla & Kína



Erla Sólveig Óskarsdóttir  
ag.is  
Sproti & Spuni



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Borgarfjörður High School



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studlar.wordpress.com  
Stuðlar



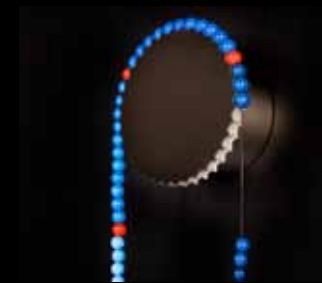
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Lækurinn



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Aleksej Iskos  
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Go Form  
goform.is  
MGO 182 & MGO 500



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studiogranda.is  
Hof Country residence



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tinnagunnarsdottir.is  
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Hrafnkell Birgisson  
hrafnkell.com  
Hoch Die Tassen



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plusark.is  
Hótel Borg renovation



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sparkdesignspace.com  
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Rut Káradóttir  
rutkara.is  
Home



Ingibjörg Hanna  
ihanna.net  
Krummi - Bird Coat Hanger



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daguroskarsson.is  
Dalvík - sled

# FURNITURE PRODUCT DESIGN ARCHITECTURE