

# Pór Stiefel

## Paintings



*“When I am making art, more specifically abstract painting, I am in fact, creating myself as an artist. I am creating my Self-Image. This process, this act, gives me a unique understanding of myself: Myself as a person, as an artist, as a human being and as a life-form.”*



Oil on canvas, 170x210cm. 2020





Oil on canvas, 210x240cm. 2020



Oil on canvas, 150x200cm. 2020





Oil on canvas, 210x240cm. 2020



Oil on canvas, 150x200cm. 2020





Oil on canvas, 150x200cm. 2020



Oil on canvas, 150x200cm. 2020





Oil on canvas, 125x125cm. 2020



Oil on canvas, 150x200cm. 2020





Oil on canvas, 150x200cm. 2020

*I do not have to invent something new. Working with traditions is fine. Yes, I did not invent art or abstract painting. I'm based on predecessors in art. I'm not inventing the wheel. But I create works that are unique, have never – and will never be made by any other person. To make one's own version of something, even though it is not particularly original – is this pure love of creation. There is nothing new under the sun and this call for "NEW - NEW - NEW" is like the mantra: MORE - MORE - MORE! Something that is not desirable at all.*

## **CV**

Born 1967 Reykjavik Iceland

### Education

2020 – UMPRUM Academy of Arts, Architecture, and Design Prague

2015 – 2018 Iceland University of the Arts – BA Fine Art

2017 – École supérieure des beaux-arts de la Réunion

1988 – 1989 Iceland Art & Craft College

### Solo Exhibitions

2021 Litla Gallery – Hafnarfjörður

2020 Litla Gallery – Hafnarfjörður

2019 The Association of Icelandic Visual Artists Gallery(SÍM) – Reykjavík

2017 Gallery Kubbur – Iceland Academy of the Arts Reykjavík

2016 Reykjavik Pride – Studio Exhibition Reykjavik

2015 Iceland Academy of the Arts

2011 Gallery Listamenn – Reykjavik

2003 Næstibar – Reykjavik

2002 Gallery Boreas – New York

1997 The Nordic House – Reykjavik

1994 MokkaKaffi – Reykjavik

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1993 Gallery Bergstaðir – Reykjavik

1993 22 bar – Reykjavik

1992 Gallerí Djúpið – Reykjavik

1991 MokkaKaffi – Reykjavik

1990 Hlaðvarpinn – Reykjavik

### Co-expos/events

2021 Klauzura, UMBRUM, Prague

2020 The Living Art Museum Light Bazaar, Reykjavik

2020 IAA Christmas exhibition, Reykjavik

2018 Úti á túni – Reykjavik Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir



2018 Allar leiðir slæmar | Skaftfell Art Center, Seyðisfjörður  
2017 The Wrong Place – Mengi, Reykjavík  
2016 Tilraunakvöld – Mengi, Reykjavík  
2015 The National Hospital Iceland  
2015 10 things every man should know about the Woman's Brain, IUA  
2013 Óskastígur (participant-organizer-curator), Reykjavík  
1992 Loftárás á Seyðisfjörð – Art festival (participant-organizer), Reykjavík

## Performances

2018 Funnyman | Raflosti Mengi, Reykjavík  
2018 SNART Radio BABEL 101.1FM | The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík  
2018 Mixed emotions | Húrra, Reykjavík  
2016 Psychomanteum | The Iceland University of the Arts, Reykjavík  
2015 Dada 100 | The Iceland University of the Arts, Reykjavík

## Working experience

| Self Employed Artist

2019 – Reykjavík Art Museum | Technician  
2015 – 2017 Tuk Tuk Tours | Tour Guide  
2002 – 2004 H:N Marketing | Project Leader/Marketer  
1995 – 1998 The Living Art Museum Iceland | Assistant/Technician  
1992 – Teatré du Soleil | Assistant

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