

MONIKA FRYČOVÁ

Artist

(b. 1983, Prostějov, Czechoslovakia)

Since 2006 lives and works in Iceland and Portugal.

Monika Fryčová is audio-visual artist who works with any kind of media and techniques.

Over the last two decades she has been exhibiting and performing, both, her solo, and collaborative projects, together with various artists, musicians and institutions around the world.

Her recent project Kiosk 108, <https://www.kiosk108.net/> was stated by Icelandic TV channel RÚV, Icelandic review and The Reykjavík Grapevine, as a “living poem”.

Fryčová is member of SÍM /the Association of Icelandic Visual Artists/ and owner of the company NO PANIC EHF.

Education :

2013 - 2014 Doctoral Studies: Spiritual Identity in Contemporary Art as Public Space (unfinished)

2008 - 2011 MFA, Fine Arts Faculty, VUT Brno, Czech Republic

2006 - 2007 Fine Arts, Iceland University of the Arts, Reykjavík, Iceland

2004 - 2005 internship with Amy Knoles, CaLARTS, Los Angeles, USA/Mexico

2003 - 2007 BFA, Fine Arts Faculty, VUT Brno, Czech Republic

Performances, Festivals, Symposia (selection)

2022-2023

Art & Business, HOUSE of ART, G99- Brno, Czech Republic

KIOSK 108, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

2021

Espaço Mais galeria, Aljezur, Portugal

Herðubreið cinema, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

Múlaping, Samfélagssmidjan, Egilsstaðir, Iceland

2020

A - Gjörningahátíð, LISTAK Akureyri, Iceland

Bókaútgáfuhólf, Sláturhúsid, Egilsstaðir, Iceland

Bókaútgáfuhólf, Kling & Bang gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

Bókaútgáfuhólf, Herðubreið Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

Bókaútgáfuhólf, Menningarmiðstöð Hornafjarðar, Iceland

2019

Macy BOOK, Dorothea Schlueter galerie, Hamburg, Germany

F C K / NOISE. NOISE, Electronic Music Festival /with Amy Knoles, Vasco Costa/ Porto, Portugal

2017

(10th) RAFLOST, Festival of Electronic Arts, /with Amy Knoles, Vasco Costa/ Reykjavik, Iceland

2016

GREEN ISLAND / Hennessey Hotel, I'île Maurice

Dorothea Schlueter gallery, Hamburg, Germany

2025 Kunst und Kultur e.V, Hamburg, Germany

Frontiers of Solitude, Školská 28, Praha, Czech Republic

Frontiers of Solitude, Skaftfell, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

2014

Not Finished- (28th) ART FESTIVAL REYKJAVÍK, Iceland

Festival da Batata-Doce, Aljezur, Portugal

French Institute in Mauritius, Rose-Hill, Mauritius

PM. v. DV., Gallery Školská 28, Praha, Czech Republic

PM. v. DV., Moravská galerie, Brno, Czech Republic

2013

EISTNAFLUG, Metal Festival, Neskaupstaður, Iceland

Poetry Festival, Olomouc, Czech Republic

PM., Galleria 25 Aprile, Cremona, Italy

PM., Dorothea Schlueter gallery, Hamburg, Germany

PM., Dům pánů z Kunštátu, Brno, Czech Republic

Between transit and Journeys, XEREM, Lisbon, Portugal

MULTIPLACE Brno Viněná, Czech Republic

Secret formula, Gallery LAC, Lagos, Portugal

2012

(IN)Dependent People, (26th) ART FESTIVAL REYKJAVÍK, Iceland

Safnanótt / Hafnarborg Museum, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

2011

Santra Putra gallery, Penestanan, Bali

Directrix, Sequences Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland

2010

FESTIVAL SPOR , /with P. I. Pálsson- Scenatet ensemble /Aarhus, Denmark

(4th) RAFLOST, Festival of Electronic Arts /with Ilpo Kari and Teijo Pellinen, Reykjavik, Iceland

Makala gallery, / with Alexandra Sargento /Lisbon, Portugal

Gallery Loja Alfama, Lisbon, Portugal

Teatro do Silêncio, Negócio – ZDB, Lisbon, Portugal

Villa Reykjavik, Reykjavik, Iceland

Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Český Krumlov, Czech Republic

2009

Open Springs, Smiðjunn Listaháskólanum Reykjavík, Iceland

Mikulov ART Symposium, Chateau of Mikulov, Czech Republic

2008

E3' film – Directrix, Prix Europa, Berlin, Germany

Gallery Dynjandi, / with Eva Ísleifs / Bíldudalur, Iceland

MULTIPLACE /Network Culture Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland

(2nd) RAFLOST, Festival of Electronic Arts, Reykjavik, Iceland

Untitled, REYKJAVÍK ART FESTIVAL, / with Tomas Saraceno/ Reykjavík, Iceland

2007

Festival OKUPARTE, Huesca, Spain

2006

Ammassalik cultural centrum, Ammassalik, Greenland

Music Festival Reykjavik , /with Einar Melax /Art Museum Reykjavík, Iceland

2005

Kunstverein Ludwigshafen,with Jan Žalio, Mišo Marenčík/ Ludwigshafen, Germany

Skleněná Louka, / with Václav Stratil/ Brno, Czech Republic

Divadlo hudby, Olomouc, Czech Republic

2004

Instrument, N. Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, USA

Instrument, Humboldt State University, Arcata, USA

Palomar College, /with David Javelosa /San Diego, USA

Santa Monica College, /with David Javelosa/ Los Angeles, USA

Alt Sill- (5th) Silver Lake Film Festival, Los Angeles, USA

(5th) Anymouse Festival, Pilsen, Czech Republic

2003

CED, /with Jakub Nečas /Brno, Czech Republic

City Theater of Prostějov, Czech Republic

Ilúzia, /with Jakub Nečas, Filip Nerad/, Dolný Kubín, Slovakia

2002

Divadlo hudby, /with P. Zavadil, T. Fröhlich/ Olomouc, Czech Republic

Diavdlo v 7 a půl, /with P. Zavadil, T. Fröhlich/ Brno, Czech Republic

Fléda, Brno, /with Mário Buzzi, Tarafuki/ Czech Republic

MedArt, /with Mário Buzzi/ Prostějov Palace, Czech Republic

‘Life in the Universe’ CERN / Switzerland

Solo Exhibition:

2022

Art & Business ,House of Art/ G99, Brno, Czech Republic

2016

The North Riviera No.1, 2025 Kunst und Kultur e.V, Hamburg, Germany

2012

No Panic, Atelier s Höherweg, Düsseldorf, Germany

No Panic, Espaço +, Municipio de Aljezur, Portugal

2011

Perpetuum Mobile, Kling & Bang Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

2009

Monos, Spolek, Brno, Czech Republic

2005

Otro Lado, Villa Kovaříkova, Prostějov, Czech Republic

Otro Lado, Alfa Café , Brno, Czech Republic

Group Exhibition (selection):

2016

Frontiers of solitude, Praha (Cz), Seyðisfjörður (Is), Oslo (No)

2014

PARTage, French Institute in Mauritius, Rose-Hill, Mauritius

Ró Ró, Skaftfell / Center for Visual Art, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

2013

Offline, XEREM -Carpintaria São Lázaro, Lisbon, Portugal

2012

Exkurs Brno, KUNSTRAUM Düsseldorf, Germany

2009

ESSEL Award CEE, National Gallery of Prague, Czech Republic

The Wolf &The Lamb, Palác Adria, Praha, Czech Republic

Gallery Brno, Brno, Czech Republic

2008

Directrix no. 2, gallery Umakart, Brno, Czech Republic

Blaze, gallery U Mloka, Olomouc, Czech Republic

2007

Art4lux, Abbaye de Neumünster, Luxembourg

OCUPARTE, Ayuntamiento de Huesca, Spain

Eva2Eva- Femina, Gallery KIT, Trondheim, Norway

Trabant, Kling & Bang VS Torstrasse 111, Berlin, Germany

Hallo u! Prostějov Municipal Museum, Czech Republic

2004

Performance Studio, House of Art, Brno, Czech Republic

Residencies / Workshops:

- 2019** Centro Cultural da Gafanha da Nazaré, Portugal
- 2016** David Larcher Lab. l'île Maurice
- 2016** Achterhaus Residency Hamburg, Germany
- 2015** Finnmark, Lapland /FOS with Atelier NORD, Oslo Norway
- 2014** Triangle Network, l'île Maurice
- 2013** Xerem Triangle Network, Lisbon, Portugal
Gallery LAC, Lagos, Portugal
- 2012** Ateliers Höherweg, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2011** Art Gallery Santra Putra, Penestanan, Bali
- 2010** Theatro do Silêncio, ZDB gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
Blue Factory, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Egon Schiele Art centrum, Český Krumlov, Czech Republic
- 2009** Amorphous Theater, Athens, Greece
- 2008** Dynjandi gallery, Bíldudalur, Iceland
Kling & Bang gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2007** Área de cultura, Huesca, Spain

Awards / Grants / Scholarships:

- 2023** Icelandic Artist Salary / Listamannalaun
Uppbyggingarsjóðir Austurlands
- 2022** Icelandic Art Center, Reykjavík
Uppbyggingarsjóðir Austurlands, East Iceland
Múlaping, cultural grant, Eggilstadir
- 2021** Uppbyggingarsjóðir Austurlands, East Iceland
Myndlistarsjóður, Reykjavík, Iceland
Muggur, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2017** Uppbyggingarsjóðs Austurlands, East Iceland
- 2016** Listamannalaun, artist's travel grant to Mauritius
Ministry of culture, Hamburg, Germany
Uppbyggingarsjóðir Austurlands, East Iceland
- 2015** Muggur, Reykjavík Iceland
- 2014** Câmara Municipal Aljezur, Portugal
- 2013** Gullberg Ehf., Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 2010** Artist Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic
SPOR, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2008** E3'film, European League of Institutes of the Arts, the Netherlands
EHP Norway, Foundation for developing art in Iceland

- Culture funds of Westfjörds, Iceland
- 2007** Pepinieres europeennes pour jeunes artistes, Paris, France
Czech Centrum in Madrid, Spain
- 2006** Erasmus, Iceland Academy of Arts
- 2005** Culture funds of city Prostějov, Czech Republic
- 2001** Academy of Sciences in Prague and CERN in Switzerland

Teaching / Lectures / Talks :

- 2021** Lunga School, Seydisfjordur, Iceland
- 2016** Mahatma Gandhi Institute, l'île Maurice
- 2015** Seydisfjordur school, Iceland
- 2014** Iceland Academy of the Arts, Reykjavík, Iceland
Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
FAVU VUT / Moravian gallery in Brno, Czech Republic
- 2012** Iceland Academy of the Arts, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2011** Academy of Industry & Arts Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

Publications :

2019

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/on display in National library of Iceland and collections : Rollins Book Arts Collection, Orlando, Florida -
Câmara municipal de Aljezur, FARO, Portugal - TEXTEM, Hamburg, Germany

