

CV

Selected Director Works, Festivals + Events

2023 -

Kali Malone - Gamla Bíó, Reykjavik
Gigi Masin - Iðnó Reykjavik
Felicia Atkinson - Iðnó Reykjavik
Puce Mary - KEX, Reykjavik
Patricia Wolf - Gamla Bíó, Reykjavik
Hüma Utku - KEX, Reykjavik
Extreme Chill Festival 2023 - Reykjavik - 14th Edition
Extreme Chill Festival - Prague Edition - Meetfactory, Czech Republic
Skript Festival 2023 - Faroe Islands

2022 -

Fennesz - Extreme Chill / Reykjavik
Klara Lewis - Extreme Chill / Reykjavik
Maria W Horn - Extreme Chill / Reykjavik
KMRU - Extreme Chill / Reykjavik
Meitei - Extreme Chill / Reykjavik
Extreme Chill Festival 2022

2021 -

Roger Eno - Extreme Chill / Harpa Concert House, Reykjavik
Plaid - Extreme Chill / Reykjavik
Extreme Chill Festival 2021

2019 -

Tangerine Dream - Reykjavik at Gamlabíó
Extreme Chill Festival 2019

2018 -

Jan Jelinek - Reykjavik at Gamla Bíó
Extreme Chill Festival 2018

2017 -

The Orb - Reykjavik
Extreme Chill Festival - Reykjavik

2016 -

New Neighborhoods Festival - In Reykjavik & Warsaw, Poland
Extreme Chill 2016 - Vík
Hilmar Örn Hilmarsson - Víkurkirkja
Hans-Joachim Roedelius - Víkurkirkja,
TENGL (Concerts night) - With: Mammút, etc.
Berlin X Reykjavik Festival / XJAZZ Festival (jazz & electronica festival in Berlin & Reykjavik)

2015 -

Emilíana Torríní - XJAZZ Reykjavik Concert

Emilíana Torríní - XJAZZ Berlin Concert

Extreme Chill Festival - Undir Jökli

Biosphere – Extreme Chill, Undir Jökli

Hilmar Örn Hilmarsson – Extreme Chill, Undir Jökli

Berlin X Reykjavik Festival / XJAZZ Festival (Jazz & Electronica Festival in Berlin & Reykjavik)

2014 -

Extreme Chill Festival 2014 - Berlin Edition

Thomas Fehlmann – Extreme Chill, Berlin

Hans-Joachim Roedelius – Extreme Chill, Berlin

2013 - Extreme Chill Festival 2013 – Undir Jökli

2012 - Extreme Chill Festival 2012 – Undir Jökli

2012 - 2022 - Mixmaster Morris - (10th years of Bookings in Reykjavik & Berlin)

2011-

Extreme Chill Festival 2011 - Undir Jökli

Biosphere - Extreme Chill

2010 - Extreme Chill Festival 2010 – Undir Jökli

2007-2024 - Extreme Chill Showcases - Concert nights (Every month in Reykjavik) Multi locations since: 2007 - 2024

2021 - 2024 - Space Odyssey Music Space (owner) - Live stream concerts series every week + cassettes & vinyl releases. <https://spaceodyssey.bandcamp.com/> - <https://www.youtube.com/@spaceodysseyreykjavik>

Selected Music Projects

Stereo Hypnosis - Father and son - Óskar Thorarensen one of the founders of the collective brut art group Inferno 5 (1984), Pan Thorarensen and Thorkell Atlason form the Ambient trio Stereo Hypnosis. The trio was stabilized, between field recording and photo sessions in the remote island Flatey (2006). Pan and Oskar, have combined over fifty years of musical career in Iceland, and are well known and respected for their works. Þorkell has been involved in classical contemporary music and pop music from his young age. He has worked as a composer and electronic musician in Rotterdam, Holland and also studied classical guitar. His works have been performed all around Europe and America.

Fyfield / Future Landscapes - In 2021 Pan start to work in a unique music project called "fyield" - together leading personalities of the Czech and Icelandic independent music scene. On the Czech side are Václav Havelka and Kryštof Kříček from the band Please The Trees. On their album, which is a crucial part of the interdisciplinary project Future Landscapes, they take the listener to places that are crucial to the functioning of contemporary civilization and invite nature and technologies to become their full fledged bandmates. Music composed of sounds from selected natural and industrial locations in the Czech and Icelandic landscapes here fuses with electronics, beats and music instruments.

Tunglleysa - Tunglleysa is an experimental and ambient project consisting of producer/musician Pan Thorarensen and the Composer Thorkell Atlason.

Up Node Network - Up Node Network - Up Node network, a platform for collaboration between a network of Nordic experimental music and sonic arts festivals. The collaboration consists of seven festivals in northern Europe and aims to strengthen new emerging artistic expressions and to exchange knowledge between partners to increase mobility for Nordic artists.

NERDS (North European Resonance And Dissonance Society)

About one others experimental music scenes, to initiate new collaborations and new audience exposure of adventurous Music events and artists in the Nordic-Baltic region. Network consists of some key organisations working with Experimental and innovative music in the nordic and Baltic regions.

Nerds are: Extreme Chill Festival - Skanu Mezs - Insomnia Festival - CTM Festival - Alter Festival - Intonal Festival

Selected Live Performances

2023 -

Shapeshifter Lab - Brooklyn, NY - Fyield + Future Landscapes
Orcas Island Grange - Orcas Island, WA - Fyield + Future Landscapes
Conor Byrne Pub - Seattle - Fyield + Future Landscapes
KEXP - Seattle - Fyield
Holocene - Portland, OR - Fyield + Future Landscapes
Sonic Faultlines Festival - Placerville, CA - Fyield + Future Landscapes + Pan Thorarensen (Solo Set)
Sp(a)ce Gallery - Los Angeles - Fyield + Future Landscapes
Comet Theater - San Diego, CA - Fyield + Future Landscapes
House of Songs - Austin, TX - Fyield + Future Landscapes
Static Age Records - Asheville, NC - Fyield + Future Landscapes
Speed Museum - Louisville, KY - with: Fyield + Future Landscapes
Embassy of the Czech Republic - Washington DC - with: Fyield + Future Landscapes
Harvest Festival 2023 - Burk Falls, Canada - with: Stereo Hypnosis
Letní Filmová Skola Uherské Hradisté - Czech Republic - with: Fyield + Future Landscapes
Pristav 18600 - Prague, Czech - with: Fyield
Pop Messe - Brno, Czech - with: Fyield - Future Landscapes
Skrap Festival - Faroe Islands
Meetfactory in Prague - Extreme Chill Festival: Prague Edition - Concert with Fyield

2022 -

Stereo Hypnosis with Christopher Chaplin & Eraldo Bernocchi - Fríkirkjan í Reykjavík
Future Landscapes Release concert at Meetfactory with: Fyield - Prague, Czech
Ji.hlava (International Film Festival) - Czech
Wombat Sessions - with: Fyield - Prague, Czech
Artu Kuš Festival - Trutnov with Fyield
Concert in Pristav 18600 - with: Fyield - Prague, Czech
Emmaus Church with Tunglleysa - Berlin, Germany

2020 - Xjazz Festival Berlin (concert) with Tunglleysa,

2019 -

TCMF (Tehran International Contemporary Music Festival) - Tehran, Iran - with: Ambátt (Pan & Porkell Atlason)
ERMI ÖÖ 2019 - Tartu, Estonia - with: Stereo Hypnosis -
CTM Festival - Berlin, Germany - with: Ambátt
Concert with Eraldo Bernocchi & Stereo Hypnosis - Iðnó Reykjavík
In Context Festival / Slanic Moldova - Romania - with: Ambátt

2018 -

God Goes Deep - Vor Fru Kirke in Kopenhagen - Denmark - with: Ambátt
Concert with Christopher Chaplin & Stereo Hypnosis - Berlin, Germany

2017 -

Frikirkjan Í Reykjavík - Christopher Chaplin & Stereo Hypnosis
God Goes Deep - Vor Fru Kirke - with: Ambátt: Copenhagen, Denmark
Arctic Sounds Festival - Sisimiut, Greenland - with: Stereo Hypnosis

2016 -

Víkirkirkja - Stereo Hypnosis with Hans Joachim Roedelius (Cluster, Harmonia).
Tallinn Music Week - Estonia - With: Stereo Hypnosis
Sónar Reykjavík - With: Stereo Hypnosis
Yaga Festival - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Lithuania
Kukemuru Ambient Festival - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Estonia
Labadaba Festival with: Stereo Hypnosis - Latvia
KKC (Kanepes Kulturas Centrs) - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Riga, Latvia
Minimal Mondays - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Vilnius, Lithuania
Vasaros Terasa - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Vilnius, Lithuania
Sofar sounds Warsaw - with: Beatmakin Troopa - Warsaw, Poland
Secret Solstice Festival - with: Beatmakin Troopa - Reykjavík

2015 -

Ambient Ping - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Toronto, Canada
Musideum Toronto - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Toronto, Canada
Harvest Festival - with Stereo Hypnosis - Canada
XJAZZ Festival - Berlin

2014 -

Platoon Kunsthalle Berlin - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Berlin, Germany
Sónar Reykjavík - With: Stereo Hypnosis
Urban Spree Berlin - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Berlin, Germany

2013 -

Hillside Festival - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Guelph Lake, Canada
Jauna Muzika Festival - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Vilnius, Lithuania
CAC (Contemporary Art Centre) - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Vilnius, Lithuania
Electron Festival - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Geneva, Swiss

2012 - Grant Avenue Studio – (Recording session w. Stereo Hypnosis) - Hamilton, Canada

2011 - Jauna Muzika Festival - Vilnius, Lithuania - with: Stereo Hypnosis

2010 -

Gez 21 Pushkinskva - with: Stereo hypnosis - Moscow, Russia

Limonaia Di Villa Strozzi - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Florens, Italy

Köhna Grete - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Tallinn, Estonia

Ex:libris - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Moscow, Russia

Dirty Deal Riga - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Riga, Latvia

Vladislav Delay & Stereo Hypnosis – Tartu, Estonia

2009 -

Eclectica Festival - with: Stereo Hypnosis - Tartu, Estonia

Von Krahl - With: Stereo Hypnosis - Tallinn, Estonia

2005 - 2016 - Iceland Airwaves Festival - (Live performance with many projects since: 2005 - 2016)

Selected Album Releases

2024 -

Pan Thorarensen / Porkell Atlason - útstyrni

Jóhannes Pálmason & Pan Thorarensen - Ymjá

2023 -

Stereo Hypnosis, Hans-Joachim Roedelius, Eraldo Bernocchi - VÍK

Fyild - Future Landscapes

2021 -

Stereo Hypnosis - Hvolf

Tunglleysa - Tunglleysa

2020 - Stereo Hypnosis & Reptilicus - 10 inch Vinyl (TUN001)

2018 - Stereo Hypnosis & Christopher Chaplin – Bjarmi

2017 - Stereo Hypnosis & Futuregrapher – Toqqissivoq

2016 - Ambátt – Flugufen

2014 - Stereo Hypnosis – Morphic Ritual

2013 - Höfnin Hljómar - Yatra Arts

2012 - Beatmakin Troopa - If You Fall You Fly

2012 - Stereo Hypnosis – Glossolalia

2010 -

Stereo Hypnosis & Pulse – Synopsis

Beatmakin Troopa – Search For Peace

2009 - Stereo Hypnosis - Hypnogogia

2007 - Stereo Hypnosis - Parallel Island

2006 - Beatmakin Troopa - Surprise Visit

2005 - Beatmakin Troopa - Peaceful Thinking

2001-2004 - Twisted Minds - Crossroads (Cassette)

2002 - Beatmakin Troopa - Grass Still Grows

2001 - Twisted Minds – Garbage Music (Cassette)

Selected Nominations/ Grants + Awards

2024 -

Reykjavik Grapevine Music Awards 2024 -

“Prolific driver of Iceland’s electronic music. “Pan is a tour de force both in musical output and event management” The panel Says. “ In the culture environment as it is today, its such a struggle to keep an event like Extreme Chill going, but he’s been doing it and keeping it fresh for 15 years while being active in the electronic sphere for even longer. The scene he’s created and his tireless support for more niche artists is do great for the city.”

2024 - Tónlistarsjóður - Rannís (fyrrí Úthlutun)

2023 - Menningar/Borgarsjóður - Reykjavíkurborg

2023 - Nordic Culture Point - NERDS (North European Resonance And Dissonance Society)

2023 - Tónlistarsjóður - Rannís

2023 - Hljóðritasjóður - Rannís

2022 -

Tónlistarsjóður - Rannís

IMX (samstarf)

Íslenskutónlistarverðlaunin - Tónlistarviðburður ársins - (Extreme Chill Festival)

Íslenskutónlistarverðlaunin – Tilnefning plata ársins í opnum flokki 2021 - ýlir Tónlistarsjóður Hörpu - (Tunglleysa)

2021 -

Borgarsjóður - Reykjavíkurborg

Ýlir Tónlistarsjóður - Harpa

2020 - Tónlistarsjóður - Rannís

2019 - Tónlistarsjóður - Rannís

2018 -

Ýlir Tónlistarsjóður Hörpu
Tónlistarsjóður Rannís – Seinni úthlutun
Tónlistarsjóður Rannís – Fyrri Úthlutun

2017 -

NAPA – The Nordic Institute in Greenland
Nordic Culture Point - Up Node Network
Icelandic Music Awards – Nomination of the album of the year in Electronic music - (Ambátt)

2016 -

Tónlistarsjóður – Rannís – Seinni Úthlutun
Uppbyggingarsjóður Suðurlands
Íslenskutónlistarverðlaunin - Tilnefning tónlistarhátið ársins (Berlin X Reykjavík)

Tónlistarsjóður – Rannís – Fyrri úthlutun

2015 -

Útón – Markaðsstyrkur
Uppbyggingarsjóður Vesturlands

2014 -

Útón – Markaðsstyrkur
Tónlistarsjóður – Rannís

2013 - Kraumur – Tónlistarsjóður

2012 - Kraumur – Tónlistarsjóður

Selected Interviews/Live, Links, etc..

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