

Selected Director Works, Festivals + Events

2025 -

XJAZZ Reykjavik 2025 - Iðnó, Reykjavik
Seefeel (Warp Records) - Gamla Bíó, Reykjavik
Loscil - Gamla Bíó, Reykjavik
Drew McDowall - Iðnó, Reykjavik
Hrafnamynd / Patricia Wolf - Bíó Paradís, Reykjavik
John Maus - Reykjavik,
Matt Black (Coldcut / Ninja Tune) - Iðnó, Reykjavik
Futuregrapher Memorial/Tribute Concerts - Gamla Bíó

2024 -

Alessandro Cortini - Gamla Bíó
Mary Lattimore - Fríkirkjan í Reykjavik
Extreme Chill Festival 2024 - 15th Edition
Skript Festival 2024 - Faroe Island

2023 -

Kali Malone - Gamla Bíó, Reykjavik
Gigi Masin - Iðnó Reykjavik
Felicia Atkinson - Iðnó Reykjavik
Puce Mary - KEX, Reykjavik
Patricia Wolf - Gamla Bíó, Reykjavik
Húma 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 -

Emiliana Torrini - XJAZZ Reykjavik Concert
Emiliana Torrini - 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. Thorkell 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.

Fyild / Future Landscapes - In 2021 Pan started to work in a unique music project called "fyild" - together leading personalities of the Czech and Icelandic independent music scene. On the Czech side are Václav Havelka and Kryštof Křížek 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 other experimental music scene, 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

2025-

U Know Me Records (Showcase) - Warsaw, Poland (Pan Thorarensen solo)
Insomnia Festival 2025 - Tromsø, Norway (Pan Thorarensen)

2024 -

Stereo Hypnosis - Punctum Krásovka - Prague, Czech
Pan Thorarensen - Ravekjavík - Łódź, Poland
Stereo Hypnosis - Skript Festival 2024 - Thorshavn, Faroe Islands

2023 -

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

2022 -

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

2020 - Xjazz Festival Berlin (concert) with Tunglleysa,

2019 -

TCMF (Tehran International Contemporary Music Festival) - with: Ambátt (Pan & Porkell Atlason) - Tehran, Iran
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 København - Denmark - with: Ambátt
Concert with Christopher Chaplin & Stereo Hypnosis - Berlin, Germany

2017 -

Fríkirkjan 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 -

Víkurkirkja - 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
Sectret Solstice Festival - with: Beatmakin Troopa - Reykjavik

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 Reykjavik - 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

2025-

Pan Thorarensen - Ljóstíllíf (LP)

2024 -

Pan Thorarensen / Porkell Atlason - útstyrni
Jóhannes Pálmason & Pan Thorarensen - Ymja

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 Space odyssey Releases from: Pan Thorarensen

Flaaryr - Train Sleep (Cassette Release + Digital)

Póranna Björnsdóttir - Pýrpingar (Cassette Release + Digital)

Dj Flugvél og Geimskip - Lookaround (Cassette Release + Digital)

IDK IDA - Heilitropic - (Cassette Release + Digital)

Jesper Pedersen - Strönd - (Cassette Release + Digital)

Borgar Magnason - Kuan - (Cassette Release + Digital)

Íris Thorarins - Scarab (Cassette Release + Digital)

Björk Viggósdóttir - Instruments Of Sense (Cassette Release + Digital)

Edvarð Egilsson - óður (Cassette Release + Digital)

Magnús Jóhann - Eigi Leið Þú Andskotans í Freistni (Cassette Release + Digital)

Asalaus - Öln (Cassette Release + Digital)

Rauður - Treat Me (Cassette Release + Digital)

Yoichi Kamimura - Pelagic - (Cassette Release + Digital)

Guðmundur Arnalds - Reme Vairiant (Cassette Release + Digital)

Samúel Jón Samúlesson - Music For Turntable Quartet (Cassette Release + Digital)

Masaya Ozaki - Chiasm (Cassette Release + Digital)

Þorsteinn Eyfjörð - Scarpa (Cassette Release + Digital)

Hyeji Nam - Meta Love-Unknown (Cassette Release + Digital)

Úlfur Eldjárn - Að Handan (Cassette Release + Digital)

Dalalæða - Tröð (Cassette Release + Digital)

Plasmabell - Rime (Cassette Release + Digital)

Guðmundur Steinn Gunnarsson - Smyrill Í Smjöri (Cassette Release + Digital)

Domiziano Maselli & Leonardo Tommasi - Bonfires For Nobody (Cassette Release + Digital)

Elisa Einarsdóttir - Næring I,II & III

Osmê - Rafræn Innriheimta

Jenny Berger Myhre - Whenever Songs Leaking

Kurt Uenala - Frozen Embers

Jóhann Eiríksson (Reptilicus) & Sin Alma - Second Offering

Mikael Lind - Re-Collect

And many more: <https://spaceodyssey.bandcamp.com/>

Selected Nominations/ Grants + Awards

2025-

Tónlistarsjóður (Fyrri Úthlutun)

Borgarsjóður - Reykjavík

2024 -

Reykjavík 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 (fyrri Úthlutun)

2024 - Menningar/Borgarsjóður - Reykjavíkurborg

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 tónlistarhátíð ársins (Berlin X Reykjavík)

Tónlistarsjóður – Rannís – Fyrri úthlutun

2015 -

Útón – Markaðsstyrkur

Uppbyggingarsjóður Vesturlands

2014 -

Útón – Markaðsstyrkur

Tónlistarsjóður – Rannís

2013 - Kraumur – Tónlistarsjóður

2012 - Kraumur – Tónlistarsjóður

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