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## CURRICULUM VITAE

26.02.59. Born in Reykjavík.

### Education:

1978 Graduated from Menntaskólinn við Hamrahlíð, modern languages.  
1981-82 Drama at the University in Gothenburg.  
1982-83 Philosophy at Die Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin (West).  
1983-89 Film studies at the Deutsche Film- und Fernseh Akademie Berlin.

### Films: (Author and director):

1992 "Ingaló", 35 mm, feature, 100 min.  
Prod.: Gjóla hf, Filminor Oy, Transfilm GmbH.  
"Ingaló" was screened in the section "Semaine de la critique" in Cannes 1992 and got the prizes as the best film with the best actress on the Nordic film festival in Rouen in 1993.  
1993 "Óskir Skara", video, 15 min. Acted. Prod.: RÚV-Sjónvarp  
1995 "Draumadísir" ("Dream Hunters"), 35 mm, feature, 90 min.  
Prod.: Gjóla hf, Ma.ja.de.-Filmproduktion, ZDF/ARTE.  
2002 "Heimsljós" as one of "Ten Laxness films". Digital, 5 min. Acted.  
Prod.: Gjóla ehf for Tundra Film ehf.  
2003 Manuscript about the life of Jón the Learned Guðmundsson, together with Ingibjörg Þórisdóttir.  
2006 "Highway 48". A short film (1 min). Prod: Gjóla ehf.  
2010 "On Northern Waters - The Story of a Boat". Documentary. HDV, 57 min.  
Prod.: Gjóla ehf.  
Manuscript for a feature film on the "Situation", the contact between the occupational British soldiers and Icelandic girls in World War II and the political consequences. A work in progress.

### Plays: (Author/ and director):

2003 "A True Story", radio play about the Massacre of the Spaniards 1615. Prod: RÚV. Director: Ásdís Thoroddsen  
2006 "An Evening with Ódó", radio play.  
Prod: RÚV. Director: Ásdís Thoroddsen  
2007 "Amma djöfull". Not yet staged.  
2009 Odo in Fee Trousers. Monologue. Director: Ásdís Thoroddsen  
Prod: Gjóla ehf in co-operation with the Theatre of Hafnarfjord (Hafnarfjarðarleikhús). Premier in April 2009.

### Other Work:

1979 – 2001 Assistant (A.D., continuity, camera assistant) in 12 features, 4 of them were German films, 1 American. Shorts not counted.  
A.P. at the Icelandic State Broadcasting station RÚV-Sjónvarp.  
1983 The main role Sandra in the feature "Skilaboð til Söndru".  
Prod.: Umbi s/f, Dir.: Kristín Pálsdóttir.  
1993-2002 Director in 20 radio plays by Icelandic and foreign authors in the Radio Theater of the Icelandic State Radio, RÚV.  
Director of "Woman alone" by Dario Fo at Leikfélag Akureyrar.  
2004-2005 Curator of the museum Minjasafn Egils Ólafssonar, Örlygshöfn.  
2006 - 2007 Head of the Icelandic Film School.