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I am a 30 years old designer looking for a job within a creative company. I am looking forward to learning new things and placing myself in unexplored territories that help me grow.

Education

- 2012-2015 **MA in Design**
Institution: Iceland Academy of the Arts
- 2007-2010 **BA in Graphic Design**
Institution: Iceland Academy of the Arts
- 2004-2007 **Final Examination from Art Studies focusing on Graphic Design**
Institution: Borgarholtsskóli Secondary School
- 2003-2004 **Exchange Student at Gymnázium Jana Keplera**
Exchange-student program through AFS. Prague, Czech Republic

Courses & Workshops

- 2015 **DAMA: Silence! What happens to media if there is no electricity?**
Institution: University of Lapland, Finland.
- 2015 **Garage48: Hardware & Arts 2015 - Hackathon**
Institution: Estonian Academy of Arts, Tartu University and Garage 48, Estonia.
- 2015 **Intro to Wet Plate Photography - 19th Century Photography Process**
Institution: Center for Alternative Photography, New York City.
- 2014 **DAMA: Location Based Movement and Play - Game Design workshop**
Institution: Uppsala University – Campus Gotland, Visby, Sweden.
- 2014 **DAMA-ffexity: Augmented choreographies**
Institution: Malmö University, School of Technology and Society, Sweden.
- 2013 **DAMA: Non-linear storytelling**
Institution: Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn.
- 2010 **Chinese (mandarin) – Level 1**
Institution: Global Exchange Center, Beijing.
- 2010 **Traditional Shaolin Kung Fu - Practiced with Shaolin monks for 3 months**
Institution: Kunyu Mountain Shaolin Martial Arts Academy.
- 2009 **Competence in Travel and Tourism – Level 1**
Institution: Mímir; Centre for Lifelong Learning.

Work Experience

- 2011-2017 **Gagarín - Interactive design firm**
Full time and part time graphic designer
- 2014-2015 **Reykjavík Arts Festival**
Part time Social Media Manager and a Photographer

Other Skills

Computer skills & languages

Applications:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe After Effects
- Autodesk SketchBook
- Sketch
- InVision
- Brackets
- Balsamiq Mockups
- Manga Studio
- Corel Painter

Languages

- HTML (limited working proficiency)
- CSS (limited working proficiency)
- Icelandic (native)
- English (full professional proficiency)
- Norwegian (limited working proficiency)
- Czech (elementary proficiency)

Honors & Awards

- 2016 **Red Dot Award: Communication Design 2016**
Gagarin's Interactive Exhibition, Powering the Future Exhibition at Ljósafossstöð, hydrostation.
- 2016 **SEGD - Merit Award 2016 & Sylvia Harris Award 2016**
Gagarin's Interactive Exhibits for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- 2016 **European Design Awards 2016 - Gold Prize Digital Installations**
Gagarin's Interactive Exhibition, Powering the Future Exhibition at Ljósafossstöð, hydrostation.
- 2015 **SEGD - Society for Experiential Graphic Design - Honor Award**
Gagarin's Interactive Exhibits for the Eldheimar Volcano Museum
- 2015 **European Design Awards 2015 - Gold Prize Digital Design**
Gagarin's Interactive Oil & Gas Exhibition at the Norwegian Museum of Science and Technology in Oslo
- 2015 **European Design Awards 2015 - Silver Prize Digital Design**
Gagarin's Interactive Exhibits for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- 2015 **European Design Awards 2015 - Finalist Digital Design**
Gagarin's Interactive Exhibits for the Eldheimar Volcano Museum
- 2015 **Icelandic Graphic Design Association Award 2015 - Interactive design**
Gagarin's Interactive Exhibits for the Eldheimar Volcano Museum
- 2014 **European Design Awards 2014 - Silver Prize Digital Design**
Gagarin's Wild Reindeer Exhibition
- 2014 **Icelandic Graphic Design Association Award 2014 - Interactive design**
Gagarin's Wild Reindeer Exhibition
- 2013 **Icelandic Graphic Design Association Awards 2013 - Information Design**
Gagarin's Norwegian Seabird Centre

Selected Design Projects

- 2017 **Perlan Museum – Wonders of Iceland exhibition**
Under employment by Gagarin: Art direction, UI design, animation, illustration.
- 2017 **Folgefonna Visitor Centre - Interactive table**
Under employment by Gagarin: Art direction and UI design.
- 2017 **United Nations Association Iceland - Sustainable development goals**
Web design and project management
- 2015-2016 **Opera Software**
Various projects: Art direction, web design, illustrations, animation and concept development.
- 2012-2014 **Canadian Museum for Human Rights**
Under employment by Gagarin: Illustrations, layout design and script writing
- 2012-2014 **Eldheimar - Volcano museum in Vestmannaeyjar**
Under employment by Gagarin: Illustrations and layout design
- 2013 **Wild Reindeer Exhibition - Hardangervidda National Park**
Under employment by Gagarin: Photo editing and layout design
- 2013 **Breheimsenteret - Jostedalsbreen National Park**
Under employment by Gagarin: Photo editing and icon design
- 2011-2012 **Norwegian Seabird Centre - Værlandet**
Under employment by Gagarin: Interface design, icons and photo editing
- 2011 **Landsvirkjun: Búfellsstöð – Interactive exhibition**
Under employment by Gagarin: Layout design, diagrams, icons and photo editing
- 2011 **Iceland.is - The Official Gateway to Iceland**
Under employment by Gagarin: Design of sub-pages and photo editing
- 2011 **Filminiceland.com & Invest.is**
Under employment by Gagarin: Re-design website, concept and preparation
- 2011 **Reykjavik.is**
Under employment by Gagarin: Several small projects related to web design
- 2010 **The Best Party - Reykjavik Polar Bear Project**
Web design, illustrations and character design

References

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