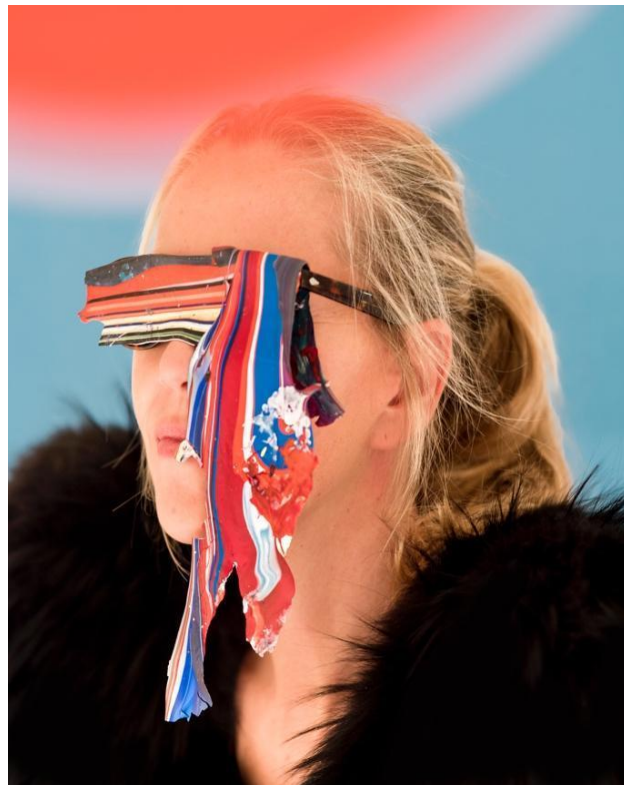


## Katrin Fridriks

Katrin Fridriks (b. 1974, Iceland) is an abstract expressionist painter whose work prompts urgent questions surrounding new technologies and the polemics of contemporary scientific research. Through her pieces, Fridriks explores ways in which she can contribute to the controversial and political conversations that shape our society today.

Drawing on the dramatic landscapes of her Icelandic roots—volcanoes, geysers, and glaciers—Fridriks channels the elemental forces of air, fire, earth, and water into dynamic compositions that remind us of the important role nature plays in our everyday life. Indeed, many of her paintings appear as if she has poured molten metal with a gentle swiftness across her prepared canvas. The result is a textural kaleidoscope of bold colors that invite the viewer to imagine the continuation of motion in her images.

Her recent work showcases an artistic evolution through the adoption of a new colour scheme. Showcasing hues of copper and gold, her *Stargate* series evokes a metallic allure of alchemical transformation. The liquidity and malleability of acrylic in her compositions express movement akin to magnetic frequencies and cosmic energies. This dynamic body of work confronts viewers with the idea of *Stargates*—microscopic black holes that could lead to shortcuts through space and time. Combining the energetic, active drip techniques characteristic of the abstract expressionist period with her own refined precision, Fridriks creates kinetic abstractions of amplified rhythm and boldness.



**Katrin Fridriks CV**

b. 1974, Reykjavik, Iceland

Lives and works in Luxembourg

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2024 *Stargate*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *The Perfect Storm - Fridriks x Kalab*, BC Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- 2021 *A Certain Blue Enters Your Soul*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Wish Eye Could Fly*, Isolation series, Online, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Grey Area*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *Waste*, Circle Culture Gallery & Avant Arte, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 *Interstellar Spaces*, Hotel De Rome, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 *Supreme Goddesses*, David Pluskwa, Marseille, France
- 2017 *Forces of Nature*, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2016 *Macrocosm*, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *New Wave & Gravity*, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2014 *Stendhal Syndrome*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 *Flying Awareness*, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *India Art Fair*, LTD Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2013 *Art13*, Circle Culture, London, UK
- 2011 *Border Contemporary*, Pascal Janssens Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
- 2011 *Mothernature*, Pascal Janssens Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
- 2011 *Leak of Information*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Moniker Art Fair*, Circle Culture Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Les Crayons*, Le Feuvre Gallery, Paris, France
- 2007 *Les Mangeurs d'Étoiles*, Palais Bénédictine, Fécamp, France
- 2003 *Step Into My Underground*, curated by Erick Öge & Jérôme LeBerre, Galerie Vertu, Paris, France

## Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Summer Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2025 *Matters of Materiality*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2025 *Carte Blanche*, JD Malat Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2024 *Bologna Art Fair*, Dellupi Arte, Bologna, Italy
- 2024 *Synergetic Harmony*, Galerie Sept, Brussels, Belgium
- 2024 *New Horizon*, Galerie Sept, Knokke, Belgium
- 2024 *Palazzo Bembo & Mora - Fridriks x Kalab*, BC Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2024 *Embracing The Infinite*, Galerie Spet, Knokke, Belgium
- 2024 *15 Artists x 10 Years*, 'New Opening Space' Dellupi Arte, Milan, Italy
- 2024 *Untitled*, Galerie Sept, Brussels, Belgium
- 2024 *Metal and Metaphor, Geometry of Expression*, Galerie Sept, Knokke, Belgium
- 2024 *Simeti to Yamato: The Rhythms of Abstraction*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2024 *Mirrors Of Perception*, Galerie Sept, Knokke, Belgium
- 2024 *Endless Summers*, Kelly McKenna Gallery, New York, USA
- 2024 *Bruslles Art Square*, Galerie Sept, Brussels, Belgium
- 2024 *Chasing Treads, Chasing Time*, Galerie Sept, Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 *Crossover*, Dellupi Arte, Milan, Italy
- 2023 *Already 50 Yrs Picasso*, curated by Jean-Michel Gout Werners, Barbizon, France
- 2023 *Art Karlsruhe*, Circuit Culture, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2023 *Basel Social Club*, BC Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- 2023 *Borders Crossings*, Galerie Duret, Paris, France
- 2023 *5th Anniversary*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *Kunsttagen*, BC Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- 2023 *Summer Shots*, Galerie Duret, Paris, France
- 2023 *Summer Exhibition 2023*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *October Originals & Editions*, Circle Culture, Hamburg, Germany
- 2023 *Charity*, Childrens Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2023 *Winter Group Show*, Galerie Duret, Paris, France

- 2023 *Dialogues in Abstraction*, Galerie Sept, Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 *Unfinished Symphonies*, Galerie Sept, Knokke Belgium
- 2022 *Summer Exhibition 2022*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 *Art Show*, Pluskwa Gallery, Saint Tropez, France
- 2022 *Blue Variation*, Galerie Duret, Paris, France
- 2022 *Women's Art Fair*, Art for Life, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 *Little Art Fair*, Pluskwa Gallery, Lile, France
- 2022 *Light & Space*, Galerie Duret, Brussels, Belgium
- 2021 *Summer Exhibition 2021*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 *Abstract Nature*, Dellupi Arte, Milan, Italy
- 2021 *Busan Art Fair*, Brugier Rigail Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2021 *Show Room*, Digital Edition Circle Culture
- 2021 *UAF Fair*, Pluskwa Gallery, Paris, France
- 2021 *15 Ideas For A Collection*, Dellupi Arte, Milan, Italy
- 2021 *Berlin Show Room*, Circle Culture, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Summer Show*, Galerie Duret, Brussels, Belgium
- 2021 *Liberté Chérie*, Pluskwa Gallery, Marseille, France
- 2021 *Artsy Benefit Auction for Jewish Museum*, New York, USA
- 2021 *Liberte, Cherie*, David Pluskwa, Marseille, France
- 2021 *Abstract Nature*, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2021 *Group Show*, JD Malat Gallery, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- 2020 *Abstract Figurative*, David Pluskwa, Marseille, France
- 2020 *Berlin Showroom*, Circle Culture, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Solar Art Panel*, Beam, Little Sun Foundation, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Summer Group Exhibition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Contemporary Human Condition*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Group Show*, Circle Culture, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Abstraction & The Natural World*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Inauguration New Space*, West Lotto Head Quarters, Münster, Germany
- 2020 *Virtual Group Show*, Pluskwa Contemporain, Paris, France

- 2019 *Berlin Showroom*, Circle Culture, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 *La Maison Des Temps*, Circle Culture, Kauffenheim, France
- 2019 *St-Tropez Art Show*, David Pluskwa Gallery, St-Tropez, France
- 2019 *Energy*, Brugier-Rigail Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *KIAF*, Brugier-Rigail Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2019 *Charity*, Willow Foundation & Coutts Bank, London, UK
- 2019 *Bentley 100 Years*, Jack Barclay Bentley, London, UK
- 2018 *Ride For Mongolia*, Learn and Skate at The MADE Hotel, New York, USA
- 2018 *Grand Opening Part 2*, Mirus Gallery, Denver, USA
- 2018 *Grand Opening*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *Juxtapoz Clubhouse*, Mirus Gallery, Denver, USA
- 2017 *Come Alive!*, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 *Miniature Contemporary Museum*, Gemeente Museum, Curators Ria & Lex Daniels, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2017 *Today's Abstract*, David Pluskwa Gallery, Marseille, France
- 2017 *Solar Panel Art Series*, Tech Open Air, The Beam, Little Sun Foundation, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Saint-Tropez Art Show*, David Pluskwa Gallery, St-Tropez, France
- 2017 *Das Dasein*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Sylt*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Still Here, Decade of Lazarides*, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 *Abstract Masters*, Helene Bailly Contemporain, Paris, France
- 2016 *Summer Brunch*, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2015 *Personal Structures - Global Art Affairs Foundation & European Cultural Centre*, Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy
- 2015 *Just Painted II*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2014 *The Great Artists: Renoir to Damien Hirst*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Centre, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 *MTV, Re:Define*, Museum Contemporary, Dallas, USA
- 2013 *Summer Group Show*, Pascal Janssens Gallery, Ghent, Belgium

- 2013 *Brutal*, Lazarides Gallery At 180 Strand, London, UK
- 2013 *Potse68*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Ephemeral*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Fresh Paint*, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Escape The Golden Cage*, Vienna, Austria
- 2012 *Improvisation & Composition*, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
- 2012 *Pret à Diner Royal Academy*, Circle Culture Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Lollipop's & Icecreams*, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
- 2012 *Color*, Charles Bank Gallery, NY, USA
- 2012 *Space & Forms*, Breeze Block Gallery, Portland, USA
- 2012 *New Space Opening*, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2012 *The Urban Artist*, Soho House, CC Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *40 ans de Pressionnisme*, Forum Grimaldi, Monaco
- 2011 *Salon der Gegenwart*, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2011 *The Old Casino*, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2011 *Inauguration*, Vicky David Gallery, NY, USA
- 2011 *Spectra I*, Future Tense, London, UK
- 2011 *Give*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *The future is not what it used to be*, Le Basse Projects, Los Angeles CA, USA
- 2011 *Paper Works*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Chrome*, Le Feuvre Gallery, Paris, France
- 2011 *The Urban Artist*, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
- 2011 *MTV Staying Alive*, Michael Goss Foundation, Future Tense, de Pury, Dallas TX, USA
- 2010 *Inauguration*, Contemporary Art Centre, Épinal, France
- 2010 *No such thing as a good painting...*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Salon du cercle de la culture*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *TAG & GRAFF*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2009 *Cercle Artistique Du Luxembourg*, Cal Salon, Luxembourg
- 2009 *The Show*, Jeremy Rocher, Paris, France

- 2008 *Barbie-Q*, Centre of Icelandic Art, SIM, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2008 Novas Contemporary Urban Centre, Liverpool, UK
- 2008 *Independence Day*, Lost Horse Gallery Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2008 *Kilo Watt Concept*, Ole Fruh Gallery, Hamburg
- 2007 *Curator for Visual System*, Digital Experiences E-Arts, Foundation Lagardère, Shanghai, China
- 2006 *Paris is burning*, Rush Art Gallery, Curated by Rashaad Newsome, NY, USA
- 2006 Cercle Artistique du Luxembourg, Cal Salon, Luxembourg
- 2006 *Monster of Sound*, Espace A Vendre, Nice, France
- 2005 *Nuziq Music Festival*, Nice, France
- 2005 *Kathedrale Performance*, AOL, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2003 *l'Art Emmêlé*, City Hall of Paris with the Australian Embassy, Curators: Erick Öge & Jerome LeBerre, Paris, France
- 2002 *Excotica*, Charles Riva Gallery, New York, USA
- 2002 Galerie La Cite, Luxembourg
- 1999 *ArtCom; 85 contemporary artists living in France & with the support of Gérard Garouste*, Espace Paul Ricard (Fondation Ricard), France
- 1999 *Beauty & Beast*, sponsored by Absolute Vodka, BHG Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

### **Selected Art Fairs**

- 2020 *Miart Fair*, Digital Edition, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2019 *Contemporary Istanbul*, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 *Seattle Art Fair*, JD Malat Gallery, Seattle WA, USA
- 2019 *Art Karlsruhe*, Circle Culture, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2019 *ZONAMACO*, JD Malat Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 *Volta Show*, Artual Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
- 2019 *Art Verona*, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Verona

- 2018 *Bologna Art Fair*, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 2018 *Cape Town Art Fair*, Pascal Janssens Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018 *Art Verona*, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Verona, Italy
- 2018 *GrandArt*, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2018 *Law Positions*, Culture Inside Gallery, Luxembourg
- 2018 *Beirut Art Fair*, Artual Gallery, Beirut
- 2017 *GrandArt*, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2017 *Art Verona*, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Verona, Italy
- 2016 *Contemporary Istanbul*, Lazarides Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016 *Art16*, Circle Culture, London, UK
- 2015 *Art Paris*, Circle Culture, Paris, France
- 2015 *Art International Istanbul*, Circle Culture Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 *Art Paris*, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 *ART15*, Circle Culture Gallery & Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Art Vienna*, Circle Culture Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 *Art Paris*, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
- 2014 *Art14, Duo Show*, Circle Culture Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Art Miami*, Jerome Zodo Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2014 *Art International Istanbul*, Circle Culture Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 *India Art Fair*, LTD Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2013 *Art Paris*, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
- 2013 *Art13*, Circle Culture Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 *India Art Fair*, LTD Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2013 *BRAFA Art Fair*, Helene Bailly Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2012 *PULSE*, Le Basse Projects, Los Angeles, USA
- 2012 *Design Days*, Stilwerk Design Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 *SF Artmarkt Fair Le Basse Projects*, San Francisco CA, USA
- 2010 *VOLTA 6*, Circle Culture Gallery, Basel
- 2010 *Marrakesh Art Fair*, Marrakesh
- 2009 *Sequence Art Festival*, Reykjavik, Iceland

- 2009 *Salon du Collectionneur*, Bailly Contemporain, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
2007 *Ice07 Cultural & Art Festival*, Liverpool, UK  
2007 *Sequence Art Festival*, Reykjavik, Iceland  
2004 *Energy Flow*, Art Paris Carrousel du Louvre, JAG Gallery, Paris, France

## Commissions

- 2020 *Westlotto HQ, "Grey Area"*, New entrance space, Münster, Germany  
2020 Little Sun Foundation in partnership with Beam Solar Panel Art Series, Germany  
2019 JD Malat Gallery and Katrin Fridriks collaborate with Jack Barclay Bentley, London, UK  
2018 Penguin Random House Cover of *Liquids* by the scientist Mark Miodownik / Royal Science Book Award, UK  
2014 *MTV Re: Define*, Dallas Contemporary Museum Future Tense, de Pury Goss Michael Foundation, USA  
2014 Soho House Group Permanent Collection Nick Jones Curated by Francesca Gavin, UK  
2013 "100 Nike", Circle Culture Agency, Germany  
2013 *100 Briques*, Artcurial, Hôtel Marcel Dassault, France  
2011 *MTV Staying Alive - 2011*, Future Tense, de Pury Goss - Michael Foundation, USA  
2009 *Made up war series*, International Conference Transportation & Energy, Iceland  
2008 Campaign Award "Land Rovers 60yrs" Defender SVX 1/25 edition, Land Rover International, France  
2007 Museum of Palais Bénédictine Commissioned by Bacardi Martini: customised *special metal box* Bénédictine, International Edition for the occasion of the Personal Exhibition *Mangeurs d'Étoiles* with Guest of Honour: Ambassador of Iceland, France

## Grants

- 2015 Icelandic Art Centre, Grant for the installation “Perception of the Stendhal Syndrome”, Palazzo Bembo 56th Biennial of Venice, Iceland
- 2008 Biennale of Liverpool, *Made up risk boxes*, granted by the Trade Council of Iceland, Centre of Icelandic Art, Ireland
- 2007 Ministry of Youth & Sports, French government, Fresco « Red Sea » 80m2 for the New Olympic Stadium of Nîmes, built by Bouygues & Architect BVL, Opening Ceremony among Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Youth & Sports: Mr. François Fillon, Mrs. Roselyne Bachelot, Nîmes, France
- 2003 Ministry of Culture, Higher Education and Research, Grants for the catalogue “Face” with the support of Madame Erna Hennicot-Schoepges – President of Institut Européen des itinéraires Culturels, Depute of European Parlement and Madame Josee Kirps – Director of Nationale Archives, Grand Duc of Luxembourg

## Publications

- 2021 *A Certain Blue Enters Your Soul*, text by Sebastian Di Giovanni, design by Rafael Barros, JD Malat Gallery, London
- 2020 Westlotto, *Grey Area*, Special Edition, Germany
- 2019 *Grey Area*, text by Sebastian Di Giovanni, design by Cedric Pierre, JD Malat Gallery, London
- 2018 *AvantArte Waste*, text by Dr. Klaus Speidel & Loftur Reimar, Design: Cédric Pierre, Netherlands
- 2018 *Supreme Goddesses*, text by Dr. Klaus Speidel, Pluskwa Gallery, France
- 2018 Cover of *Liquids*, by scientist Mark Miodownik, Penguin Random House, Royal Science Book Award, UK
- 2018 *Gaia Transdisciplinary Magazine*, *Waste*, Germany
- 2017 *Forces of Nature* Monographic Book text by Ilaria Porotto, Dellupi Arte, Italy

- 2017 *Beam, Solar Panels Art Series*, Little Sun Foundation, Germany
- 2017 *Today's Abstract*, Pluskwa Gallery, France
- 2015 *Personal Structures - Crossing Borders*, Global Art Affairs Foundation & European Cultural Centre, 56th Venice Biennale, Italy
- 2015 *Just Painted II: 88 Icelandic contemporary artists*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland
- 2015 *Stendhal Syndrome*, text by Dr. Klaus Speidel, Circle Culture Art solo show, Germany
- 2014 *The Great Artists: Renoir to Damien Hirst*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Centre, South Korea
- 2013 Fuchs Edition, *Women in Art. Masterpieces of Great Female Artists from Middle Ages to Modern Era Volume 1*, Austria
- 2012 *Salon der Gegenwart*, Salon der Gegenwart, Germany
- 2011 Editions de la Martinière "Père & Mère" 155 Epreuves d'Artistes, edited by Yves Haddad, France
- 2011 *Gestalten Walls and Frames*, curation & text by Maximilliano Ruiz, Germany
- 2011 Circle Culture Art *Leak of Information* solo show, special edition, signed & Numbered. Design: Freddy Fuss, Germany
- 2010 Critères Edition "Gueules d'artistes" opus collection #10 Philippe Bonan – France (Roy Lichtenstein, Keith Haring, JR, Invader ...)
- 2010 Circle Culture Art *10th Anniversary* Special Edition numbered & signed Design: Freddy Fuss, Germany
- 2010 Gallery Le Feuvre "Crayons" text by Stéphane Jaffrain, France
- 2007 Musée Palais Bénédictine *Mangeurs d'Étoiles* solo show, France
- 2006 Cercle Artistique du Luxembourg *official selection* Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 2003 Minister of Culture "Face" special edition, signed & numbered, Design: Catherine Ea, Luxembourg
- 1998 ArtCom Publication CD-Rom of *85 contemporaries artists living in France & with support of Gérard Garouste*, France

**Collections**

Westlotto Headquarters, Münster, Germany

Jeremy Rocher Private Art Collection

Ron Dennis Private Art Collection

Simon Strathmann Private Art Collection

Christian Courtin - Clarins Private Art Collection

Taittinger Private Art Collection

Palais Bénédicte, Fécamp, France

Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

**Selected Artworks**



**Katrin Fridriks**  
*Indigenous Startraveller*, 2024  
Acrylic on canvas  
100 x 100 cm



**Katrin Fridriks**  
*Golden Startrek*, 2024  
Acrylic on canvas  
100 x 100 cm