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Technical Informations

Icelandic name:	Listasafn Sigurjóns Ólafssonar
English name	Sigurjón Ólafsson Museum
Street Address	Laugarnestangi 70
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Director	Birgitta Spur

Exhibitions take place in two halls, the main hall which is the former studio of the artist, and a smaller one on second floor. The entrance area is also suitable for exhibitions. The first buildings of the museum reach back to the 1940s, but they were entirely renovated in 1986-88. The exhibition space is: Main hall: 12.5 m × 7 m, height: 4 m, wall space limited due to visible building-structure in the walls. Second floor hall: 6 m × 7 m, height 2.4 m. Entrance: available ca 25 m², height 2.4 m. Concerts are frequently held in the main hall.

The museum is lit by mixture of daylight and candescent light. Exterior light can be blocked out in the main hall.

The temperature and humidity are controlled by monitors and kept at controllable levels, 20 - 22 C and 50% - 55% respectively.

A central security system in the museum receives messages from, fire, flooding and burglar sensors and automatically alerts the „Öryggismiðstöð Íslands“ security service in Reykjavík.

The fire system consists of optic and ionic smoke detectors and temperature detectors where appropriate. Hand held fire extinguishers and water hose are present.

The flooding system consists of conductivity detectors at the floor close to water pipes where appropriate.

The burglar system is activated at off hours or when appropriate. A museum guard is present during opening hours.

Packing up and down takes place in the exhibition area. Crates can be run in and out on fork lift. There is no storage for empty crates directly at the museum.

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