

# núna (now) opens with a bang



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Hulda Stefánsdóttir welcomes guests to the opening of her show *The Neutral: In Motion* at Plug In ICA.

WINNIPEG, MB — The series of cultural events dubbed *NÚNA (now)*, featuring Icelandic and Canadian artists, officially kicked off at the Plug-In ICA on April 5. The occasion was the opening of artist Hulda Stefánsdóttir's exhibition *The Neutral: In Motion*. Approximately 125 people attended.

Gallery Curator Steven Matijcio was MC for a brief program, and thanked the Consulate of Iceland for the opportunity to take part in *NÚNA*. "It's a rare privilege for us," he said.

Filmmaker Caelum Vatnsdal, as

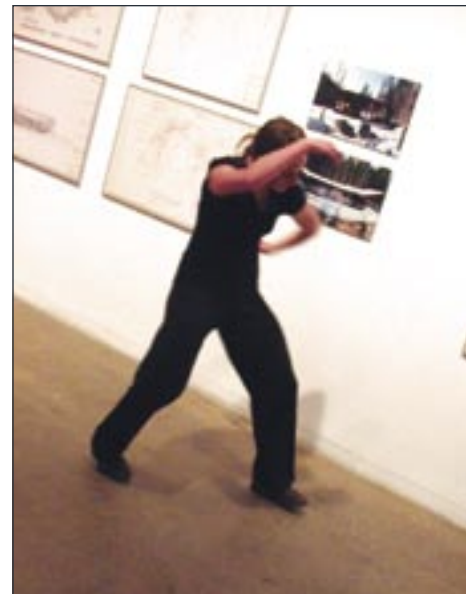
representative of the *NÚNA* curatorial board, spoke on the coming events before fellow board member and performer Frey Bjorg Olafson danced a portion from her upcoming show *New Icelander*.

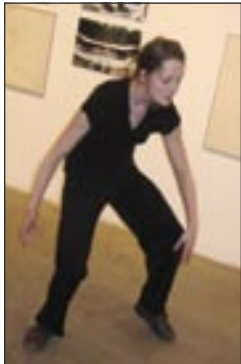
Steven then introduced Hulda Stefánsdóttir, who welcomed everyone, and invited patrons to ask questions about the works in her show.

*For ongoing coverage of NÚNA (now), please visit [www.lh-inc.ca/storis.asp](http://www.lh-inc.ca/storis.asp).*



From left: Plug In ICA Curator Steven Matijcio; Senator Janis Johnson; Consul General for Iceland Atli Ásmundsson; his wife Þrúður Helgadóttir; and artist Hulda Stefánsdóttir at the opening of *The Neutral: In Motion*.





Caelum Vatnsdal introduces NÚNA (now). Behind him, from left: Dr. Birna Bjarnadóttir, Tristin Tergesen, Arne MacPherson, John K. Samson, Erika MacPherson and Freya Bjorg Olafson

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Consul General for Iceland Atli Ásmundsson with Erika MacPherson at the reception.



Icelandic Canadian Frón President Serena Goebel and Vice President Susan Hjalmarnson enjoy the dance performance of Freya Olafson (far left).