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Rán Flygenring (1987) was born in Oslo, raised in Reykjavík. Rán works on a variety of projects within the creative field, primarily focusing on writing, illustration, and storytelling.

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Adademic Qualifications

2020–	Philosophy BA, University of Iceland
2014–2015	Oslo National Academy of the Arts, 90 credits towards MA
2009	5th Basics in design and Typography, Basel School of Design
2006–2009	BA Graphic Design, Iceland Academy of the Arts
2008	Erasmus exchange semester at Universität der Künste Berlin
2003–2006	Hamrahlíð College

Work Experience

2010–	Self-employed
2011	Creative summer project at Hitt Húsid, Youth Cultural- and Information Center, the City of Reykjavík
2009	Creative summer project at Hitt Húsid, Youth Cultural- and Information Center, the City of Reykjavík
2009–2010	Graphic designer at design studio Atelier Atli Hilmarsson
2007–2010	Part time freelance graphic designer and illustrator

Clients include:

Arion bank, Die Zeit, KulturSpiegel, Icelandair, the Iceland Post, Ginza Magazine Tokyo, Hanser Verlag, Aladin Verlag, De Appel Arts Center, the City of Reykjavík, Capacent, the Iceland Design Center, DesignMarch.

Publications

2023	<i>ÁLFAR</i> , Hjörleifur Hjartarson og Rán Flygenring.
2022	<i>Eldgos</i> eftir Rán Flygenring. Útgefandi: Angústúra
2021	Koma Jól?, Hallgrímur Helgason & Rán Flygenring, Angústúra.
2021	Drottningin sem kunni allt nema..., Gunnar Helgason & Rán Flygenring, Forlagið.
2020	HESTAR, Hjörleifur Hjartarson & Rán Flygenring. Angústúra.
2019	VIGDÍS, Rán Flygenring, Angústúra.
2019	Wie der Wahnsinn mir die Welt erklärte, Dita Zipfel & Rán Flygenring, Hanser Verlag.
2018	Die Reise zum Mittelpunkt des Waldes, Finn-Ole Heinrich and Rán Flygenring, Mairisch verlag, Hamburg.
2018	Sagan um Skarphéðin Dungal, Hjörleifur Hjartarson & Rán Flygenring. Angústúra.
2017	<i>FUGLAR</i> , Hjörleifur Hjartarson & Rán Flygenring. Angústúra.
2015	<i>Jólin eru merkilegt frí</i> , three christmas post stamps, Hörður Lárusson and Rán Flygenring, the Iceland Post, Reykjavík.
2014	<i>Bjór - Umhverfis heiminn á 120 glösum</i> , Höskuldur Sæmundsson, Stefán Pálsson, Rán Flygenring. Crymogea.
2014	<i>Die erstaunlichen Abenteuer der Maulina Schmitt – Ende des Universums</i> , Finn-Ole Heinrich and Rán Flygenring, Carl Hanser Verlag, Munich.

2014	<i>Die erstaunlichen Abenteuer der Maulina Schmitt – Warten auf Wunder</i> , Finn-Ole Heinrich and Rán Flygenring, Carl Hanser Verlag, Munich.
2013	<i>Ógæfa</i> zombie comic, Hugleikur Dagsson and Rán Flygenring, Forlagið, Reykjavík.
2013	<i>Pulsa</i> post stamp, Örn Smári Gíslason and Rán Flygenring, the Iceland Post, Reykjavík.
2013	<i>Die erstaunlichen Abenteuer der Maulina Schmitt – Mein kaputtes Königreich</i> , Finn-Ole Heinrich and Rán Flygenring, Carl Hanser Verlag, Munich.
2011	<i>Frerk, du Zwerg</i> , Finn-Ole Heinrich and Rán Flygenring, Bloomsbury Berlin. German Youth Literature Prize Winner.
2011	<i>Blöðrur yfir Reykjavík – the Official Illustrator of Reykjavík</i> , the Association of Icelandic graphic designers.
2009	<i>Stundum</i> , BA final project.

Exhibitions

2023	<i>Koma jó!?</i> Einkasýning, Listasafn Íslands, Safnahúsið
2022	<i>Eldgos</i> – Sýning í Gryfjunni, Ásmundarsal
2022	<i>Eldland</i> – Sýning í Gallery Epal, Laugavegi
2020	<i>Heimsókn til Vigdísar</i> , Gerðubergi.
2020	Erfitt að teikna hest, open studio, Gryfjan, Ásmundarsalur
2018	<i>Eggshibition</i> , collaborative show, Gröndalshús, DesignMarch
2016	Into the wind! Children's book illustrations from the Nordic Countries, collaborative travel show
2015	The Documentary Illustrator, private exhibition, Spark Design Space, Reykjavík, Iceland.
2014	The Roaster, De Appel Arts Center, Amsterdam. Drawing and exhibiting on location as a part of an artwork by Michael Portnoy
2011	The Official Illustrator of Reykjavík sales exhibition, Spark Design Space, Reykjavík
2009	Iceland Academy of the Arts graduation show, Reykjavík Art Museum Kjarvalsstaðir

Awards and nominations

2023	The Nordic Council Children and Young People's Literature Prize for <i>Eldgos</i>
2022	Nomination for the The Nordic Council Children and Young People's Literature together with Gunnar Helgason
2022	IBBY Spring Winds Awards
2022	Nomination for the Reykjavík Childrens Literature Prize in the category of illustration for <i>Koma Jó!?</i>
2020	The Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis, Young Adult category for <i>Wie der Wahnsinn mir die Welt erklärte</i> together with author Dita Zipfel.
2020	Shortlisted for the Most Beautiful Books of the Year in Germany for <i>Wie der Wahnsinn mir die Welt erklärte</i> .
2020	The Reykjavík Childrens Literature Prize in the category of illustration for <i>Vigdís, bókin um fyrsta konuforsetann</i>
2020	Winner of the Most Beautiful Books of the Year in Germany for <i>Die Reise zum Mittelpunkt des Waldes</i>
2019	Bóksalaverðlaunin, the best children's book 2019 for <i>Vigdís</i>

2019	The Reykjavík Childrens Literature Prize in the category of illustration for <i>Sagan um Skarphéðin Dungal</i>
2018	Nomination for the Icelandic Literature Prize for <i>Sagan um Skarphéðin Dungal</i>
2018	FÍT (the Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers) Gold awards for illustrations in <i>FUGLAR</i>
2018	The Reykjavík Childrens Literature Prize in the category of illustration for <i>FUGLAR</i>
2017	Nomination for the Icelandic Literature Prize for <i>FUGLAR</i>
2017	FÍT (the Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers) Grand Prize and gold awards for work for <i>DesignMarch 2016</i>
2015	The Jahres-Luchs prize 2014 awarded by Die Zeit and Radio Bremen, together with Finn-Ole Heinrich.
2015	FÍT (the Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers) gold awards for illustration.
2014	Nominated for the German Academy of Children's and Youth Literature Illustration prize <i>Serafina 2014</i> .
2014	The German-French Youth literature prize 2013 with author Finn-Ole Heinrich.
2014	FÍT (the Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers) illustration gold awards.
2013	Nominated for the <i>Alma</i> prize (Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award)
2013	Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis 2013, Childrens book category together with author Finn-Ole Heinrich.

Other activities

2021,22	FÍT, Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers Annual Design Awards, head of jury
2020	FÍT, Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers Annual Design Awards, member of jury
2018	Art Director's Club of Europe (ADC*E) Annual Design Awards, member of jury
2017	Art Attack Artist in Residence at Þórsmörk, Neskaupsstaður
2014	Art Residency guest at de Appel Art Center in Amsterdam
2013	Residency guest at the Weekend Residency in Gothenburg
2012	Guest illustrator resident at the SOS Children's Villages, Zimbabwe
2010 & 2011	Art Director's Club of Europe (ADC*E) Annual Design Awards, member of jury
2010	Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers Annual Design Awards, member of jury
2009	Alternate board member for the Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers (FÍT)
2007–2008	Board member for the student organization at the Iceland Academy of the Arts, Design Department