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Rán Flygenring (1987) is an illustrator, designer and artist from Reykjavík, Iceland. She works internationally on projects ranging from live-drawing at festivals and conferences to editorial work for publishers and galleries. Rán works independently and has received numerous awards for her work.

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Academic qualifications

2014–2015	MA Design, Oslo National Academy of the Arts (90 credits)
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–	Full time self-employed illustrator/designer/artist
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, Glnza Magazine Tokyo, Hanser Verlag, Aladin Verlag, Crymogeoa publishers, De Appel Arts Center, the City of Reykjavik, Capacent, the Iceland Design Center, DesignMarch.

Publications

2015	<i>Jólin eru merkilegt frí</i> , three christmas post stamps, Hörður Lárusson and Rán Flygenring, the Iceland Post, Reykjavík.
2015	<i>Vin - Umhverfis heiminn á 110 flöskum</i> , Steingrímur Sigurgeirsson, Lóa Hjálmtýsdóttir, Sigga Björg, Rán Flygenring. Crymogeoa ehf.
2014	<i>Björ - Umhverfis heiminn á 120 glösum</i> , Höskuldur Sæmundsson, Stefán Pálsson, Rán Flygenring. Crymogeoa ehf.
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

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- 2011 *Blöðrur yfir Reykjavík – the Official Illustrator of Reykjavík*,
the Association of Icelandic graphic designers.
- 2009 *Stundum*, BA final project.

Exhibitions

- 2015 The Documentary Illustrator, private exhibition, Spark Design Space, Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 2014 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

- 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.
- 2015 FÍT (the Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers) gold awards for book design together with Hörður Lárusson.
- 2014 Nominated for the German Academy of Children's and Youth Literature Illustration prize *Serafina* 2014.
- 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 *Alma* prize (Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award)
- 2013 Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis 2013, Childrens book category together with author Finn-Ole Heinrich.
- 2010 FÍT (the Association of Icelandic Graphic Designers) honorable mention for student work and design prize for alternative marketing advertisement design.

Activities:

- 2014 Art Residency guest at de Appel Art Center in Amsterdam
- 2013 Residency guest at the Weekend Residency in Gotherburg
- 2012 Guest illustrator resident at 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

Languages:

Fluent in Icelandic, Norwegian, English and German.