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visual elements in icelandic landscape

Helena Guttormsdóttir is an associate professor at Landscape Architecture and Planning at the Agricultural University of Iceland. She is an artist with a background in biology and a master's degree in art education. Her main focus is aesthetics and creative process of everyday life. She has held numerous courses and lectures about possibilities of nature and written a number of articles in magazines. The main objective of her project is to study and shed light on visual elements and the figurative language of the landscape which surrounds us each and every day. She uses Simon Bell's methodology systematically to approach the visual aspects. The awareness of changes of landscape is paramount. Factors that have to do with light and weather are very distinct as is the open-mindedness and the horizon. The project is more than anything meant to stimulate the sensation of biological factors and alterations in shape and color.

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