Karin Keisu (b.1995, Juoksengi) and **Josse Thuresson** (b.1992, Stockholm) are an artist duo based in between Tornedalen and Stockholm

EDUCATION

2020-2022: MFA, Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Sweden
2019: Erasmus exchange, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Post Conceptual Art Practices, Austria
2017-2020: BFA, Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Norway

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025: *Passage: Karin Keisu Josse Thuresson*, Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg
2025: *Sibel Diamond Blonde, Lunar Tides Juniper Green*, 69, Oslo
2024: *A Shared Absence*, The Aine Art Museum, Tornio
2023: *As fire set in my throat*, Österängens Konsthall, Jönköping
2022: *The Language of Friction is Uttered from Within*, Kin Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiruna
2022: *Back to Back*, MFA Solo Exhibition, Konstfack, Stockholm
2021: *Caring is Fundamental*, www.ergi.xyz

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026: *Dreaming in the Dark, Open Out*, Tromsø art association, Tromsø
2026: *Vastustusvoima – Vi er motstand*, Galleri Nord-Norge, Harstad
2025: *Den som sover*, Nattfestivalen, Kin Museum of Contemporary Art & Public Art Agency Sweden, Korpilombolo
2025: *Buss 501*, Stockholm-Norberg-Hedemora-Norberg
2025: *Landskapens resonans*, Sandviken Konsthall, Gävle
2025: *Framtidslandet i 15 1/2 kapitel*, Havremagasinet, Boden
2025: *Konsten och språket*, Laponiaporten, Porjus
2024: *Det ska växa – textila uttryck som offentlig konst*, Public Art Agency Sweden, Stockholm
2024: *The Collection: Recent Acquisitions*, Kin Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiruna
2022: *Luleå Biennal 2022: Craft & Art*, Luleå Konsthall
2022: *Konstfack Degree Exhibition*, Konstfack, Stockholm
2021: *Ergi presents*, BOA, Oslo
2021: *Young Arctic Artists*, Alta Kunstforening, Alta
2021: *Young Arctic Artists*, Gallery Napa & Studio Mustanapa, Rovaniemi
2021: *Queer Cohesion #1 Collectiveness*, Detroit Stockholm
2021: *Strömningar*, Södertälje konsthall
2020: *Touching 2022*, www.unknow.online

SELECTED SCREENINGS AND PERFORMANCES

2025: *Like a flower, the sun folds itself up*, Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg
2024: *Yksikaksifilmi*, Kulturskolan, Kiruna
2024: *Reclaim Pride*, Hägerstensåsens medborgarhus, Stockholm
2024: *Back to Back*. Kulturhuset Fanfaren, Stockholm
2023: *Jack presenterer: Back to Back*, Vega Scene, Oslo
2022: *Kulturnatt x KunstØrn*, Trondheim Kunsthall
2022: *Sometimes Time*, Tranebergsbron Stockholm
2021: *En dag om arbetsstugorna*, Medborgarhuset Korpilombolo, Sverige
2020: *Forbidden Beauty*, KINO DER KUNST, Munich
2020: *Ravishing Slubb*, Storgata 26, Oslo
2020: *Women's day celebration line-up*, Khartoum Contemporary Art Center, Oslo
2019: *Room for Collective Encounters (R.C.E.)*, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo
2019: *Make your own makeover*, Lazy Life, Vienna
2019: *Klimax performance space*, Stockholm
2018: *unkNOW Online Stream Festival*, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

2026: Conversation and screening at Studio Funk – Slutseminarium, Tensta Konsthall
2026: Conversation: Den som sover: om Nattfestivalen 2025, Konstfesten, Kin museum for contemporary art
2025: Back to Back: Conversation with the artists Karin Keisu och Josse Thuresson, Kin museum for contemporary art and Kulturporten i Porjus
2025: Presentation: Power Relations and Historical Turning Points in the Baltic Sea Region, Södertörn University, Stockholm
2025 IASPIS Open Studios & conversation with Johanna Billing
2025: Presentation, Gestaltad livsmiljö till frukost, Region Gävleborg
2024: Artist talk, Kulturhuset Fanfaren, Stockholm
2023: Artist talk, Art/Work Association, Auto Italia, London. Invited by Otherwise
2023: Modersmålsdagen: Förbjudna språk. Panel discussion at Österängens Konsthall, Jönköping
2022-2023: Språk Makt, Artists and developers of a one year workshop program at Station - Ungdomens Hus i Haparanda. Together with KUBN - Kultur för unga och Barn i Norrbotten
2022: Karin Keisu: Mentor, Galleri Lillasyster, Luleå
2020-2021: SAFE SKILLS - Varje brand är en berättelse, travelling exhibition in collaboration with youths in Helsingborg and Räddningstjänsten Skåne Nordväst
2020: Josse Thuresson: Stop Motion workshops, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo
2020: Curators, Touching 2022, www.unknow.online

2019: Guest-curators, K4 galleri, Oslo
2017-2020: Josse Thuresson: organizer of Open Forum Oslo. A student run program of artist talks and exhibitions at Khartoum Contemporary Art Center, Oslo

COLLECTIONS

The Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
Kin Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiruna, Sweden
The Public Art Agency, Sweden
Räddningstjänsten Skåne Nordväst, Helsingborg, Sweden

GRANTS, AWARDS, RESIDENCIES

2026: Helge Ax:son Johnsons stiftelse
2026: Mobility Fund, Nordic Culture Point
2026: Two years working grant, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2026: Studio grant, Stockholms stad
2025: Nominated for Han Nefkens Foundation – Moving Image Commission 2025
2025: International Cultural Exchange Grant, IASPIS
2024: Artist in residence, IASPIS, Stockholm
2024: International Cultural Exchange Grant, IASPIS
2024: Project grant, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2023: One year working grant, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2023: Studio grant, Stockholms stad
2022: Konstfack Principal's Grant, Jubelfonden
2022: Nominated for Fredrik Roos stipendium
2021: Konstfack Scholarship, Axel N Anderssons stipendium
2020: Konstfack Scholarship, Ulla Fröberg-Cramérs stipendiestiftelse
2020: KINO DER KUNST Project Award
2020: Start-up Grant, Nordic Culture Fund
2020: One-year Artists Studio Program, FKDS, Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo
2020: Scholarship from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts for Art Students and Early-Career Artists
2019: Grant for the development of artistic practice, FKDS
2018: KHiO Studio House Villa Moderne, Arcueil, Paris