

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: (Upcoming) *Open Out*, Tromsø

2026: (Upcoming) *Festspillene i Nord-Norge*, 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 Biennial 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.unknown.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.)*, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo
- 2019: *Make your own makeover*, Lazy Life, Vienna
- 2019: *Klimax performance space*, Stockholm
- 2018: *unkNOW Online Stream Festival*, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo

OTHER ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 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, Kunstneres 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: 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: IASPIS, International Cultural Exchange Grant

2024: IASPIS, Artist in residence, Stockholm

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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-Cramér's stipendiestiftelse

2020: KINO DER KUNST Project Award

2020: Nordisk Kulturfond - Oppstart

2020: FKDS one-year Artists Studio Program, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo

2020: Konstakademiens stipendier för konststuderande och unga konstnärer

2019: FKDS grant for the development of artistic practice

2018: Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Villa Moderne, Arcueil, Paris