

JOHAN THURFJELL

Born 1970 in Solna, Sweden
Lives and works in Stockholm

Education

1997–2002 University of Arts, Crafts and Design (Konstfack), Stockholm, Sweden
2001 Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, California, USA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022

The Thin Veil, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

2020

Kunstverein Springhornhof, Neuenkirchen, Germany
Aguélimuséet, Sala, Sweden (duo with Linda Lasson)

2019

Jag är du, när jag är jag, Konstnärshuset, Stockholm, Sweden

2018

Odjuret, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden
Johan Thurfjell, Uppsala Domkyrka, Uppsala, Sweden
The First Sculpture, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

2017

Det stora judedopet, Judiska Museet c/o Tyska kyrkan, Stockholm, Sweden

2013

From Here, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

2011

Uppsala Konstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden
Dim bearing, Eskilstuna Konstmuseum, Eskilstuna, Sweden

2010

Strängnäs domkyrka, Strängnäs, Sweden

2009

Conclusion, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden
Skånes Konstförening, Malmö, Sweden (together with Liv Tandrevold Eriksen)
Dead Calm, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

2007

Jim's Room, Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

2006

Natalia Goldin Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2005

Box Kungshjöd, Göteborg, Sweden

2004

Ljunggrens Artist Prize Show (with Anna Lerinder), Färgfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden*

2003

Natalia Goldin Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

16:1 Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA

2002

Båstadsgatan 4, Malmö, Sweden

2001

Index, Stockholm, Sweden

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021

This is the end, Salsta slott, Uppsala, Sweden

Skogspromenad, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden

2019

14th Small Sculpture Triennial, Fellbach, Germany

Balanceakte, Kunstverein Springhornhof, Neuenkirchen, Germany

Ulvhälls hällar, Strängnäs, Sweden

2018

Konsten vi (snart) äger tillsammans, Gävle konstcentrum, Sweden

Borås International Sculpture Biennale, Borås, Sweden

2017

Traces of Existence, Jewish Museum c/o German Church, Stockholm, Sweden

Personligt, Gotlands Konstmuseum, Visby, Sweden

If you tell a story you add more, Galerie der Künstler, Munich, Germany

2015

Suecia Contemporare, Uppsala konstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden

Dark Matter, Botkyrka konsthall, Sweden

Gathered fates, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

Funkisfabriken, Diö, Sweden

If You Tell A Story You Add More, Espace Mira, Porto, Portugal

Measuring the immeasurable, Sabrina Amrani Gallerz, Madrid, Spain

2014

Local, The Dock, Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland

2013

Telling the Baltic, Kunsthalle Rostock/Museum of the ocean, Kaliningrad, Russia

Motlys, OSL Contemporarz, Oslo, Norway

Tales of Quest, Telemark Kunstnersenter, Skien, Norway

2012

Telling the Baltic, Blekinge museum, Karlskrona/Gdanski Park Naukowo – Technologiczny

2011

Dreams of Power, Poznan Castle, Poland

Till havs, Varbergs konsthall, Varberg, Sweden

2010

Thrice upon a time, Magasin III, Stockholm, Sweden

Blind Mirror, Galleria Raucchi/Santamaria, Naples, Italy

Swedish Family, Uppsala Konstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden

Sweden Beaver Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009

Swedish Family, MMoMA, Moscow, Russia

In the Pines, Davis Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2008

Delusionarium 4, David Salow Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Wrap your troubles in a dream, Lautom Gallery, Oslo, Norway

2007

Beyond The Country. Perspectives of the Land in Historic and Contemporary Art, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland

Drawing a Tiger, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

Against Time, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

Artists in Wonderland, Galeria Re:Wizja, Gdansk, Poland

2006

Through The Rabbit Hole, 21c Museum Hotels / Street Level Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky, USA

C'era una volta un Re, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Sannio, Benevento, Italy*

In Moment, Skelleftea Konsthall, Skellefteå, Sweden

Me Myself and I, Passagen, Lindköping, Sweden

Diari, 1000 eventi, Milan, Italy

Delusionarium 3, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, California, USA

The Moderna Exhibition 06, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Man Machine, Museum of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2005

3 videos, Galleri Sinne, Helsinki, Finland
Move your past, Signal Malmö, Malmö, Sweden
Past/Present/Forever, Buia Gallery, New York, USA

2004

On the move, 16:1 Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA
Sköna relationer, Skulpturens Hus, Stockholm, Sweden
Gridlock: Cities, Structures, Spaces, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Momentum 2004, Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss, Norway*
Balancing Acts, CCS, Paris, France
Biennale for artist's books, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt

2003

Om - berättande i svensk samtidskonst, Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden
I'm afraid of everything, Fia Backström, New York, USA
Nano, Galerie Fraich Attitude, Paris, France Adagio, Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle, Sweden
Invasion, Dunkers Kulturhus, Helsingborg, Sweden

* catalogue

Selected film festivals

2004

Sydney Film Festival, Australia
Göteborgs Film Festival, Sweden
Rotterdam Film Festival, Holland

2003

Nevers, France
Paris tout court, France
Vendome, France
Belfort, France
Valladolid, Spain
Bunter Hund, Germany
Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Sarajevo Film Festival, Bosnia
Internationales Kurzfilm-Festival, Germany
Cannes Film Festival, France

Public Art Commissions

2015

Byggmästargruppen, Barkaby, Sweden

2014

SiS Residential home for young people Råby, Lund, Sweden

Poseidons gränd, Haninge, Sweden

2012

Danderyds Hospital, Ward 65, Sweden

2008

Walkway to Åregaraget, Vällingby Centrum, Vällingby, Sweden

2006

New main entrance at Munchenbryggeriet, Stockholm, Sweden

Grants, Scholarships, Awards

2014

Swedish Art Grants Committee 5 year working grant

2010

Swedish Art Academy studio Cité Paris

2009

Stockholm City culture grant

2008

Marianne and Sigvard Bernadottes Artist Fund

Swedish Arts Grant Committee 2 year working grant

2007

The Edstrand Foundation Scholarship, Malmö Konstmuseum*

2005

Swedish Arts Grant Committee 1 year working grant

2004

Ljunggrens Foundation Artist Prize* IASPIS Studio Grant, Istanbul IASPIS International Grant

2003

Diesel New Art, 1st prize IASPIS International Grant

2002

Helge Ax:son Johnsson

IASPIS Studio Scholarship, Stockholm

Works in Public Collections

21c Museum Kentucky
Magasin III
Malmö Konstmuseum
Moderna Museet
Göteborgs Konstmuseum
Statens Konstråd
Sveriges Allmänna Konstförening
Södertälje Kommun

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Noring, Ann-Sofi: Håller fast / släpper taget, in: Ljunggrens Foundation Artist Prize, 2004
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Studio Voice Sept 2004
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