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## EDUCATION

2005 MFA, Photography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Full Stipend)  
2003 BFA, Studio Art, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2000 BS, Chemistry, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2000 BA, Fine Arts (Ceramics), Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

## SELECTED ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2023, 2019 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA  
2023, 2017, 2016 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, VA  
2022, 2018 VCCA France, Moulin à Nef Studio Center, Auvillar, France  
2022, 2014 Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY  
2019 Jackman Goldwasser Residency, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
2017 Jentel Foundation, Banner, WY  
2013-2015 International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
2013, 2011 Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM

## GRANTS

2023, 2013, 2011 Individual Artist Support Initiative, Illinois Arts Council Agency  
2013 Individual Artists Program, City of Chicago DCASE and the Illinois Arts Council  
2012, 2007 CAAP Grant, City of Chicago DCASE and the Illinois Arts Council

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025-2026 Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (Upcoming)  
2025 Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI (Upcoming)  
*Topsy-Turvy*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS (Upcoming)  
*Floss Wagon*, Compound Yellow, Oak Park, IL (Upcoming)  
2019-2020 *Field Anatomy*, OS Projects, Racine, WI  
2017 *Morphology of Cyclic Phenomena*, Greymatter Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
2016 *Foreign Bodies*, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE  
*The Oval Portrait: 16 Case Studies of the Grattan Osteoclast*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
*Foreign Bodies*, Metro Gallery at Reno City Hall, City of Reno Art Galleries, Reno, NV  
2015 *Foreign Bodies*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2013-2015 *Vesna Jovanovic*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
2013 *Tender Anatomy*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2010 *Pareidolia*, Freeark Gallery, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL  
2009 *Vessels*, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Flux*, Wisconsin Union Galleries, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI  
*Pareidolia*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
*Science in Art*, Gordon Center for Integrative Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## SELECTED JOINT EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Breeches for Headgear*, Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center, Chicago, IL  
 2015 *4th Floor North: A History Lab*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
 2014 *The Body Politic*, Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX  
 2013 *Sara J. Northerner and Vesna Jovanovic*, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art,  
 University of Southern Indiana, New Harmony, IN

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Time and Beauty: ChaNorth Alumni Exhibition*, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY  
 2020 *Science (is not) Fair*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL (Canceled due to COVID-19)  
 2019 *Alternative Space*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*ROY Family Reunion*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH  
*Siblings*, The Condo Association, Chicago, IL  
 2018 *Saturnalia*, Slow, Chicago, IL  
*Gødbottom*, NYC Inferno (underground sex club), New York, NY  
 2017 *Manicured Nature*, Var Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Art and the Body*, Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Pleasant Hill, CA  
*Another Body*, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC  
*Without Power, No Cookies*, Slow, Chicago, IL  
 2016 *Resurrection*, Aron Packer Projects at Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL  
*Chicago Paints*, Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
 2015 *Ten x Ten Release Concert and Exhibition*, Elastic Arts, Chicago, IL  
 2013 *The Key of the Cellular Song Is the Key to the Cell*, CBCRP symposium, Costa Mesa, CA  
*Of the Land*, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY  
 2012 *Locked Up*, UIC Queers & Allies in Medicine at High Concept Laboratories, Chicago, IL  
*Inosculation*, OSU Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH  
 2010 *Flesh and Bone*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*With/Drawn*, The Drawing Room HU at Ráday Képesház Galeria, Budapest, Hungary  
 2007 *Stalna Postavka*, Galerija Sue Ryder, Herceg-Novi, Montenegro

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2023 Mark Ballogg. *Making Space*. Ballogg Photography Inc., 2023.  
 2020 Sharon Loudon. *Foundwork*. Foundwork, 2020. sec. Guest Curators. Web.  
 2019 Alice Fleecrackers. "Creators – Vesna Jovanovic." *Polyfield Magazine*. Web.  
 Noa/h Fields. "Siblings Has a Kindling Feeling." *New Art Examiner*. Print.  
 S. Nicole Lane. "Intimate Justice: Vesna Jovanovic." *Sixty Inches From Center*. Web.  
 2018 *Medical Humanities* conference materials. Wexner Center for the Arts. Print.  
 Chester Alamo-Costello. "Vesna Jovanovic (...)" *The COMP Magazine*. Web.  
 2017 Steve Johnson. "Object Lessons (...)" *Chicago Tribune*. Print.  
 "MEDinART." *Athens Science Festival 2017*, Technopolis, Athens, Greece. Video.  
 2016 Vesna Jovanovic. "Episode 540: Vesna Jovanovic." *Bad at Sports*. Podcast.  
 2015 Sia Lenaburg. "Exhibition: Medical Glass Takes Center Stage (...)" *Glass Quarterly*. Web.  
 Maria Girgenti. "Portrait of the Artist: Vesna Jovanovic." *Newcity*. Print.  
 B. David Zarley. "Insert Here." *New American Paintings*. New American Paintings. Web.

- Robin Dluzen. "Vesna Jovanovic." *Visual Art Source*. Web.
- 2014 Vera Scekcic. "Jovanovic's Art Shows 'Foreign Bodies' in Our Innards." *Gapers Block*. Web.  
"MEDinART." *Fabrica Vitae, Vesalius Continuum* conference. Zakynthos, Greece. Video.
- Sid Perkins. "Surgery Museum Holds Wonders for the Brave." *Science News*. Print.
- 2013 Suzanne Hood. "Inside Out: The Art of Vesna Jovanovic." *Art and Science Journal*. Web.  
*Abaton: Des Moines University Literary Review* 7 (2013): front cover, 38-41. Print.
- "Santa Fe Pareidolia." *Composite Arts Magazine No. 13: Corporeal*. Web.
- 2011 Kerry Erdman. "Anatomically Correct." *XOJ* 2 [New Delhi, India]. Print.
- 2010 *Everyday Matters* conference. Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago. Print.
- Vesna Jovanovic. "Pareidolia." *Hektoen International*. Web.
- 2009 Dehlia Hannah. "Hybrids." *Art:21 Blog*. Web.
- Phil Plait. "Pareidolia Inside of Us." *Slate Magazine*. Web.
- Lauren Davis. "The Art That Lives Inside of Us." *io9*. Web.
- Claudine Ise. "Review: Vesna Jovanovic *Newcity*". Print.

#### SELECTED VISITING ARTIST LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2024 Lecture and Workshop, *Drawing and Observation in Medicine* course, UC Davis, CA
- 2017 Lecture, Grad and Undergrad Critiques, and Workshop, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
Lecture, *Scientific Illustration* SAIC course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Visiting Artist Critiques, High Concept Laboratories at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL  
Willson Memorial Lecture Series, University of Nebraska Omaha, NE
- Lecture, Workshop, and Graduate Critiques, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL
- 2015 Panel, *4th Floor North: Artist Talk*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
Lecture and Workshop, St. Louis Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis, MO
- Lecture, Chicago Academy for the Arts Prodigy Institute Program, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Panel, RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI  
Lecture, Haggerty Art History Auditorium, University of Dallas, Irving, TX  
Panel, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
Lecture sponsored by the Smart Museum of Art, *Visual Art and Medicine* course, Pritzker  
School of Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Lecture, *Scientific Illustration* SAIC course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL  
Workshop, Oriental Institute Museum, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Lecture, *Local Bodies, Global Capital* course, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Panel, OSU Urban Arts Space, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
Presentation, "Architecture and the Body," *Urban Anatomy: (Re)Animating Chicago*,  
International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Panel, "When Science Meets Art", *137 Films*, The Viaduct Theater, Chicago, IL  
Panel, "Studio as Lab," *Artists at Work Forum*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
Presentation and Panel, *Everyday Matters* conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH  
International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL