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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, Amherst, 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

## GOVERNMENT 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 *Carnival*, 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*, Museum Exhibit in the Urinary and Reproductive Room Alcove, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
2013 *Tender Anatomy*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2010 *Vesna Jovanovic*, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, Peoria, IL  
*Paintings and Ceramics by Vesna Jovanovic*, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL  
*Pareidolia*, Freemark Gallery, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL

- 2009 *Vessels*, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Pareidolia*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
*Flux*, Wisconsin Union Galleries, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI  
*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 *4<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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  
*Ten x Ten Performance*, collaboration with Jason Stein, Constellation, Chicago, IL  
*Unveil*, Post Contemporary, Troy, NY  
 2014 *Basilica Chymica*, Hoofprint Workshop, Chicago, IL  
*Point of Departure*, Chapel Projects, The Charnel House, Chicago, IL  
 2013 *The Key of the Cellular Song Is the Key to the Cell*, CBCRP symposium, Costa Mesa, CA  
*Dissecting Art, Intersecting Anatomy*, S3 Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Of the Land*, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY  
 Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 2012 *Locked Up*, UIC Queers & Allies in Medicine at High Concept Laboratories, Chicago, IL  
*Inosculation*, OSU Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH  
*Euphemize*, Slow, Chicago, IL  
*This Goes to 11*, neXt Gallery, St. Charles, IL  
*Potential Energy*, Fermilab Art Gallery, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL  
 2010 *Flesh and Bone*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*With/Drawn*, The Drawing Room HU at Ráday Képesház Galeria, Budapest, Hungary  
*The New Antiquarians*, Stevens Square Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
 2008 *Science in Art*, Gordon Center for Integrative Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 2007 *Stalna Postavka*, Galerija Sue Ryder, Herceg-Novi, Montenegro

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2023 Mark Ballogg. *Making Space*. Ballogg Photography Inc., 2023.
- 2021 "Art by Vesna Jovanovic." *Lover's Eye Press*. Web.  
Lori Waxman. "60wrd/min COVID Edition (...)" *Newcity*. Web.
- 2020 Sharon Loudon. *Foundwork*. 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 Chester Alamo-Costello. "Vesna Jovanovic: Foreign Bodies & Visual Prompts." *The COMP Magazine*. University of St. Francis. Web.  
*Medical Humanities: From Campus to Communities* conference materials. Columbus, OH: Wexner Center for the Arts, The Ohio State University. Print.
- 2017 Steve Johnson. "Object Lessons (...)" *Chicago Tribune*. sec. Arts & Entertainment. Print.
- 2016 Vesna Jovanovic. "Episode 540: Vesna Jovanovic." Interview by Duncan MacKenzie. *Bad at Sports Podcast*. Web.
- 2015 Sia Lenaburg. "Exhibition: Medical Glass Takes Center Stage at Chicago's International Museum of Surgical Science." *Glass Quarterly*. sec. Hot Sheet. Web.  
Marielle Shaw. "Weird Science (...)" *Chicagoist*. Web.  
Peter Margasak. "Ten x Ten." *Chicago Reader*. Print.  
Carrie McGath. "A Studied Intimacy: Vesna Jovanovic and Michael Tegland at Packer Schopf Gallery." *Chicagoist*. Web.  
Maria Girgenti. "Portrait of the Artist: Vesna Jovanovic." *Newcity*. Print.  
B. David Zarley. "Insert Here." *New American Paintings*. Web.  
Robin Dluzen. "Vesna Jovanovic." *Visual Art Source*. Web.
- 2014 Sid Perkins. "Surgery Museum Holds Wonders for the Brave." *Science News*. Print.  
"MEDinART." *Fabrica Vitae* exhibition, *Vesalius Continuum* conference. Zakynthos, Greece. Video.  
Suzanne Hood. "Inside Out: The Art of Vesna Jovanovic." *Art and Science Journal*. Web.
- 2013 *Abaton: Des Moines University Literary Review* 7 (2013): front cover, 38-41. Print.  
"Santa Fe Pareidolia." *Composite Arts Magazine No. 13: Corporeal*. Web.  
Amy Krafft. "Beautiful Anatomy." *Art Nerd Chicago*. Web.  
Sarah Kaiser. "Vesna Jovanovic: Tender Anatomy." *Examiner.com*. Web.
- 2012 Sarah Charley. "Feature Article: Fermilab Brings Energy into Art." *Fermilab Today*. Web.
- 2011 Kerry Erdman. "Anatomically Correct." *XOJ 2* [New Delhi, India] Mar. 2011: 8+. Print.  
Julie Schindman and Annie Yeh. "Artful Science." *Hektoen International*. Web.
- 2010 *Everyday Matters: Embodied Life and Experience* conference materials. Chicago, IL: 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 – Bad Astronomy*. Web.  
Lauren Davis. "The Art That Lives Inside of Us." *io9*. Web.  
Claudine Ise. "Review: Vesna Jovanovic / International Museum of Surgical Science." *Newcity*. Print.  
Claudine Ise. "The International Museum of Surgical Science." *Bad at Sports Blog*. Web.  
Amy B. Puma. "Art in Science." *University of Chicago Magazine*. Print.  
"Timekeeper." *Chicago Reader*. Print.

## SELECTED VISITING ARTIST LECTURES / PANELS / WORKSHOPS

- 2025 Panel, "Drawing Observations in Medicine," *Health Humanities Consortium Conference*, Philadelphia, PA (Upcoming)
- 2024 Lecture and Workshop sponsored by the School of Medicine, *Drawing and Observation in Medicine* course, University of California, Davis, CA
- 2017 Lecture, Workshop, and Graduate & Undergraduate Critiques sponsored by the School of Art & Design, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2017, 2016, 2014 Lecture sponsored by The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Critiques, High Concept Laboratories at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL  
Lecture and Workshop, Willson Memorial Lecture Series, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE  
Workshop, Graduate Critiques, and Lecture sponsored by the School of Art and Design, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL
- 2015 Panel, *4<sup>th</sup> Floor North: Artist Talk*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
Lecture and Workshop sponsored by Midwest Artist Project Services, St. Louis Regional Arts Commission and The Enamel Project space, St. Louis, MO  
Lecture sponsored by SAIC, *Culturam Viventem: Archive, Response, and Interpretation* seminar, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
Workshop sponsored by the Prodigy Institute program at the Chicago Academy for the Arts, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL  
Lecture and Exhibition Tour sponsored by the Prodigy Institute program, Chicago Academy for the Arts and Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Panel, RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine Art Museum, 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, Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Workshop, Oriental Institute Museum, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Lecture sponsored by the International Studies Program, *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 moderated by Alex Kotlowitz, "When Science Meets Art," *137 Films: Science Fair*, The Viaduct Theater, Chicago, IL  
Panel, "Studio as Lab," *Artists at Work Forum*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
Presentation and Endnote Panel, "Timekeeper: A Visual Construction of Experience," *Everyday Matters: Embodied Life and Experience* anthropology conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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