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EDUCATION

- 2005 MFA, Visual Arts, 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, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2023 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA), Amherst, VA
- 2022 Ucross Foundation, Ucross, WY
- 2022 VCCA France, Moulin à Nef Studio Center, Auvillar, France
- 2022 ChaNorth, managed by Chashama, Pine Plains, NY
- 2019 Jackman Goldwasser Residency, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2019 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2018 VCCA France, Moulin à Nef Studio Center, Auvillar, France
- 2017 Jentel Foundation, Banner, WY
- 2017 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA), Amherst, VA
- 2016 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA), Amherst, VA
- 2014 Ucross Foundation, Ucross, WY
- 2013-2015 International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 ChaNorth, managed by Chashama, Pine Plains, NY
- 2012 Contemporary Artists Center at Woodside, Troy, NY
- 2011 Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

- 2025 Creative Accelerator Fund, Illinois Arts Council
- 2023 Individual Artist Support Initiative, Illinois Arts Council
- 2013 Individual Artists Program, City of Chicago DCASE and the Illinois Arts Council
- 2013 Individual Artist Support Initiative, Illinois Arts Council
- 2012 CAAP Grant, City of Chicago DCASE and the Illinois Arts Council
- 2011 Individual Artist Support Initiative, Illinois Arts Council
- 2007 CAAP Grant, City of Chicago DCASE and the Illinois Arts Council

SELECTED SOLO AND DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025-2026 *Carnival*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (Forthcoming)
- 2025 Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI (Forthcoming)
- 2025 *Topsy-Turvy*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS (Forthcoming)

- 2025 *Floss Wagon*, Compound Yellow, Oak Park, IL
- 2024 *Breeches for Headgear*, with Lauren Carter, Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 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
- 2016 *The Oval Portrait: 16 Case Studies of the Grattan Osteoclast*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *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, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *The Body Politic*, with Jayne Lawrence, 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
- 2013 *Tender Anatomy*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Pareidolia: Inksplill Drawings*, Freeark Gallery, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL
- 2009 *Vessels*, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Pareidolia: Inksplill Drawings*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Flux*, Lakefront on Langdon Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2009 *Science in Art: The Drawings of Vesna Jovanovic*, Gordon Center for Integrative Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Byproduct & Prototype*, The Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA), Seattle, WA
- 2023 *Time and Beauty: ChaNorth Alumni*, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *Science (is not) Fair*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 *ROY Family Reunion*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2018 *Gødbottom*, NYC Inferno (underground sex club), New York, NY
- 2017 *Manicured Nature*, Var Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2017 *Art and the Body*, Diablo Valley College Art Gallery, Pleasant Hill, CA
- 2017 *Another Body*, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC
- 2016 *Chicago Paints*, Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2015 *Unveil*, Post Contemporary, Troy, NY
- 2015 *4th Floor North: A History Lab*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 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
- 2013 *ArtMix* Invitational Exhibition and Auction, BMOCA, Boulder, CO
- 2013 *Anatomy for Life*, Nuffield Health Brighton Hospital, East Sussex, United Kingdom
- 2013 *Of the Land*, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Locked Up*, UIC Queers & Allies in Medicine, High Concept Laboratories, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Inosculation*, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
- 2011 *The Art of Pathology*, USCAP 100th Anniversary Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 *Flesh and Bone*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *With/Drawn*, The Drawing Room HU, Budapest, Hungary
- 2010 *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 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 Mark Ballogg. *Making Space*. Ballogg Photography Inc., 2023.
- 2021 "Art by Vesna Jovanovic." *Lover's Eye Press*. Web.
- 2021 Lori Waxman. "60wrd/min COVID Edition (...)" *Newcity*. Web.
- 2020 Sharon Loudon. "Vesna Jovanovic." *Foundwork*. sec. Guest Curators. Web.
- 2019 Alice Fleecrackers. "Creators – Vesna Jovanovic." *Polyfield Magazine*. Web.
- 2019 Noa/h Fields. "Siblings Has a Kindling Feeling." *New Art Examiner*. Print.
- 2019 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.
- 2018 *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.
- 2015 Marielle Shaw. "Weird Science (...)" *Chicagoist*. Web.
- 2015 Peter Margasak. "Ten x Ten." *Chicago Reader*. Print.
- 2015 Carrie McGath. "A Studied Intimacy: Vesna Jovanovic and Michael Tegland at Packer Schopf Gallery." *Chicagoist*. Web.
- 2015 Maria Girgenti. "Portrait of the Artist: Vesna Jovanovic." *Newcity*. Print.
- 2015 B. David Zarley. "Insert Here." *New American Paintings*. Web.
- 2015 Robin Dluzen. "Vesna Jovanovic." *Visual Art Source*. Web.
- 2014 Sid Perkins. "Surgery Museum Holds Wonders for the Brave." *Science News*. Print.
- 2014 "MEDinART." *Fabrica Vitae* exhibition, *Vesalius Continuum* conference. Zakynthos, Greece. Video.
- 2014 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.
- 2013 "Santa Fe Pareidolia." *Composite Arts Magazine No. 13: Corporeal*. Web.
- 2013 Amy Krafft. "Beautiful Anatomy." *Art Nerd Chicago*. Web.
- 2013 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.
- 2011 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.
- 2010 Vesna Jovanovic. "Pareidolia." *Hektoen International*. Web.
- 2009 Dehlia Hannah. "Hybrids." *Art:21 Blog*. Web.
- 2009 Phil Plait. "Pareidolia Inside of Us." *Slate Magazine – Bad Astronomy*. Web.
- 2009 Lauren Davis. "The Art That Lives Inside of Us." *io9*. Web.
- 2009 Claudine Ise. "Review: Vesna Jovanovic / International Museum of Surgical Science." *Newcity*. Print.
- 2009 Claudine Ise. "The International Museum of Surgical Science." *Bad at Sports Blog*. Web.
- 2009 Amy B. Puma. "Art in Science." *University of Chicago Magazine*. Print.
- 2009 "Timekeeper." *Chicago Reader*. Print.

SELECTED VISITING ARTIST ENGAGEMENTS

- 2025 Lecture and Workshop sponsored by the School of Medicine, *Drawing and Observation in Medicine* course, University of California, Davis, CA (Online)
- 2025 Panel, *Health Humanities Consortium Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2024 Lecture and Workshop sponsored by the School of Medicine, *Drawing and Observation in Medicine* course, University of California, Davis, CA (Online)
- 2017 Lecture, Workshop, and Graduate and Undergraduate Critiques sponsored by the School of Art & Design, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2017 Lecture sponsored by SAIC, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Visiting Artist Critiques, High Concept Laboratories at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Lecture sponsored by SAIC, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Lecture, Willson Memorial Lecture Series, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE
- 2016 Workshop, Graduate Critiques, and Lecture sponsored by the School of Art and Design, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL
- 2015 Panel, *4th Floor North: Artist Talk*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Lecture sponsored by MAPS, St. Louis Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis, MO
- 2015 Workshop sponsored by MAPS, The Enamel Project space, St. Louis, MO
- 2015 Lecture sponsored by SAIC, *Culturam Viventem: Archive, Response, and Interpretation* seminar, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Workshop sponsored by the Prodigy Institute program at the Chicago Academy for the Arts, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Lecture and Exhibition Tour sponsored by the Prodigy Institute program, Chicago Academy for the Arts and Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Lecture sponsored by SAIC, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Panel, RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2014 Lecture, Haggerty Art History Auditorium, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
- 2014 Panel, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Lecture sponsored by the Smart Museum of Art, *Visual Art and Medicine* course, Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Lecture sponsored by SAIC, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2014 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
- 2012 Presentation, "Architecture and the Body," *Urban Anatomy*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Panel, "When Science Meets Art," *137 Films*, The Viaduct Theater, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Panel, "Studio as Lab," *Artists at Work Forum*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Presentation and Endnote Panel, *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
 Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL