

## VESNA JOVANOVIĆ

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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

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2023 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2023 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
- 2022 Ucross Foundation, Ucross, WY
- 2022 VCCA France, Moulin à Nef Studio Center, Auville, France
- 2022 ChaNorth, managed by Chashama, Pine Plains, NY
- 2019 Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2019 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2018 VCCA France, Moulin à Nef Studio Center, Auville, France
- 2017 Jentel Foundation, Banner, WY
- 2017 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
- 2016 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, 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

## SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 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
- 2007 Curator's Choice Artist, Chicago Art Open, Iron Studios, Chicago, IL
- 2003-2005 Graduate Teaching Associateship and Full Stipend, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2001 Recognition Scholarship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2000 Mellon Award, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Department of Fine Arts, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1999 Grace and Walter Byron Smith Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago partnering with SAIC

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *74 Days*, 3S Artspace, Portsmouth, NH (forthcoming)
- 2026 *Bawdy*, Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2025-2026 *Carnival*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2025 *Cavities and Heights*, Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI
- 2025 *Topsy-Turvy*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
- 2025 *Floss Wagon*, Compound Yellow, Oak Park, IL
- 2019-2020 *Field Anatomy*, OS Projects, Racine, WI
- 2017 *Morphology of Cyclic Phenomena*, Greymatter Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 *Foreign Bodies*, Constance S. & Robert J. Hennessy Project Space, 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 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: Ceramic Sculpture and Drawing*, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, IL
- 2010 *Paintings and Ceramics by Vesna Jovanovic*, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL
- 2010 *Pareidolia: Inkspill Drawings*, Freeark Gallery, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL
- 2009 *Vesna Jovanovic: Ceramic Vessels*, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Pareidolia: Inkspill Drawings*, Anatomy in the Gallery exhibition program, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Flux: Images of Transience*, Lakefront on Langdon Gallery at Memorial Union, Wisconsin Union Galleries, 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
- 2009 *Formation: Inkspill Drawings and Ceramic Vessels*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Pareidolia: Inkspill Drawings by Vesna Jovanovic*, Ebling Library, Health Sciences Learning Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

## 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
- 2015 *Biosynthesis*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, 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
- 2009 *Fluxliminal*, Crown Center Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Amy Casey and Vesna Jovanovic*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Byproduct & Prototype*, CoCA, Seattle, WA
- 2023 *Time and Beauty: ChaNorth Alumni*, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *ID Show*, Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL
- 2021 *Winter Garden*, collaboration with Kyle H Davison, GAG, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Science (is not) Fair*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 *Alternative Space: A Simulated Art Fair*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 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
- 2017 *EXPO Chicago*, Spudnik Press Cooperative Booth, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Without Power, No Cookies*, Slow, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Resurrection*, Aron Packer Projects at Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Chicago Paints*, Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2015 *Ten x Ten 2015*, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Unveil*, Post Contemporary, Troy, NY
- 2015 *Ten x Ten Release Concert and Exhibition*, Elastic Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Winter group show, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Point of Departure*, Chapel Projects, The Charnel House, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Fountain Art Fair*, Packer Schopf Gallery booth, Mana Contemporary, 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 *Dissecting Art, Intersecting Anatomy: Merging Contemporary Art with the Works of Pauline Lariviere*, S3 Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 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
- 2012 *Euphemize*, Slow, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Potential Energy*, Fermilab Art Gallery, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL
- 2012 *Mirror Images*, Kreft Center for the Arts, Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2011 *The Art of Pathology*, US & Canadian Academy of Pathology Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 *Flesh and Bone*, Co-Prosperity Sphere and 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
- 2006 *Body of Work*, Positive Focus Inc., Pochron Studios, DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 *Observation: Photographic Inquiry and Notation*, Kent State University, Kent, OH

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2026 "Expanding Stillness..." *Kinbaku Society of Berlin Magazine*. Print.
- 2025 Esme Graham. "Vesna Jovanovic: Carnival." *Whitehot Magazine*. Web.
- 2025 Lucas Gómez-Doyle. "In Plain Sight: Vesna Jovanovic at HPAC." *Hyde Park Herald*. Print.
- 2023 Mark Ballogg. *Making Space*. Ballogg Photography Inc., 2023. Print.
- 2020 Sharon Louden. "Vesna Jovanovic." *Foundwork*. sec. Guest Curators. Web.
- 2019 Alice Fleecrackers. "Creators–Vesna Jovanovic." *Polyfield Magazine*. Web.
- 2019 S. Nicole Lane. "Intimate Justice: Vesna Jovanovic." *Sixty Inches From Center*. Web.
- 2018 Chester Alamo-Costello. "Foreign Bodies & Visual Prompts." *The COMP Magazine*. Web.
- 2017 "MEDinART." *Athens Science Festival 2017*, Technopolis, Athens, Greece. Video.
- 2016 "Episode 540: Vesna Jovanovic." Interview by Duncan MacKenzie. *Bad at Sports*. Podcast.
- 2015 "Finding Art in Human Anatomy." Interview by Ben Marcus. *Illinois Science Council*. Web.
- 2015 Sia Lenaburg. "Exhibition: Medical Glass Takes Center Stage..." *Glass Quarterly*. Web.
- 2015 Marielle Shaw. "Weird Science: Obscura Society Takes Us Into Surgery." *Chicagoist*. Web.
- 2015 Peter Margasak. "Ten x Ten." *Chicago Reader*. Print.
- 2015 Maria Girgenti. "Portrait of the Artist: Vesna Jovanovic." *Newcity*. Print.
- 2015 Carrie McGath. "A Studied Intimacy: Vesna Jovanovic and Michael Tegland at Packer Schopf Gallery." *Chicagoist*. Web.
- 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*. Zakynthos, Greece. Video.
- 2014 Suzanne Hood. "Inside Out: The Art of Vesna Jovanovic." *Art and Science Journal*. Web.
- 2013 "Santa Fe Pareidolia." *Composite Arts Magazine* No. 13: *Corporeal*. Web.
- 2013 *Abaton: Des Moines University Literary Review* 7 (2013): front cover. Print.
- 2013 Bridget Esangga. "Seeing Things." *Alumni ENews*. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- 2012 Sarah Charley. "Feature Article: Fermilab Brings Energy into Art." *Fermilab Today*. Web.
- 2012 Philip Hartigan. "A View from the Easel, Part 7." *Hyperallergic*. Web.
- 2011 Kerry Erdman. "Anatomically Correct." *XOJ 2* [New Delhi, India]. Print.
- 2010 Vesna Jovanovic. "Pareidolia." *Hektoen International*. Web.
- 2010 "Artists at Work Forum: Studio As Lab." *Community Partners Events*. CAN TV. Television.
- 2009 Dehlia Hannah. "Hybrids." *Art:21 Magazine*. Web.
- 2009 Phil Plait. "Pareidolia Inside of Us." *Slate Magazine*. 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 "Critics' Picks." *Time Out Chicago*. Print.
- 2009 Amy B. Puma. "Art in Science." *University of Chicago Magazine*. Print.
- 2008 Chelsea Vail. "Gordon Center Exhibit Weds the Academic and the Aesthetic" *The Chicago Maroon*. Print.
- 2007 "Vesna Jovanovic." *ART Trends Magazine* [Edmonton, Canada]. front cover & feature. Print.
- 2006 Francesca de Filippi. "Genius & Madness/Genio & Follia." *Exibart*, Tribunale di Firenze. Web.
- 2006 Vito Caiati. "Arte Moderna tra Genio e Follia a Lecce." *Bari Sera* [Bari, Italy]. Print.
- 2006 Daria Ricci. "Una Settimana Ricca di Appuntamenti d'Arte: Tra Lecce e Galatina" *Cittá Magazine*. Print.

## SELECTED LECTURES / WORKSHOPS / PANELS

- 2026 Lecture and Workshop funded by the School of Medicine, UC Davis, CA (online)
- 2025 Exhibition Tour and Workshop, Winter Faculty Meeting, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Artist Talk, *Palpable*, O'Connor Art Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL
- 2025 Workshop, *Poured Ink Experiments*, Campfire Printing Press, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Lecture and Workshop funded by the School of Medicine, UC Davis, CA (online)
- 2025 Panel, "Drawing Observations in Medicine," *Health Humanities Consortium Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2024 Lecture and Workshop funded by the School of Medicine, UC Davis, CA (online)
- 2017 Lecture, Workshop, and Graduate and Undergraduate Critiques funded by the School of Art & Design, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2017 Lecture funded by SAIC, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Visiting Artist Critiques, High Concept Laboratories at Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Lecture funded by SAIC, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Lecture and Workshop, Willson Memorial Lecture Series, University of Nebraska Omaha, NE
- 2016 Workshop, Graduate Critiques, and Lecture funded 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
- 2015 Lecture funded by MAPS, St. Louis Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis, MO
- 2015 Workshop funded by MAPS, The Enamel Project space, St. Louis, MO
- 2015 Lecture funded by SAIC, *Culturam Viventem: Archive, Response, and Interpretation* seminar, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Workshop funded by the *Prodigy Institute* program at the Chicago Academy for the Arts, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Artist Talk, *Foreign Bodies*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Lecture and Exhibition Tour funded by the *Prodigy Institute* program, Chicago Academy for the Arts and Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Lecture funded by SAIC, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Panel, *Professional Artist Development Series*, 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, *A Conversation Between the Curator and Artist-in-Residence*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Lecture funded by the Smart Museum of Art, *Visual Art and Medicine* course, Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Lecture funded by SAIC, *Scientific Illustration* course, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Lecture funded by the International Studies program, *Local Bodies, Global Capital* course, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Workshop, Marshall and Doris Holleb Family Special Exhibits Gallery, Oriental Institute Museum, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Panel, *Inosculation*, Urban Arts Space, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2012 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: Science Fair*, 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