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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*, 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*, 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*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Flux: Images of Transience*, University of Wisconsin Memorial Union, Madison, WI
- 2009 *Science in Art: The Drawings of Vesna Jovanovic*, GCIS Atrium, University of 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

DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Taffy Pull*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL (forthcoming)
- 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
- 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

- 2026 *Botanical Readiness*, GAG, Chicago, IL
- 2025 *Palpable*, O'Connor Art Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL
- 2025 *Byproduct & Prototype*, CoCA, Seattle, WA
- 2023 *Time and Beauty: ChaNorth Alumni*, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY
- 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 *Chicago Paints*, Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2015 *Unveil*, Post Contemporary, Troy, NY
- 2015 *Ten x Ten Release Concert and Exhibition*, Elastic Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Memento*, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY
- 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
- 2013 Winter group show, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 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 *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
- 2007 *Stalna Postavka*, Galerija Sue Ryder, Herceg-Novci, Montenegro
- 2006 *Body of Work*, Positive Focus Inc., Pochron Studios, DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED 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 RESIDENCIES / FELLOWSHIPS

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

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.
2024 Ray Pride. "Today In Culture, Friday, November 8, 2024..." *Newcity*. Web.
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 S. Nicole Lane. "Intimate Justice: Vesna Jovanovic." *Sixty Inches From Center*. Web.
2018 Chester Alamo-Costello. "Foreign Bodies & Visual Prompts." *The COMP Magazine*. Web.
2018 *Medical Humanities: From Campus to Communities*. Columbus, OH. Print.
2017 Steve Johnson. "Object Lessons..." *Chicago Tribune*. Print.
2016 "Episode 540: Vesna Jovanovic." Interview by Duncan MacKenzie. *Bad at Sports*. Podcast.
2015 Peter Margasak. "Ten x Ten." *Chicago Reader*. Print.
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*. Zakynthos, Greece. Video.
2013 "Santa Fe Pareidolia." *Composite Arts Magazine No. 13: Corporeal*. Web.
2013 *Abaton: Des Moines University Literary Review 7* (2013): front cover. Print.
2011 Kerry Erdman. "Anatomically Correct." *XOJ 2* [New Delhi, India]. Print.
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.

SELECTED LECTURES / WORKSHOPS / PANELS

- 2026 Lecture and Exhibition Tour funded by SAIC, *Research Studio II: Queer Color* course, School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Workshop, *Poured Ink Experiments*, Campfire Printing Press, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Panel, "Drawing Observations in Medicine," *Health Humanities Consortium Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2024 Lecture and Workshop funded 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 funded by the School of Art & Design, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2016 Visiting Artist Critiques, High Concept Labs 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, *4th 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 Chicago Academy for the Arts *Prodigy Institute* program, International Museum of Surgical Science, 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, "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

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