

# RUSSO ▲ LEE GALLERY

## JULIAN V.L. GAINES

Born: 1991, Chicago, IL

### EDUCATION

BFA Painting, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI 2015  
AA Physical Education/Coaching, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI 2015

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

“Under the Flag,” Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2022  
“Painting the Blueprint,” Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects, New York, NY 2021  
“Black Souls,” UNKNWN, Miami 2018

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Black Artists of Oregon, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR 2023-2024  
Social Forms: Art as Global Citizenship, Converge45, Parallax Art Center, Portland, OR 2023  
“But, Why Are You Here?” Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2023  
“From Arte Haus to Yours” Cherry Mountain Arts in partnership with The Arte Haus, Chicago, IL 2023  
Invitational Group Exhibition, Wieden+Kennedy Project Space, Portland, OR 2023  
Holiday Group Exhibition, Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2022  
Russo Lee Gallery at Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA 2022  
“The New Now,” Phillips, New York, NY 2021

### AWARDS AND COLLABORATIONS

“Game Worn,” Nike, Beaverton, OR 2021  
“Celebrating the Remarkable in Chicago,” Maker’s Mark Distillery, Inc., Loretto, KY 2021  
“Nascar Playoffs,” NASCAR 2018  
Kiwi Shoe Polish, SC Johnson 2018

### COLLECTIONS

Don’t Shoot Portland, Portland, OR  
Nike Headquarters, Beaverton, OR  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

Brent, Dalila, “Julian Gaines Isn’t under the Radar Anymore,” *Portland Monthly*, online, August 3, 2022; also published in the Winter 2022/2023 print edition  
Garcia, Sandra E., “Julian Gaines Has a Question: How Do I Paint Oregon Black,” *The New York Times*, online, April 4, 2022; in print, April 10, 2022, Section ST, Page 9 New York edition  
Starke, Lauren, “On the Cover of *New York Magazine*: Living with Karens,” *New York Magazine*, December 21, 2020; painting published as cover art, article ran concurrently; published in December 21, 2020 – January 8, 2021 print edition  
“I Voted’ Stickers for Everyone Who Needs One,” A *New York Magazine* collaboration with 48 artists, October 22, 2020