

Julia McGehean

(b. 1996 Philadelphia, PA; based in Boston, MA)

Education

- 2024 MFA in Painting, Boston University, Boston, MA.
2018 BFA in Sculpture and Painting, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

Select Exhibitions

- 2026 *Mondo: United!*, curated by Campbell-Lynn McLean, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA.
Defunded/Defunked, Arts Collaboration Medford, Boston, MA.
- 2025 *Alumni Exhibition*, Boston University, Boston, MA.
"for you, no wound.", Solo Show at Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA.
- 2024 *Not Goodbye*, Pocket Utopia, New York, NY.
This Time Tomorrow, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY.
MFA Thesis Show, Stone Gallery, Boston, MA.
Titles Are Everything, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston, MA.
- 2023 *New Language: Contemporary Abstraction*, Curated by Daniela Rivera, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA.
Lateral Roundabout with Sayak Mitra, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston, MA.
Art At Sloane, 1 Silber Way, Boston University, Boston, MA.
Intersections, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA.
Codex Project Year 3, Works On Paper Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
2021 Personal Belonging, with Doah Lee and Tabitha Arnold, Curated by Kate McCammon PAFA Alumni Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
Detritus, Pink Noise Projects, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 *The Full Light Of Day*, VAE Gallery, Raleigh NC.
- 2019 *Crosscurrents*, PAFA Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
Connected, Kennedy Center Traveling Exhibition: Volkswagen Headquarters, Herndon, VA — Demuth Museum, Lancaster, PA — Access Gallery, Denver, CO — Kennedy Center, Washington, DC — VAE Raleigh, Raleigh, NC — VSA Massachusetts, Boston, MA.
Song of Color, FMC Tower, Philadelphia, PA.
GIFC, Pilot Projects, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 *Uprooted, Transplanted, Transformed*, Esther Klein Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
Strange Natures, Freeman's Main Line, Wayne, PA.
Annual Student Exhibition, PAFA Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
First Date! with Julia Bunn, Alex Griffin, Gracelee Lawrence, Ryan Lewis, Julia McGehean, and Anna Wehrwei Automat Collective, Philadelphia, PA.
Mixed Media Works on Paper, PAFA Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
Off the Wall, PAFA, Philadelphia PA.
PAFA: NOW, NoBA Artspace, Bala Cynwyd PA.
Philadelphia, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA.

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- Merge Visible*, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
2017 *Close Your Eyes and Count to Ten*, Kitchen Table Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
Slipping Recognitions, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
Crosscurrents, PAFA Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
Warming, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
Don't Stop, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.

Residencies and Awards

- 2025 Solo Exhibition Award, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA.
2024 Golden Star Award, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
2023 Women's Graduate Club Scholarship, Boston University, Boston, MA.
2022 Women's Guild Scholarship, Boston University, Boston, MA.
MFA Merit Scholarship, Boston University, Boston, MA.
2021 Pink Noise Projects Artist In Residence, Philadelphia, PA.
2019 VSA Emerging Young Artists Award, Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.
2018 J. Henry Schiedt Memorial Travel Scholarship, PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
Silvia S. and Miron M. Walley Memorial Scholarship PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
Faculty Award PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
John Galasso Memorial Prize PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
Fine Arts Venture Fund Grant PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
Lucille Sorgenti Scholarship PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.
Robert and Alice Carlen Memorial Endowment Award PAFA, Philadelphia, PA.