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Five Artsy Things to Do in L.A. This Week, From Tap Dancing to Ruined Billboards

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Courtesy of the artist and Francois Ghebaly Gallery

Robert Russell's *Men Who Are Named Robert Russell* (2013)**2. His name is my name, too**

Painter Robert Russell did a Google image search for Robert Russell and, unsurprisingly, found a range of strange-, striking- and stereotypical-looking men. He painted a number of them, doing so fastidiously on linen stretched over medium-sized frames. There's the man with the scruffy blond beard, the blond boy who must be right out of the 1950s, and the nerdy guy with Bill Gates-worthy glasses. Russell hung all the other Russells on one wall at [Francois Ghebaly](#) and considers them a single artwork. *2600 S. La Cienega Blvd., Culver City; through Aug. 10. (310) 280-0777, [ghebaly.com](#).*