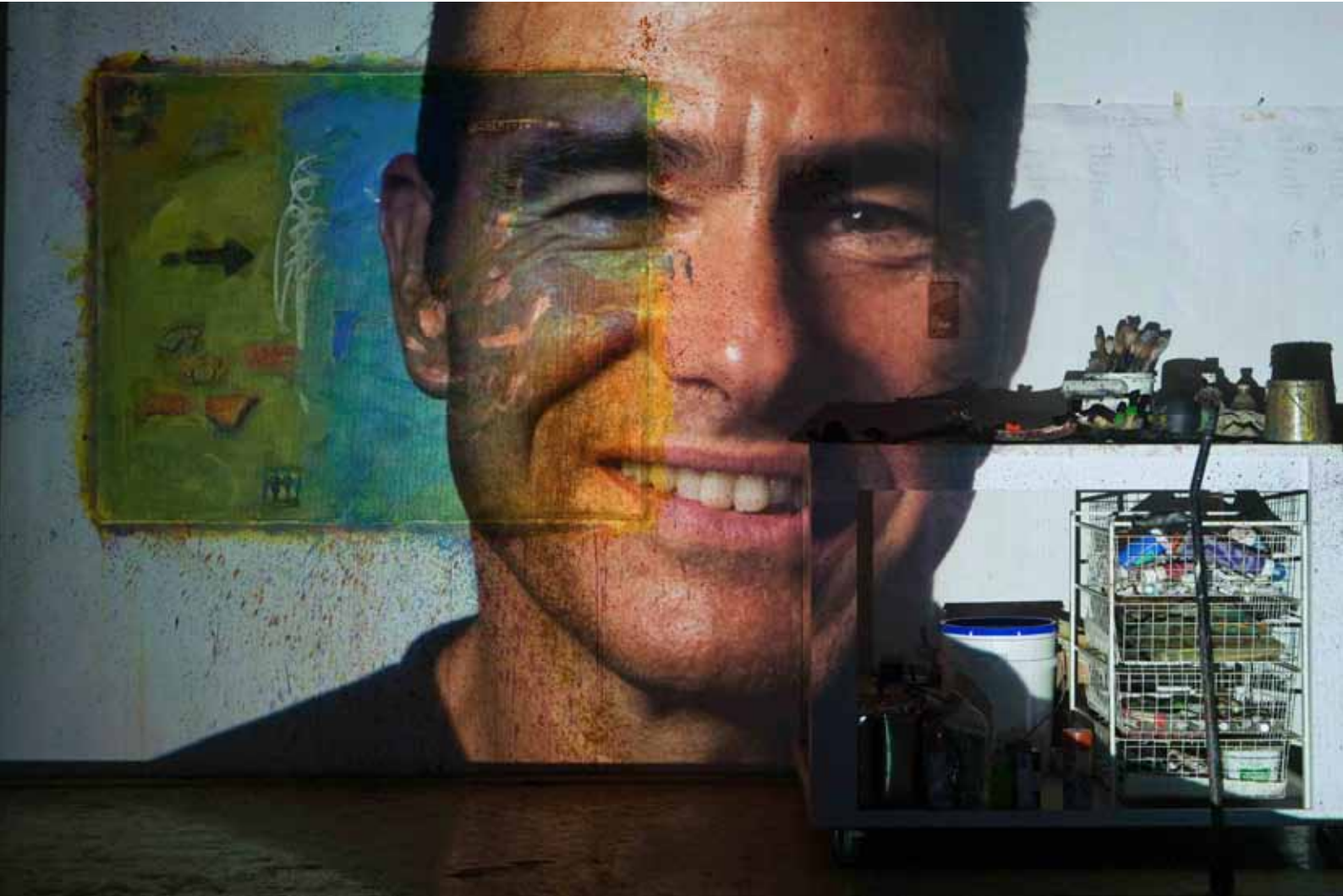


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CSR & Diversity  
Ambassador





## giving back

*CSR and Diversity Ambassador:  
Gregory Burns is committed to giving  
back to communities across the globe.*

This pledge has seen him donate his time and artwork to numerous charitable projects, which have included: art programs for children displaced by the Fukushima disaster and FuDan University Shanghai's leukemia ward for children as well as for VSA Singapore, March of Dimes, Club Rainbow Bali, The Cancer Society, Teach Me School as well as fund raising programs for schools and those less fortunate.



## cultural ambassador

*2011-2014- United States Embassy in China  
Traveled to six cities across China to present two-dozen talks and workshops to varied groups of disadvantaged children and the general public as part of the US Embassy's outreach program in China.*



above: CereCare  
Wellness Shanghai,  
China

left: Disable  
People's Assoc  
Chengdu, China





above: Swimming & diving hopefuls for China's 2020 Olympic Team, Xian, China

## mentorship

*2013- United States Embassy in Singapore:  
Speaker for Mentorship Program at Google for  
ITE Students*

Presented motivational talk to ITE students as part of an ongoing mentorship program spearheaded by the US Embassy in Singapore.



right & bottom: Mentorship program at Google, Singapore





# motivational keynote



TedX Keynote speaker at  
SMU  
bottom: motivational talk at  
Insead Singapore to public

2013- TedX SMU, Singapore:  
Speaker

Presented motivational keynote  
address to SMU students and  
the public.

# humaneity forum

2012- Insead, Singapore:  
Speaker at Humanity Forum  
Presented motivational talk to  
Insead students and the public.





# outreach

*2012- Shangri-La Hotels & Resorts in Tokyo: Art Program director for outreach program for children following the tsunami in Kesennuma, Japan.*

Traveled to and lived in Kesennuma for three days to complete an Art Mural project with the local children. Spent two days collaborating with children to produce an artwork expressing the community's dreams for their village. The finished 4x8foot mural is now displayed in the Kesennuma Museum as a memorial.



*2012- Shangri-La Hotels & Resorts in Shanghai: Art Program director for outreach program at FuDan University Shanghai's Leukemia Ward.*

Visited the Shanghai Leukemia hospital along with Shangri-La staff to donate art supplies and teach a painting workshop to the children who receive treatment at the hospital as part of Shangri-La's ongoing outreach program.



above & left: Outreach program for children in Kesennuma, Japan

*2011- Goldman Sachs, Hong Kong: Speaker*

Keynote address on Disability Understanding & Awareness in conjunction with Goldman Sachs's 'Diversity Month' during a video conference that reached all regional HQs.





## Community Initiative



above: 'Journeys' art program for children, Singapore and Sydney.

*2004- Credit Suisse Community Initiative 'Journeys' with VSA Singapore: Art Program Director*

Conceived and implemented art program for disabled and able-bodied children to support the concept of mainstreaming of differently abled children into society through a joint programs sponsored by Credit Suisse and VSA Singapore. After launching the program, which attracted dozens of applicants, a competition was held to identify the most promising able-bodied and disabled children who were then invited for a week long painting 'Journey' to Sydney Australia. Following the painting expedition, the children and their paintings returned to Singapore where a charity auction was performed by Christies at the Singapore Art Museum with Ho Ching as guest of honor. Money raised went to further VSA Singapore's ongoing programs.





above: Reception for the recipients with President Ma at Taiwan's Presidential Palace.

# Global Love of Lives Award

*Chou Da Kuan Foundation's:  
Fervent Global Love of Lives Medal*

In 2010 in Taiwan, Gregory had the honor of accepting the, "Fervent Global Love of Lives Medal" along with a dozen other deserving individuals. Awardees were asked to speak at several schools around the island and at a children's cancer ward in a major hospital, reaching hundreds of young people while sharing a messages of hope and perseverance.



above: Speaking to schools throughout Taiwan with other achievers for the Chou Da Kuan Foundation.

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## public relations

*1993-1998 PepsiCo Restaurants International, Hong Kong and Singapore: Marketing Public Relations Manager*

Planned, project managed and executed all company public relations programs for KFC, Pizza Hut and PepsiCo Restaurants International (PRI) in Asia. Responsibilities included: developing brand building PR strategies to expand company reputation as a caring corporate citizen and model employer, developing media relations, managing large scale events and conferences, producing corporate collateral and videos and managing customer relations. Managed PRI's support of 'China's Talented Disabled Artists' initiative as well as PRI Singapore's participation in The National Council of Social Services Disability Campaign, culminating in the company winning the 1996 Model Employer Award.



above: Award ceremony at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing for China's talented disabled artists.

## presenter

*1988 Taipei American School, Taiwan*

*2005 Singapore American School, Singapore: Presenter*

Developed and presented 'disability awareness' seminars for entire school as part of the school's Physical Education Program.



# Speaker and Workshop Facilitator

*1984-2014 Speaker and Workshop Facilitator for  
schools and charitable organizations*

Singapore Olympic Academy, Singapore  
Singapore National Swim Team, Singapore  
Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore  
Singapore American School, Singapore  
Taipei American School, Taiwan  
Lions Club, California  
Rotary Club International, Singapore  
Ming Shen Newspaper, Taiwan  
Taipei School for the Blind, Taiwan  
YMCA, Taiwan  
Hong Kong School for the Disabled  
Saint Joseph's Institute, Singapore  
Club Rainbow, Singapore  
Very Special Arts, Singapore  
Teach Me School, Singapore  
APSC Swim School, Singapore  
Raffles Girls School, Singapore  
Victoria Jr College, Singapore  
New Hope Christian Academy, Memphis  
Memphis University School  
Memphis Grizzlies Academy  
Soulsville Charter School, Memphis  
Happy Hearts Home, Indonesia  
Day Star Academy, Beijing  
March of Dimes, Chicago  
Tsinghua Academy of Arts and Design, Beijing  
American Center for Educational Exchange, Beijing  
Renmin University School of Arts, Beijing  
Capital Normal University, Beijing  
Rye College, UK  
Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee School  
(severe learning needs), UK  
Pent Valley Technology College, UK  
Mandeville School, UK

Heritage House School (Severe Learning Needs), UK  
Chalfonts Community College, UK  
Buckingham Primary School Cressex School, UK  
Bittern Park School, UK  
Beaconsfield School, UK  
Kellett School, Hong Kong  
TedX SMU, Singapore  
Hong Kong Int'l School, Hong Kong  
Department of Education, Wash DC. USA  
Singapore Embassy, Wash DC. USA  
Waldorf School, Los Altos, USA  
USA Embassy Mentorship Program, Singapore  
Sichuan Multi-Colored Dreams Center, Chengdu, China  
Ya An He Li Community Center, Chengdu, China  
Multi-Colored Funds Foundation Studio in Blue Roof Arts  
Area, Chengdu, China  
Lecture at the Guan Zhong Academy, Xian, China  
Painting workshop, Xi'an Huiling Developmental Disabilities  
Service Center, China  
Handicapped people of Xi'an Handicapped Association,  
Xian, China  
Shaanxi Province Swimming Center, Xian, China  
Beijing American Center, China  
Liaoning Communications College, Shenyang, China  
Painting Workshop, Liaoning Provincial Guangming  
School, Shenyang, China  
Lizhou Poverty Alleviation Development Service Center,  
Shenyang, China  
Shanghai Disabled People's Federation, China  
CereCare Wellness Center for Children, Shanghai, China  
Huangpu Public Welfare Xin Tian Di, Shanghai, China  
Painting Workshop, Jiuqian Volunteer Center for Migrant  
School Kids, Shanghai, China

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