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To Whom It May Concern:

GREGORY BURNS – ARTIST, ATHLETE AND SPEAKER

Gregory Burns is an inspiring speaker who is able to capture the attention of the audience, young and old. His speeches are inspiring and authentic in that he draws from his vast experience of the challenges of life he personally has gone through, and overcome. The audiences find his speeches motivating and are amazed with his many achievements as a paralympic athlete and a professional artist.

Greg has given many talks to schools and voluntary welfare organizations, and his audiences, comprising of people with and without disabilities, have always come away feeling encouraged and motivated. Recently, Greg conducted a program called "Journeys", jointly organized by Credit Suisse and Very Special Arts (VSA) Singapore, where a group of children, with and without disabilities, gathered over 4 days in a workshop mentored by Greg, to labor over the canvases to come out with their masterpiece of a painting of a country they would like to visit. The winners of this competition then went on a painting trip with Greg to Sydney, Australia and their works were subsequently auctioned by Christie to raise funds for VSA Singapore. It was a most exhilarating journey for the children, bonding and painting together, and a most satisfying project for Credit Suisse and VSA.

Greg is able to capture the attention of his audience with his presence, poise and confidence. He has a good command of the language and is able to project his voice effectively. His speaking style is warm and approachable and his speeches are often spiced with humor. He is able to connect with his audience, be it corporate executives, professionals, students, people with disabilities or the general public.

I have no hesitation in recommending Greg to anyone looking for an inspiring and motivating speaker.

Yours truly



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