

Gregory Burns

Painter · Speaker · Paralympic Gold Medalist

Artist in Residency Resume

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Gregory Burns is an internationally exhibited contemporary painter based in Singapore. Over three decades he has served as Artist in Residence at luxury resorts, hotels, cruise lines and cultural institutions across six continents — painting on location and running interactive art experiences for guests and communities. His large-format oil and mixed-media works draw from the landscapes, cultures and wildlife encountered during each residency.

A three-time Paralympic gold medalist and five-time world record holder in swimming, Gregory brings a unique perspective on resilience, exploration and creativity to every residency engagement. He has exhibited in 15 countries, painted across 60, and held over 38 solo exhibitions worldwide.

SELECTED ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2023** The Westin Maldives, Maldives
LUX South Ari Atoll, Maldives
- 2019** Seabourn Cruises — Darwin, East Timor, Komodo, Java, Singapore
Seabourn Cruises — Dubai, Oman, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Singapore
Seabourn Cruises — Maldives, Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand, Singapore
- 2018** The Brickyard, Bei Gou, China
Amilla Fushi & Finolhu, Maldives
Shangri-La Resorts, Colombo & Hambantota, Sri Lanka
Seabourn Cruises — Miami to Rio de Janeiro
Seabourn Cruises — Hong Kong to Osaka
- 2017** Amilla Fushi, Maldives
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- 2015** The Cumberland Hotel, London, UK
Seabourn Cruises — Canada to Florida
One & Only Reethi Rah, Maldives
- 2014** One & Only Reethi Rah, Maldives
Seabourn Cruises — Suez Canal
- 2013** One & Only Reethi Rah, Maldives
Shangri-La Pudong, Shanghai, China
- 2012** Swatch Art Peace Hotel, Shanghai, China
Shangri-La Tokyo, Japan
- 2011** Alila Villas Soori, Bali, Indonesia
Sheraton Grande Phuket, Thailand
Seabourn Cruises — Sydney to Bali

2010	Shangri-La Resorts, Maldives The Schoolhouse at the Great Wall, China Anantara Phuket, Thailand
2009	Anantara Golden Triangle, Thailand
2008	Angsana Riad Collection, Marrakech, Morocco
2007	Banyan Tree Maldives Four Seasons Sayan, Bali, Indonesia Four Seasons Jimbaran, Bali, Indonesia
2006	Banyan Tree Lijiang, China Banyan Tree Shangri-La, China
2005	Alila Manggis, Indonesia Alila Ubud, Indonesia Alila Jakarta, Indonesia Hotel de la Paix, Cambodia Alila Khao Yai, Thailand
2002	Oberoi Udaivillas, Udaipur, India
1999	Oberoi Lombok, Indonesia

RESIDENCY OFFERINGS

- On-location painting — landscapes, seascapes, wildlife and cultural subjects
- Live painting demonstrations for resort guests
- Interactive group art workshops and team-building sessions
- Artist talks — connecting creativity, sport and resilience
- Bespoke commissioned works for property collections
- Limited edition print releases tied to each location

EDUCATION

1998–1999	Master of Fine Art, Painting Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia
1984–1985	Graduate Studies — Chinese Painting & Art History Chung Da University, Taipei, Taiwan
1978–1980	BA Communications Studies / Minor in Art University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

WORKS IN PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Olympic Museum Lausanne · Japan Olympic Museum · Mingei International Museum · Rias Ark Museum of Art · Deutsche Bank · Equinix · Mercedes Benz · Diageo · Cumberland Hotel · One & Only Resorts · Swatch Art Peace Hotel · Four Seasons Resorts · BHP Billiton · First Gulf Bank · Jones Day

SELECTED CREDENTIALS

- 38 Solo Exhibitions across 15 countries (1987–2024)
- 30+ Artist Residencies across 6 continents (1999–2023)
- 3 Paralympic Gold Medals · 5 World Swimming Records
- 2016 Sports Artist of the Year Award
- Commissioned by the International Olympic Cultural Foundation — Tokyo 2020
- Master of Fine Art, RMIT Melbourne