



The Schoolhouse Fellowships

The Schoolhouse awards fellowships to outstanding individuals who are established artists, scholars, or professionals. The fellowships provide 30 day residencies with lodging and meals for the fellow and a life partner here at the Great Wall. The purpose is to provide a low key environment for fellows to create and think. Each fellow is expected to work on a project of some sort (e.g. creating works of art or participating in a seminar on an agreed topic). Fellows are asked to offer a public lecture or exhibition on an agreed topic/theme. We hope and expect that the fellows will broadly contribute to social, economic, or ecological sustainability.

We welcome proposals for fellowships. The number of fellowships awarded varies from year to year and we reserve the sole right to accept or decline proposals as well as to change or modify the fellowships at will. Please contact jim.spear@chinaboundltd.com if you are interested in a fellowship or would like to suggest a worthy recipient.

Schoolhouse Fellows

June 2010
Timothy Cheek

September 2010
Gregory Burns

Following are pages on each Schoolhouse Fellow and their programs.



Timothy Cheek

Schoolhouse Fellow June 2010



Historian Timothy Cheek is Professor and Louis Cha Professor in Chinese Research at the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia, editor of *Pacific Affairs*, and a distinguished scholar of modern China. Learn more about Professor Cheek here:

<http://www.iar.ubc.ca/aboutus/iarfacultystaff/faculty/timonthycheek.aspx>

Loyalty to Chairman Mao (忠于毛主席) in characters as big as Hollywood's famous sign looms on the mountainside at Mutianyu Great Wall, a legacy of the Cultural Revolution. Taking this slogan as a launch-point Professor Cheek will deliver a public lecture exploring "The After Lives of Chairman Mao" on the **afternoon of 26 June** at our campus followed by a reception and discussion.

As part of his fellowship at The Schoolhouse professor Cheek will also conduct a small-scale conference bringing foreign and Chinese scholars together to investigate the relationship of Chinese intellectuals with the land in today's China. This conference, which will be administered by Schoolhouse alumnus MacLean Brodie, will not be open to the public.



Gregory Burns

Schoolhouse Fellow September 2010



Water and paint define much of Gregory Burns's life. Following doctor's suggestions that water was a good medium for a child with polio, Gregory began swimming at the age of three and took up painting at the age of five. Gregory went on to become a Paralympic athlete, competing in the 1992, 1996 and 2000 Paralympic Games as a member of the USA Paralympic Swim Team, winning numerous gold and silver medals and breaking five world records.

Mr. Burns is an internationally acclaimed artist and his paintings hang in numerous corporate and private collections including those of P & G, Clifford Chance and Bill Clinton. Gregory holds an undergraduate degree in Communications Studies from the University of California and a Master of Fine Art from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Learn more about Mr. Burns here:

www.gregoryburns.com

During his residency Mr. Burns will create a series of paintings to be exhibited in the Art Room and there will be a reception on the **afternoon of 25 September** at our campus as well as other public activities to be announced.