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Dear Assessment Panel members,

Letter of support: Unconditional by John Brookes

I am delighted to hear that John is applying for funding to support his Tuggeranong Arts Centre (TAC) exhibition *Unconditional*, which will be presented in our foyer gallery. The space receives the highest visitation including a regular audience of those waiting, dropping off, picking up or attending our classes and workshops as students.

In a previous role working with artists with disabilities, I worked with John to deliver an exhibition for the IGNITE Gallery program and have kept his name in the "I want to work with him again list." In my current role as TAC Gallery Manager John has already, within weeks of receiving his agreement and marketing package, completed all the required administrative tasks. In meetings with him, my colleagues and I have been impressed not only with his vision and ambition for the project, but with his capacity to plan and to communicate his many faceted project plan.

I have no doubt that the project will be delivered effectively and that the subject matter of the show will touch audiences deeply. The community engagement plan will invite community members to participate and submit their own visual responses (to the provocation, "What does love mean to you?") for AV display in the Gallery as part of the show.

I strongly recommend John's project to your attention. The grant funding would enable him to print better quality images and to produce a catalogue worthy of collection. The opportunity will enable John to enhance the show, its production values and its outcomes.

Kind Regards,
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