

PAUL MAYHEW-ARCHER

Writer/Performer/Presenter

Paul started out as a Producer of Light Entertainment at BBC Radio, producing Sony award-winning DELVE SPECIAL, OLD HARRY'S GAME, THE MILLION POUND RADIO SHOW and I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE. On moving to television he script edited two series of SPITTING IMAGE and co-wrote the multi award-winning sitcom THE VICAR OF DIBLEY with Richard Curtis. Richard and Paul later went on to write the much lauded adaptation of Roald Dahl's ESIO TROT starring Judi Dench and Dustin Hoffman. The film aired on New Year's Day in 2016 and was seen by 7.86 million viewers. In 2016 Paul won the prestigious Grierson Award for Best Presenter for his BBC documentary PARKINSON'S: THE FUNNY SIDE. Paul has since turned his hand to stand-up comedy and will be performing his debut hour-long show at The Edinburgh Fringe festival this year.

Live

2018 INCURABLE OPTIMIST
Debut solo stand-up comedy show produced by Berk's Nest
Directed by Katie Churchill
Performing at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2018

Television

2018 WHILE WE STILL CAN
90 minute comedy drama in development with Endor

2017 INSIDE OUT SOUTH
Follow up on Parkinson's: The Funny Side which sees Paul make his debut as a stand-up comedian at The Comedy Store

2016 PARKINSON'S: THE FUNNY SIDE
Presented BBC1 documentary in which Paul goes in search of a cure for Parkinson's
****Won 2016 Grierson Trust Award for Documentary Presenter of the Year*

2015 ESIO TROT
Adaptation of Roald Dahl's novel for Endor/BBC1
Co-written with Richard Curtis starring Judi Dench and Dustin Hoffman

1994-2007 THE VICAR OF DIBLEY
Co-written with Richard Curtis. Three series and several specials for BBC1.
*** Winner of RTS, National Viewers' and International Emmy Awards for Best Comedy.*
Also nominated four times for BAFTA Award for Best Comedy.

2006 GOOD MORNING MISS MILTON
Original script in development with the BBC

 THE LAST LAUGH
For BBC Three

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- 2000-06 MY HERO
Series co-written with Paul Mendelson starring Ardal O'Hanlan for BBC1.
Written or co-written 28 episodes over six series.
- 2001 OFFICE GOSSIP
Original sitcom series for BBC1 starring Pauline Quirke.
- 1997 PILGRIM'S REST
Tiger Aspect/BBC.
Wrote two episodes of series for BBC1 starring Gary Olsen and Gwen Taylor.
- 1994-5 NELSON'S COLUMN
Own series starring John Gordon Sinclair.
Two series for BBC1. Nominated for National Viewers' Award for Most Popular
Comedy.
- 1994 SPACE PRECINCT
Wrote opening episode of Gerry Anderson series shown on Sky1 and BBC2.
- 1991 AN ACTOR'S LIFE FOR ME
Own series for BBC Radio, starring John Gordon Sinclair. Three series made,
before transferring to BBC1.

Film

- 2008 MADE OF HONOR
Production polish for Sony / Columbia. Dir. Paul Weiland.

Selected Script Editing

MRS BROWN'S BOYS, TWO PINTS OF LAGER AND A PACKET OF CRISPS,
GROWNUPS, COMING OF AGE, HOME AGAIN AND BIG TOP.